

## Why Catholic Schools are a Great Place to Send Kids

The Archbishop recently challenged Catholic teachers to articulate why they believe Catholic schools are important and necessary. At a recent staff meeting the staff came up with the following list:

1. Christ is here, purpose, meaning as we gather
2. Higher standards/expectations
3. Learning from someone who is committed to ongoing spiritual formation
4. Free to talk about faith/no dualism
5. Evangelization
6. Values in line with families & church
7. Socialize with families with same values
8. Trust in the school/staff
9. Parents/family values
10. Community
11. Uniforms
12. Discipline
13. Excellent education
14. Establish a firm foundation
15. Balanced life (holistic)
16. Sports
17. Computer Lab
18. Teacher commitment
19. Caring environment
20. Spiritual formation (extension of the Church)
21. Love our students
22. Integration of faith

**Everything we do centers on Christ. It is this fact that gives a higher purpose to all the things we do.**