

Our Mission:

- Foster a safe environment for learning
- Maintain positive relationships with students and their families
- Promote readiness, respectfulness, and responsibility in all scholars
- Understand and respect different cultures and perspectives
- Develop technologically savvy students
- Strengthen relationships between home, school, and community partners

Our Vision:

- ★ Our **vision** at J.W. Catharine is to prepare our scholars to be confident, inquisitive and critical thinkers through rich classroom experiences and to be equipped with the skills needed to succeed in school, college and career in a diverse 21st century.

School Uniforms:

Navy bottoms, Yellow tops



COME BECOME PART OF OUR SCHOOL!!!!

J.W. Catharine School
6600 Chester Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19142
Kindergarten to Grade 5

215-400-8150 (Phone)
215-400-8151 (Fax)

Start Time: 7:30 AM
End Time: 2:09 PM
HOME OF THE COUGARS!!

Principal

Ms. Lisa Wilmer

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Emilie Burton Mrs. Marianne Kennedy

Dean of Students

Mrs. Michelle Johnson

Counselor

Ms. Molly Fair

Nurse

Mrs. Judy Williams

Secretary

Ms. Erica Wade



What We Offer

- ★ Highly Qualified Staff
- ★ Full-Time Nurse
- ★ Full-Time Counselor
- ★ Bi-Lingual Counseling Assistant
- ★ ESOL Services
- ★ Special Education Services
 - Learning Support
 - Autistic Support
- ★ School Improvement School Liaison
- ★ School Safety Officer
- ★ Parent Resource Room for families/caretakers
 - free access to computers, printers, resources
- ★ Safe Playground

We love the Arts!

- ★ Digital
- ★ Visual
- ★ Instrumental Music (Band)

Our students will be:

- ★ Ready!
- ★ Respectful!
- ★ Responsible!



(Drawn in art class by Jenny Duong)

WHY CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL?

- ★ Safe & Positive School Climate
- ★ Great Staff
- ★ Great Students
- ★ Great Families
- ★ Nurturing Environment
- ★ Targeted Interventions

ACADEMIC RICH PROGRAMS

- ★ Rich literacy and math programs
- ★ Art Education
- ★ STEM/Science Education
- ★ SMART Boards in Every Room
- ★ 1 : 1 Chromebooks
- ★ Libraries in all classes

How are we doing?

SDP Student Well Being Survey 2023-2024

- **99% of students reported** having positive relationships with adults at Catharine!
- **94% of students reported** having positive peer relationships!

PVAAS (Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System) measures student growth from one year to the next, based on state assessment performance.

- *Catharine students in grades 4-5 have significant evidence that the **school exceeded the growth standard.***

SDP Parent Survey Results

- **99% of families reported** feeling welcomed and listened to in the school.
- **94% of parents reported** there is a strong sense of community at the school.
- **98% of parents reported** that adults treat children of different races, ethnicities, and cultures fairly.

Our kids go from Kindergarten



to grade 5!!!



(Photo: Logan Singleton)

Great Partnerships:

Student Teachers from:

- University of Pennsylvania
- St. Joseph's University
- La Salle University

Computer Support Specialist

- School District of Philadelphia / Urban Technology Project

Enrichment Programs

- Book Trust (FREE books for all K-3 students)
- Musicopia
- Ballroom Dancing
- Artist Year Residency
- Catapult learning after-school STEM club

Health & Safety Programs

- G.R.E.A.T. program- 12th District
- Eat.Right.Now nutrition health classes