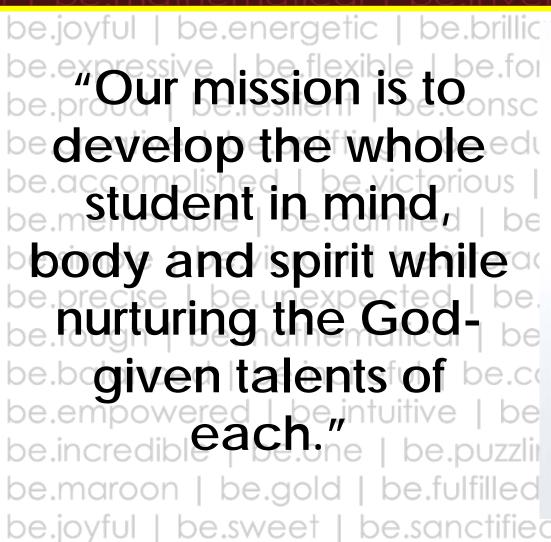




PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 2012

Our Mission...





Enhancing Catholicity...

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ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Enhancing Catholicity...



- 1. Attending Sunday Mass on a weekly basis, participating in daily prayer and acts of service, and increasing knowledge of the faith.
- 2. At the high school level a focus on reading selected Bible passages.

Academic & Accountability...

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Academic Initiatives - Reading

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Academic Initiatives - Reading

Elementary

- 1. Summer Reading Complete one of the following:
 - a. Public LibrarySummer ReadingProgram.
 - b. Accelerated Reader Program.
 - c. Reading with an adult.
- 2. Daily SSR.

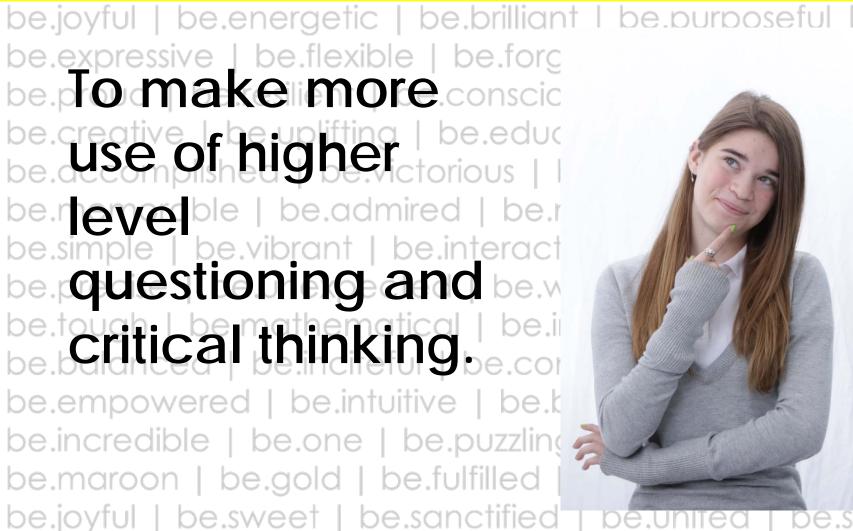
Middle

- 1. Grade wide summer reading selection.
- 2. Accelerated Reader Program –or- read a grade Level appropriate selection.
- 3. Two weekly SSR opportunities.

- All Students
 will read a
 novel
 designated by
 the school.
- 2. SSR Periods two times per month.

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Academic Initiatives - Higher Level Thinking

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ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Academic Initiatives – Higher Level Thinking



Elementary

Increased use higher level questions in subject areas — one subject area in first quarter, two in second quarter...

Middle

- Increased use
 higher level
 questions in
 subject areas in
 one course per
 quarter. Increasing
 each quarter.
- More frequent use of essay questions.

- One essay on every major assignment in all subject areas.
- 2. On occasion, choice of essay questions.

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ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Academic Initiatives - Writing



Elementary

- Use of Diocesan and PA Standards in assessing writing.
- Writing in subject areas beyond English.
- 3. Encourage students to do hand written writing (thank-you notes)

Middle

- Use of Diocesan and PA Standards in assessing writing.
- 2. Answer in complete sentences.
- 3. Increase in ungraded writing.
- 4. Addition of a Writing Course in the 6th grade.

- Require complete sentences in written work.
- 2. Essay questions on all tests / assessments.
- Increase in ungraded writing.
- 4. Encourage students to do hand written writing (thank-you notes)

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Accountability Policies – Punctuality

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ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Accountability Policies – Punctuality & Responsibility

Elementary – Middle – High

- 1. Emphasis of reporting to school on time.
- 2. Adoption of the Diocesan Attendance Policy and working to increase parent and student awareness of the policy.
- 3. Promote responsibility as it related class attendance, practice attendance, etc.

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Accountability Policies – Punctuality & Responsibility



- 4. Common policy for the submission of late work.
- 5. Common procedure and timelines for student vacations taken during the school year.
- 6. Incomplete work must be completed before school or after school.



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ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Accountability Policies – Grading



Elementary

- 1. Eliminate extra credit. Credit for bonus challenges on tests will not exceed 100%.
- 2. Use rubrics consistently.
- 3. Use of various styles of assessments.
- 4. Redo unacceptable work.

Middle

- 1. Eliminate extracredit. Bonus points as a challenge. No test scores above 100%.
- 2. Use of rubrics consistently.
- 3. Use of various styles of assessments.
- 4. Redo unacceptable work.

- Extra credit is
 eliminated. Emphasis
 on effort and
 presentation the first
 time.
- 2. Use of rubrics.
- 3. Follow a "job application" philosophy.
- 4. No report card grades higher than 99.
- 5. Redo unacceptable work.

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Accountability Policies – Submission Standards

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ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Accountability Policies – Submission Standards



Elementary

- 1. Work is turned in on time!
- 2. School wide rubric to address how grammar, punctuation, spelling and mechanics will be graded.
- 3. Redo work if needed.

Middle

- 1. Work is turned in on time!
- 2. All work turned in will be graded for grammar, usage, punctuation, etc.
- 3. All work turned in will be graded for neatness, presentation, legibility.
- 4. Written policy.

- 1. Work is turned in on time!
- 5% of grade will reflect proper use of grammar, usage, punctuation, etc.
- 3. 5% of grade will reflect neatness, presentation, legibility.

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