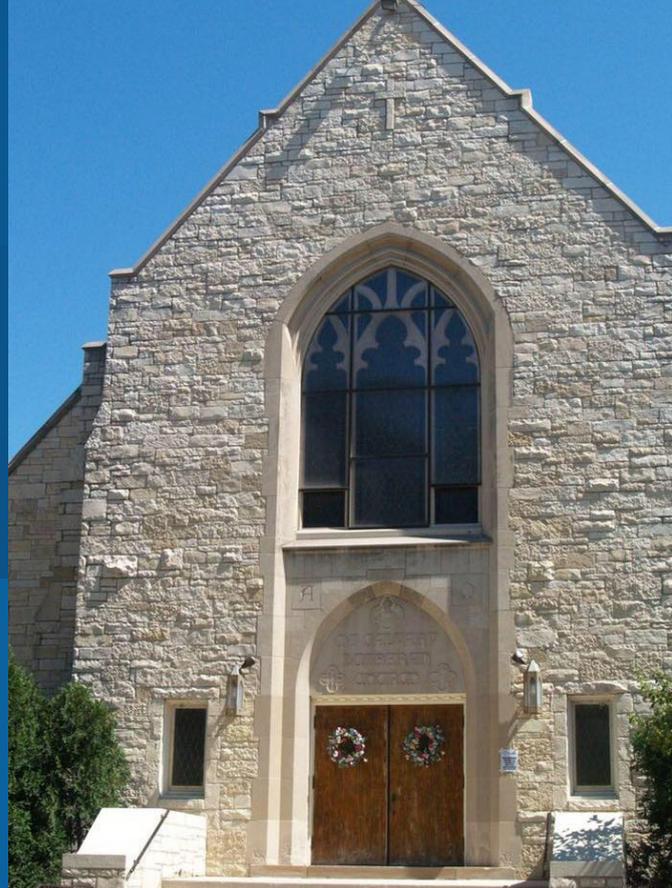


# MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*Bringing Christ's hope to the heart of  
the city for over 95 years.*





*Our Mission: Sharing Jesus. Shaping Lives. Developing Leaders.*

**WeTeachTruth**  
Jesus makes all the difference.

**"Nothing makes me happier  
than to hear that my  
children are living according  
to the truth." - 3 John 1:4**

Mount Calvary Lutheran School serves pre-kindergarten 4 year olds (4K) through eighth grade. For 95 years since the school's founding, we have provided a quality Christian education for the Sherman Park community and beyond. Our passion is to teach God's children through His Word to be Christ-like witnesses and productive members of society.

Mount Calvary sets high academic and behavioral expectations for students in a Christ-centered environment. Certified teachers use their gifts to help each child realize his or her God-given potential.

Built on Jesus Christ and His Word, we ensure exceptional experiences in four pillars of focus:

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**  
**ACADEMICS**  
**ATHLETICS**  
**FINE ARTS**

These four pillars provide a well-rounded program for your child.



## Spiritual Growth

Your student's spiritual growth is important to our teachers and staff. With our weekly chapels, daily prayer, youth group, and mission trips with the church, students will experience the love of God. His Word lives and is incorporated into every aspect of school.



## Fine Arts

Mount Calvary emphasizes students' creativity and imagination because it is important for their development as a person. Critical thinking and problem solving are skills that are born from creative and outside of the box thinking.

Art and music classes are offered as part of the curriculum during the school day. As part of the curriculum, it looks different in each grade level.

Mount Calvary students also perform in two drama performances a year, using the stage and performance area in the gymnasium. Encouraging students to speak, sing, and perform on stage is part of developing their leadership skills.

## Athletics

Sports are a great way for students to learn how to be on a team and work with other players towards a common goal. Daily Physical Education classes help students to work on their fitness and coordination skills. Fifth through eighth grades have the choice to play these sports: Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Football, and co-ed Track & Field.

If students are interested in other sports, we offer more sports through Milwaukee Lutheran High School and their Junior Red Knights program.



# ACADEMICS

A snapshot of academics and what you can expect in each grade.

**4K** Learn the alphabet and sounds  
Phonemic awareness  
How to print letters  
20 sight words  
Nursery rhymes  
Fine motor development activities

**5K** Count to 100 by 1s, 10s, and 5s  
Spring Monarch Butterfly Unit  
Reading Buddies with upper grade classes

## 1st Grade

**Reading:** Use decoding strategies, such as how to stretch it, chunk the word, use picture clues, and blend together.

**Social Studies:** An extended unit on civil rights leaders like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Ruby Bridges, and Harriett Tubman.

**Science:** Learn about plants, animals, environments, earth's resources, matter, and energy.

**Math:** Start 2-digit addition and subtraction, graphs, measurement, and time.

Kindergarteners love all the fun activities we do for holidays and our events like Donuts with Dad and Muffins with Mom.





## 2nd Grade

Language Arts: Practice writing skills using the steps of the writing process to create a variety of different types of writing, and focus on the use of proper capitalization, punctuation, and grammar usage.

Math: Geometry, fractions and start multiplication.

Memory Work: Recite memory work on Fridays, learning Bible passages, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the books of the Bible.

As part of Religion class, the second grade will also lead a chapel service in the fall.



## 3rd Grade

Math: Focus on multiplication and division.

Art: Study famous artists and learn about different styles of art.

Writing: Develop writing skills with personal narratives, opinion paragraphs, informational texts and fiction texts.

Science: Research ecosystems and food chains.

### Extra ways we learn:

1st-4th graders look forward to their Center Street Park field trip at the end of the school year.

3rd & 4th grades have been part of the Animal Ambassador Program at the Milwaukee Zoo the past 17 years.

Music, art, physical education, and computer classes are incorporated into the schedule weekly.



## 4th Grade

Reading: Learn to think deeper about our reading, about the author's purpose for writing, find the central theme of a text, and use text evidence to support our answers. (Books: Mr. Popper's Penguins, Number the Stars, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Because of Winn Dixie.)

Writing: Practice cursive letters and handwriting.

Write a five-paragraph essay by the end of the school year.

Social Studies: Complete a final project on the history of the State of Wisconsin.

## Fun Elements of Middle School

### Field trips:

Cave of the Mounds  
Children's Theatre  
Milwaukee Public Museum

### Music:

Music Theory  
Choral Music  
Handbell Choir

### Greek Mythology:

Students prepare a presentation on a Greek god or goddess using appropriate bibliographies and speech techniques.

### Black History Month:

Different projects allow students to get creative and have fun with the history of notable black men and women and the geography of Africa.

### Physical Education:

Stretching, sports history, rules, teamwork, relays, football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, track, soccer, four square

## 5th Grade

Religion: Learn Old Testament and New Testament Bible stories, lead student devotions, and prayer writing.

English: Practice daily proofreading, letter writing, and speeches.

Typing: Refine keyboarding skills.

Math: Learn money management, decimals, algebra, and equations.

## 7th Grade

English: Work on writing quality essays that all support the main idea and use proper grammar and punctuation.

Math: Weave in previous knowledge with pre-algebraic equations.

Geography: Study Africa during Black History Month and do a few different projects that allow students to get creative and have fun with geography and history.

Reading: Think critically about the writing as well as the content. Books include Hatchet, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, and a number of short stories.

Science: Learn how the earth sustains life, how we can help preserve it and how to be more environmentally friendly.

## 6th Grade

History: Learn ancient history around the world including world geography and how civilization has evolved.

Science: Focus on biology such as the human body, living things, and health.

Language Arts: Combines trade books, reading, and English text books with an emphasis on comprehension and meaning of words.

## 8th Grade

The eighth grade is dedicated to preparing students for success in high school by focusing on ensuring students are prepared for the rigors of academic research across disciplines.

Math & Science: Use complex algebraic equations, cross-discipline work in science, where students graph and use mathematical principles to solve various chemical equations. Use the periodic table of elements, chemical equations, and even nuclear reactions.

History: Create a music project about the Revolutionary War, learn the experiences of African Americans before the War of 1812.



“At Mount Calvary, we want your child to meet the high standards that you set for them in all areas of life. We provide an academics focus along with creative outlets and character development to become good, honest, and successful people. While these aspects of our school are all important, **we are the most passionate about teaching our students that there is a God that loves them dearly.**

We believe that Jesus makes all the difference in educating our kids. It is a blessing to be able to share the saving message of the Gospel with our students, their families, and our community every day. “

Mr. Rob Lunak, Principal

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