

# Saint Gertrude School

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Dear Parents and Students,

May the peace and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! Welcome to *St. Gertrude Catholic School*. I speak for the entire faculty and staff when I say that we are very excited that you have chosen to join our school family. Since 1952 *St. Gertrude* has successfully educated thousands of children. We are proud of the fact that many of our former students finish in the top twenty per cent of their high school graduating class and continue on to earn college degrees.

Our school has an extended family atmosphere where we encourage parental involvement and emphasize student responsibility. Besides focusing on life skills, we follow the comprehensive curriculum developed by the Catholic School Office of the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

This handbook has important information you will need throughout the year. Please read it thoroughly so you will be aware of the various policies, procedures, and rules that apply to all aspects of our school. Pay special attention to the changes in the student dress code and policy on tardiness.

The faculty and staff are professional, dedicated and enthusiastic about working with your child/children. All parents need to get involved through the PTO activities that support the school. If we all work together, *St. Gertrude Catholic School* will be better than ever!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office. We are here to serve you and your child/children.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Beverly Lanmon*