

St. Mary Gate of Heaven

Montfort Spirituality in Ozone Park

Since 1904, St. Mary Gate of Heaven Catholic Academy has been serving the Queens community.

Started by the Daughters of Wisdom and the Montfort Fathers in Ozone Park, the academy continues to follow the tenets set forth by its founders.

The academy's goal is to provide the children of Ozone Park and surrounding communities with an environment in which to grow as whole persons: spiritually, mentally, and physically in a Catholic context, modeled on Christ's teachings.

Children of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome. The diversity of cultures and religions allows for the exploration and the understanding of the needs of the students. The school commu-

nity understands that each child is special and unique.

St. Mary Gate of Heaven is a learning environment that focuses on teaching and guiding each child individually, with the help of the parents who are a child's primary teachers.

With the grace of the Holy Spirit, St. Mary Gate of Heaven will continue to be a beacon of light for our community.

The academy's mission is to educate students, according to high academic standards, in a safe, nurturing environment that reflects the love of Jesus Christ. All students are encouraged to develop personal dignity, moral character, love of learning and a sense of responsibility.

Acknowledging that parents are chil-



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dren's primary educators, St. Mary Gate of Heaven's faculty and staff, cooperate with both parents and students, to guide each child toward the realization of his or her full spiritual, academic, personal and physical potential.

This year, St. Mary Gate of Heaven changed its math program: students in kindergarten through eighth grade now use the GO Math! program, and it's producing great results. Students enjoy the rigorous material and have been perform-

ing very well.

The decision to switch to this series was due in part to the adoption of the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards. The goal is to challenge students and prepare them for the future. Additional materials help to enrich learning for accelerated students and use of supportive materials assist struggling students.

Prospective families are invited to call to schedule a tour of the academy, and to meet the staff and principal, Philip Heide.



ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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**Over \$200,000 in High School Scholarship Money
Received by this Year's Graduating Class!**

**Los estudiantes graduados este año han recibido
más de \$200,000 en becas escolares para la escuela secundaria**

WE PROUDLY OFFER

- Financial Aid & Tuition Assistance
- Core Curriculum of Religion, Reading, Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies
- Math 9 - Integrated Algebra Regents
- iPads & Chromebook for in class instruction
- Spanish Language Program Grades 5-8
- Art Program Grades Pre K - 8
- Physical Education twice a week Grades Pre K - 8
- Health Class Grade 8
- Title I - Guidance and Instruction in Reading and Math
- Electronics Club & 3D Printing
- School Newsletter
- Free Universal Pre-K
- Early Morning Drop-off and After-school Programs
- Paul Effman Studios offers Band Instruction for Grades 1-8
- Children's Choir
- CYO and Intramural Basketball, and Volleyball
- Boy Scouts

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27 • 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

OFRECEMOS:

- Ayuda financier & Asistencia financier
- Cursos de Religión, Lectura, Matemáticas, Literatura, Ciencia y Estudios Sociales
- Ofrecemos cursos de Matemática al nivel de secundaria y preparación para los exámenes Regents de Álgebra
- iPads & Chromebooks para la instrucción de la clase
- Clases de Español de quinto a octavo grado
- Programa de Arte del Grado Pre K - 8
- Educación Física dos veces a la semana del Grado Pre K-8
- Clase de Salud Grado 8
- Ofrecemos ayuda adicional a los estudiantes que necesitan más atención en Lectura y Matemáticas
- Tenemos Club de Electrónica e impresora 3-D
- Periódico escolar
- Clases gratis de pre-Kindergarten
- Ofrecemos a los padres la posibilidad de dejar a los niños temprano por la mañana (Early Drop-Off) y también al terminar la escuela (After School)
- Nuestros maestros son muy dedicados y con mucha experiencia
- Ofrecemos un programa de música instrumental que provee la Compañía Paul Effman desde primer hasta octavo grado
- Coro infantil
- Ofrecemos programas de baloncesto y voleibol
- Boy Scouts

CASA ABIERTA

Domingo 27 de enero • 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.