



## Fast Facts

- Average class size is 17 students with a student to teacher ratio of 10:1
- Administrator and teachers are certified and licensed by the state of Wisconsin
- Awarded full accreditation by WRISA and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Extend-A-Day for 3K/4K students providing a full-day option
- On-site Before School Care (6:45-7:45AM) & After School Care (3:15-6:00PM)
- Affordable monthly tuition and financial assistance is available
- Since 2017, we have participated in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). For details go to: <https://www.skds.org/schoolchoice>
- Children of all faiths are welcome to share in the Christ-centered curriculum



## Invitation to Visit

St. Katharine Drexel School is a place where academic achievement soars, discipleship is formed, and student self-confidence is enhanced through a positive environment, fostered by a staff with a common culture and vision.

It is through this integrative approach that students learn responsible behavior and become exemplary citizens.

You and your child are invited to visit and experience the exceptional place we have created. This could be a special place for your child, too.

## Contact Information



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*"We must attract them by joy."  
-Saint Katharine Drexel*



## St. Katharine Drexel School



## Discover the Difference

Preschool, 4K &  
5K—Grade 8

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St. Katharine Drexel School of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin



## Join Us on the Journey!

Welcome to St. Katharine Drexel School! We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that we will provide engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with opportunities to grow in faith, as well as strengthen and deepen our relationship with Jesus! During the school year, we will continue to build upon our proven foundation of good work, honored traditions, and continued excellence in education.

Mrs. Tina Ellefson, Principal

### Extra-Curricular

- Boys' and Girls' Athletics (Volleyball, Basketball, and Track)
- Forensics
- Jazz Band
- Builders Club
- Yearbook
- Scouts (Available On-site)

# Together We Make a Difference



## Our Mission

St. Katharine Drexel School, in partnership with St. Katharine Drexel Parish, will nurture faith and provide quality education to the youth in the Beaver Dam area. We remain inspired by the Holy Spirit to reach out lovingly to others through example, service, and prayer.

In this manner, we will continue our journey as intentional disciples to build God's kingdom.



### Faith-Based Learning

- Students and teachers pray together daily and attend Mass weekly
- Reconciliation during Advent and Lent for grades 2-8
- Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
- Community service projects
- Virtue in Practice: a school-wide initiative to practice a different virtue each month to grow in holiness

### Academic Excellence

- Rigorous Core Curriculum: Religion, Reading, English Language Arts, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies and Health
- Specialty Classes: Art, Music, Band, Chorus, Physical Education
- Spanish for grades 1- 8
- Up-to-date technology resources are provided for our students including SmartBoards, Chromebooks and tablets
- Multi-age group activities to facilitate learning, school spirit, and family-like atmosphere

