



# Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School



## Something GREAT is happening.....

“Every education teaches a philosophy; if not by dogma then by suggestion, by implication, by atmosphere. Every part of that education has a connection with every other part. If it does not all combine to convey some general view of life, it is not education at all”

(G.K. Chesterton, *The Common Man*).

At Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School, our students excel in all subjects and often are performing at grade levels higher than their own. Within that academic excellence, however, we recognize that education is not limited to studies of the core subjects. It is equally important to educate our students in how to be leaders in their faith and community, through mass participation, volunteer opportunities, and prayerful outreach.

At Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School, we educate the whole child!

### *From a real Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School Family – The Vizecky's:*

“My name is Sarah Vizecky. I currently serve on the Pastoral Council and have previously served on the Board of Education. My husband, Chad, and I have lived in the Belle Plaine community for 18 years. We have 2 daughters, Kaitlyn and Allison. Our daughter, Kaitlyn, is currently a junior at Belle Plaine Senior High, and is a graduate of Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic School. Our youngest daughter, Allison, is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at our parish school. We choose to send our children to OLP School for many reasons, but primarily to provide them a strong Christian foundation that they receive throughout their school day.

When Allison was in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, her class was reading at a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade level. The teacher was so comfortable with the students reading ability; she began having them participate in the children's masses by doing the prayer intentions as well as the readings. This has provided my child, as well as her classmates, the confidence and pride to not only be members of our Catholic church, but also to be valuable participants in the mass.

All the lessons our daughters have and continue to receive from Our Lady of the Prairie School give them the foundation to become strong members and future leaders in our church.”

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Catholic School Can Do For Your Child and Your Family.  
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