

- 1 Academic Excellence:** St. Susanna was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2010! Students in Catholic elementary schools test from one to three grades higher on Iowa Standardized tests.
- 2 Character Development:** Studies indicate that strong character development may correlate, as much or more than academic achievement, to later success in life. Saint Susanna is recognized as a Theology of the Body Campus and utilizes the Second Step character development program.
- 3 Technology:** St. Susanna is preparing students for the future by providing a 1:1 Chromebook program for all students in grades 4th-8th! The robotics program & new 3D printer are being incorporated into technology classes!
- 4 Community:** St. Susanna School is part of St. Susanna Parish which has a vibrant ministry program for the entire family from early childhood to Mom's group and more!
- 5 Faith based:** St. Susanna students attend weekly school Masses at the church with the school and parish community. Students are involved in many aspects of the Mass celebration including choir, lectors, cantors and more!
- 6 Service:** St. Susanna sixth, seventh and eighth grade students perform over 5,000 hours of service every school year as part of their curriculum!
- 7 Sacraments:** St. Susanna students enjoy preparing for the sacraments as part of their daily religion curriculum as well as attending retreats and receiving the sacraments with their school and parish community.
- 8 Hands-On Learning:** St. Susanna recently completed construction on a new Outdoor Learning Center as part of our 14 acre campus. This allows for experiential learning opportunities across all subject matters while connecting students with nature!
- 9 Rich in History:** St. Susanna School was founded in 1948 by the Sisters of Notre Dame with 35 students. Today, St. Susanna is home to nearly 618 students in Grades K-8 with over 60 faculty and staff.
- 10 Athletics:** St. Susanna Parish Boosters offer seven sports including football, cheerleading, dance team, volleyball, golf, basketball and track! Go Titans!