

## From the Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Encouraging the academic, emotional, spiritual, and physical development of the student is an important calling, and at Bishop Leibold School, we strive to provide the opportunities for our children to become the best version of themselves.

Without the foundation created by our Catholic faith, the earnest involvement of parish and parents, and the openness to address the social concerns of our community and world, our school would be like many others. We are thankful for the support of our parishes that allows us the unique opportunity to educate in the light of our faith, and we welcome you to come and see Christ's presence in our school.

Yours in Christ,



Paul Beyerle

## 2007-2008 Tuition

Parishioner Tuition: \$ 2,760

Non-Parishioner Tuition: \$ 3,599

Student Financial Aid and  
Family Payment Plans Available.

## Campus Features

West Campus: for students K-3, Parish Center with Music Room and Physical Education space; Public Library next door with an excellent Children's Section.

East Campus: Complete athletic facilities for Grades 4-8, a State-of-the-Art Computer Lab, 12 Smart Boards/LCD Projectors, personal laptop computers for 8th Graders, and a Library.

Both campuses are handicapped accessible, feature full-service cafeterias, and have a 30-Laptop Mobile Computer Lab.

## Student Enrollment 2006-2007

Grades	Enrollment	Classes
K-8	540	27

**Teacher/Student Ratio - 20:1**

### Faculty

31 Teachers  
100% Certified, Ohio Dept. of Education

### Staff

Pastors	Maintenance (5)
Principal	Auxiliary Services (3)
Assistant Principal	Technology Staff (1)
Office Personnel (2)	Library Staff (3)
Full-Time Nurse	Cafeteria Staff (8)

2nd Kindergarten teacher for Extended Day  
Full-Time Art, Music, and Physical Ed. Teachers

## Enrichment, Support and Extracurricular Activities 2007-2008

Student Mission and Community Service  
Weekly Mass and Daily Religion classes  
Extended Day Kindergarten Offered  
"Jesus Day" First Communion Preparation Retreat  
School Choir and Band  
Rosary Club  
BLAST - Christian Leadership Youth Ministry:  
Believing, Learning, and Serving Together  
"Leibold Leaders", East Campus Service Club  
Math Lab for Grades 7 & 8  
Integrated Language Arts Instruction, Grades 4 - 8  
Daily Spanish Classes Grades 7 & 8  
Keyboarding/Computer Literacy, Grades 3 - 6  
After School Spanish Grades K- 6  
Power of the Pen Jr. High State Writing Contest  
Science Fair, and "Math Counts" Competition  
Yearbook  
QUEST Math & Science Enrichment Program, 4 - 8  
National Geographic Geography Bee  
Scripps Howard Spelling Bee  
Cub and Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts  
Intramural Soccer for K  
Intramural Basketball for Grade K-3  
SAY Soccer for Grades 1- 4  
CYO Sports: Soccer, Track, Basketball, Baseball,  
Volleyball, Golf, and Cheerleading  
933 Athletic Roster positions filled for all sports K-8

## Learning Support Services

Speech/Language Development  
Intervention/Tutors for Students with Learning  
Disabilities  
Reading Intervention Specialist

## Adult Volunteer Opportunities

The success of Bishop Leibold School is greatly influenced by the large volunteer program available to parents and parishioners. We believe the positive impact of our volunteers' efforts is not limited to their enhancement of our school, but also in the example of Christian service and stewardship provided for our students.

All volunteers who work directly with children have attended workshops and completed background checks. Volunteer opportunities include CommUnity (our fundraising organization); PTO and School Board committees; cafeteria, teacher, and enrichment program helpers; and athletics.

## Student Mission and Service Projects

Special Wish Foundation and Alexa Stafford-  
Amato Fund (students donated over \$5000)  
St. Jude's Hospital Math-a-Thon  
(Students earned and donated \$5400)  
St. Henry's Social Outreach,  
Christmas Adopted families  
Blessings for Nairobi  
Jump Rope for Your Heart  
St. Vincent Hotel Lunch Program  
Rosary Club Service  
Miamisburg Helping Hands  
Elizabeth's New Life Center  
Catholic Social Services  
Box Tops for Education  
Cystic Fibrosis  
American Diabetes Association  
American Red Cross Christmas Drive  
Lenten Food Drive

## Recent Highlights

BLS 8th Grade students performed far above the national Catholic 8th Grade average in "Catechism of the Catholic Church" on the Assessment of Catholic Religious Education (ACRE) Test.

Terra Nova Achievement Test Scores indicate Bishop Leibold students are generally in the high range for academic and cognitive ability when compared with national norms. For a summary of all our "Test Scores", check this link on our school web site: [bishopleiboldschool.com](http://bishopleiboldschool.com).

2006 BLS Math performance for all grades tested has improved over the 2002 scores by a significant seven percentile points. With this, we exceeded our Ohio Catholic Schools Accreditation School Improvement Goal of "Critical Thinking/Math Skills".

300 Rosaries were made by our Rosary Club, which were sent to a mission in Trinidad, and distributed to our school community.

15 BLS students were awarded the 2007 Knights of Columbus Serra Award for dedicated parish service.

Approximately 50 of our students are involved in the Music Ministry program at their parishes.

Innovative Teaching Grants from the Miami Valley Education Council were presented to teachers Jill Klimaski, Meghan Koegler, and Maureen Zimmer.

Over the past two years, our faculty trained in the State of Ohio Literacy Initiative, ProgressBook™ on-line grade book, website development, and Smart Board operation as part of their professional development.

In 2007, parent-student-teacher communication will be facilitated with on-line grade access through ProgressBook™, and an enhanced school website.

Tools for Schools, a team effort organized by the PTO, awarded BLS \$5,000 for patronage of stores and spirit competitions at the Dayton Mall. The total to date awarded by this program is \$35,000.

Last year, CommUnity, the fundraising organization for the youth of both parishes, raised over \$85,000, which was given to the School, the Athletic Association, the PTO, and Our Lady of Good Hope and St. Henry Youth Ministries.

## Bishop Leibold Student Achievements

Over 5100 Christian service hours were performed by our 2007 graduates for graduation preparation.

In total, our 2007 8th Grade graduates were awarded over \$27,400 in high school scholarships.

Many of our graduates attending area Catholic high schools are placed into Freshman Honors English and/or Honors Math Classes.

In 2007, 93% of the graduates of our Spanish Language Program were placed into Spanish II at our area Catholic high schools at the beginning of their freshman year.

Molly Van Oss was awarded the Knights of Columbus Chaplain Scholarship to attend Archbishop Alter High School. David Kesselem was awarded the Knights of Columbus Excellence in Religion Award.

Kelli Ames and Danny Walsh were awarded four-year renewable Academic Excellence Scholarships from Archbishop Alter High School in recognition of placing first and second in our 2007 graduate class.

Michael Orr and Molly Van Oss were awarded the Pope John Paul II Character Award. These high school scholarships are funded by the BLS Athletic Association.

Abby Grimes was awarded the Alter High School Knights Council Leadership Award Scholarship.

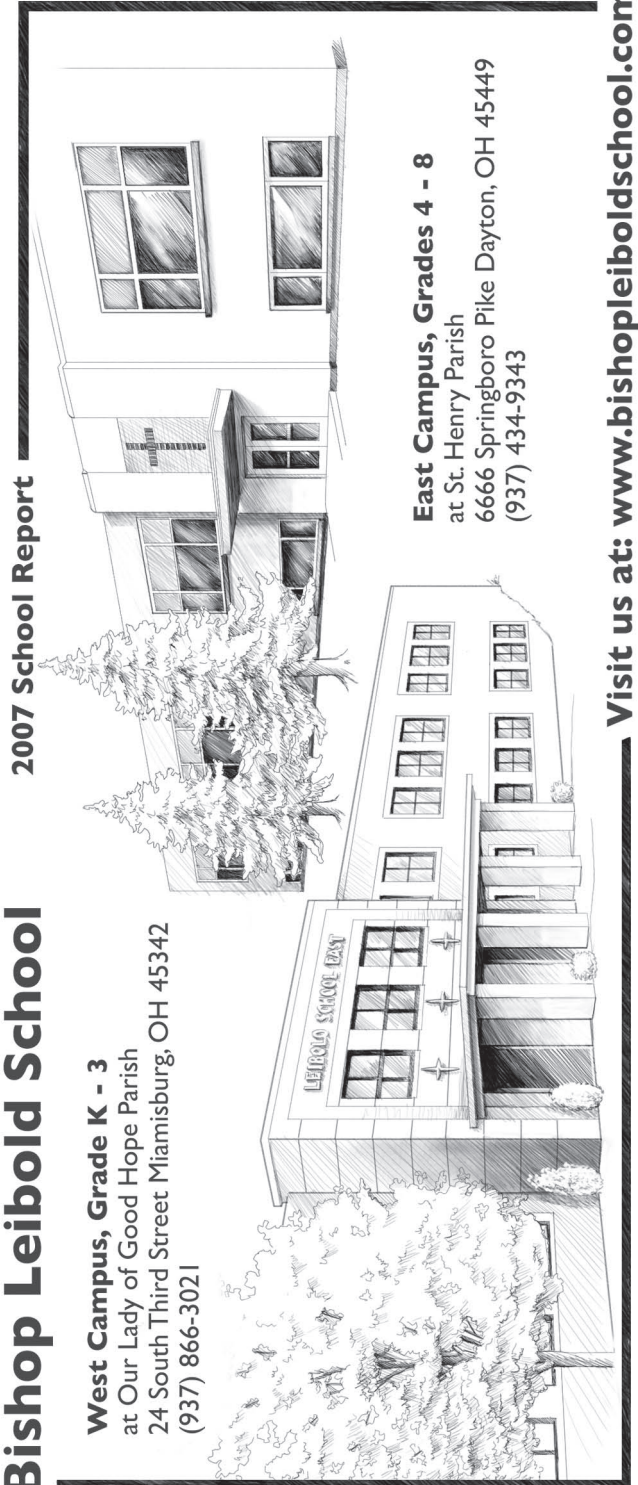
Kelsey Bignell and Patrick Crane were awarded the Pat Hein Scholarship.

Keaton Pieper was awarded the first Charles J. Lanasa Scholarship, established in memory of this beloved and dedicated BLS principal (1994 -2001).

Two members of the BLS Class of 2003 were valedictorians at their high school graduations – Matt Stier at Archbishop Alter, and Mark Werle at Bishop Fenwick.

## Bishop Leibold School

### 2007 School Report



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