

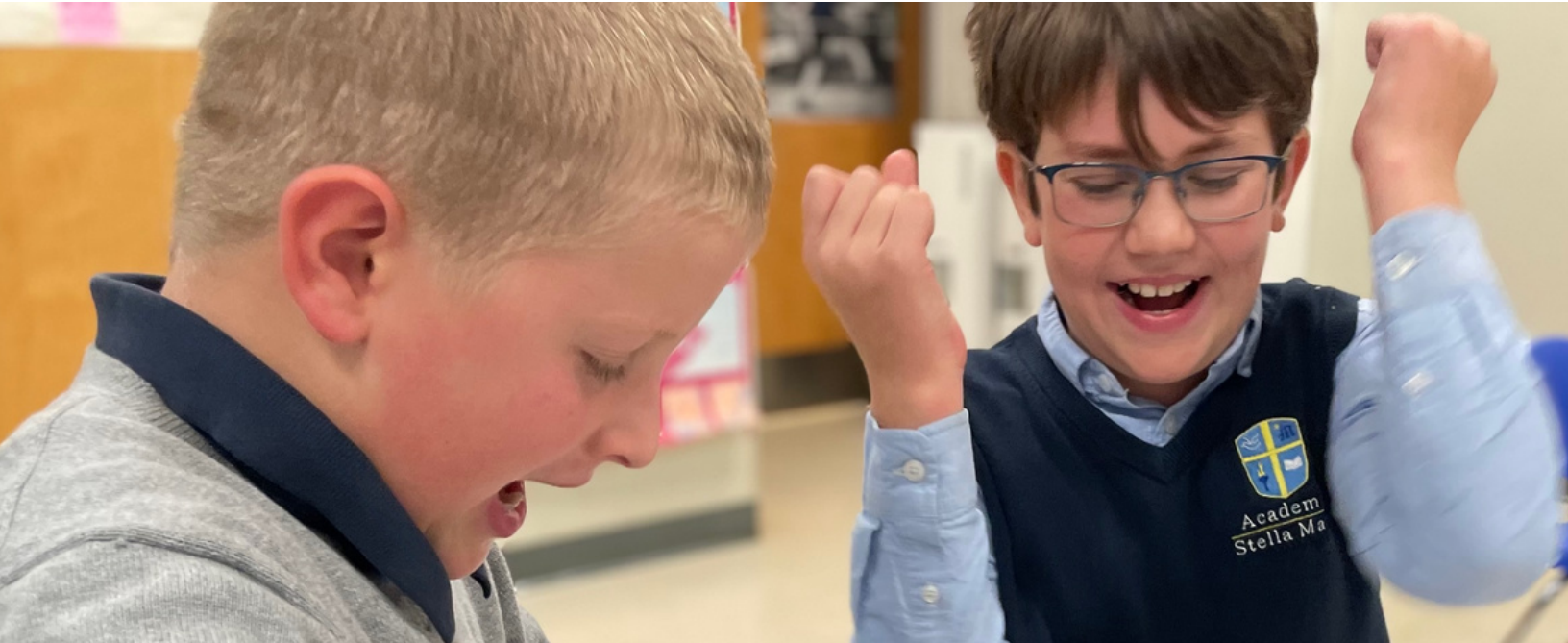
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"Academia Stella Maris offers an environment where the Holy Spirit is invited and where the beauty of the Liturgy and the Eucharist is presented. It is a place where the children can identify their God-given gifts and where we instill in our students the truth that they can change the world with God by their side. "



STÉPHANIE MONTOJO

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS
PRINCIPAL & FOUNDER

With the help of her husband John, Stephanie founded ASM in 2016. She has been in the field of education since 2004 and is a member of the Ontario College of Teachers. She has obtained three bachelors from the University of Ottawa: Lettres Françaises, Psychology and Education

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OUR MISSION

ASM aims to support each student along their path to academic and personal success through the development of their intellect and God-given gifts while promoting virtue and strong character.

OUR SCHOOL

We deliver a rich bilingual curriculum infused with the beauty of our Catholic faith. ASM is a think-outside-the-box Catholic school pulling away from the influence of the industrial revolution on education. Our students are not categorized by age and grade but predominantly by their personal academic level. This helps our students not to fall behind and gives the gifted the chance to be challenged. We recognize parents as the primary educators of their children and support them in their children's academic and spiritual formation.

ASM'S STORY

ASM was founded in 2016 in the parish halls of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Metcalfe and Paroisse Sacré Coeur in Bourget.

2016/2017

Offering one hybrid program (1 day/week) in the basement of Saint Catherine of Siena (Metcalfe) and in the parish hall of Paroisse Sacré Coeur (Bourget)

2017/2018

Offering one hybrid program (1 day/week) in the basement of Saint Catherine of Siena (Metcalfe) and in the parish hall of Paroisse Ste. Euphémie (Casselman)

2018

ASM received Archbishop Prendergast's Episcopal Blessing

2018/2019

Offering a full-time program and 2 hybrid programs in our current location in Limoges

2019/2020

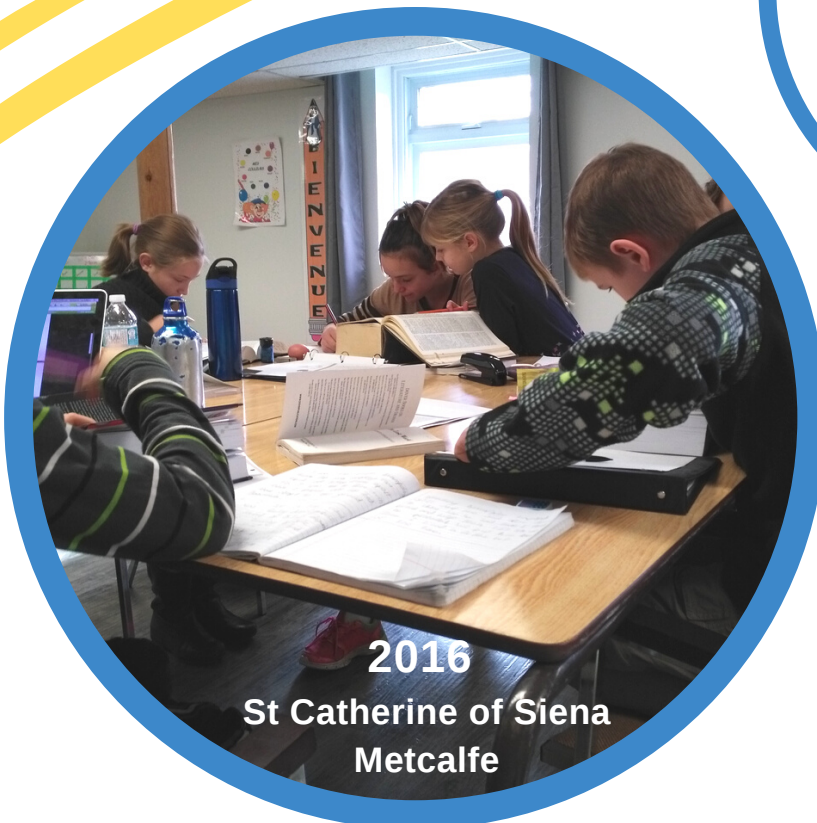
Full-time program and 3 hybrid programs

2020 - Now

Full-time program and 5 hybrid programs gr.K-11

Our Future

Where to next, Lord?



2016

St Catherine of Siena
Metcalfe



WHAT MAKES ASM DIFFERENT?

Academia Stella Maris is the only school in the Ottawa Valley offering a unique blend of **both hybrid and full-time Catholic bilingual programs.**

UNIQUE APPROACH

Academia Stella Maris' wish is to steer away from the effect of the industrial revolution on education.

We believe that education should not be a one-size-fits-all experience but a personalized journey. We are trying to break the mould of education with our different programs, using a blend of teaching methods (classical, experiential, independent studies), and customizing curriculums to fit the students.

***Education
should not be a
one-size-fits-all
experience***

We also recognize that children are collaborative beings. Collaboration is a big part of our education, nurturing learning, self-discovery, awareness of one's own potential, talents, compassion and creativity.

We offer circumstances, "a soil", where the children can cultivate their talents and recognize the diversity of gifts in the school community. This is done while transmitting a love of learning and understanding, which we believe will propel them forward in their studies.

Children are invited in a Catholic and loving environment to understand the world through the people around them and to become independent thinkers and knowledge-seekers.





FAITH-CENTERED

"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts, but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life"

- Saint John Paul II

**WEEKLY MASS/
RECONCILIATION**

SENIOR RETREATS

FAITH-INFUSED CURRICULUM

SAINT OF THE MONTH

DAILY CHAPEL

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

STRONG PRIEST PRESENCE

FOLLOWING THE LITURGICAL
CALENDAR

TESTIMONIES



At ASM I found something I had never seen in a school before. ASM is so focused on identity in Christ – I could not ignore it, I just wanted to be part of it. As a teacher, I feel empowered through my teaching and my relationship with the students, to challenge them to wholeheartedly be who the Lord has created them to be. For my own personal life, what greater and more humbling gift than to help journey with students, most especially young men, on their path to becoming Christ-centered men.

Yohan Louise (Teacher)

ASM has truly become an extension of our home, an extended family, a real community of Catholic families that share the same faith and values and which we feel safe and blessed entrusting our kids to. It has permitted us to be actively involved in the education of our children, in a family-like environment where our children feel very loved and comfortable learning and growing at their own pace: those who had more difficulties have leveled up and our fast learners are always challenged!

Alvarez family

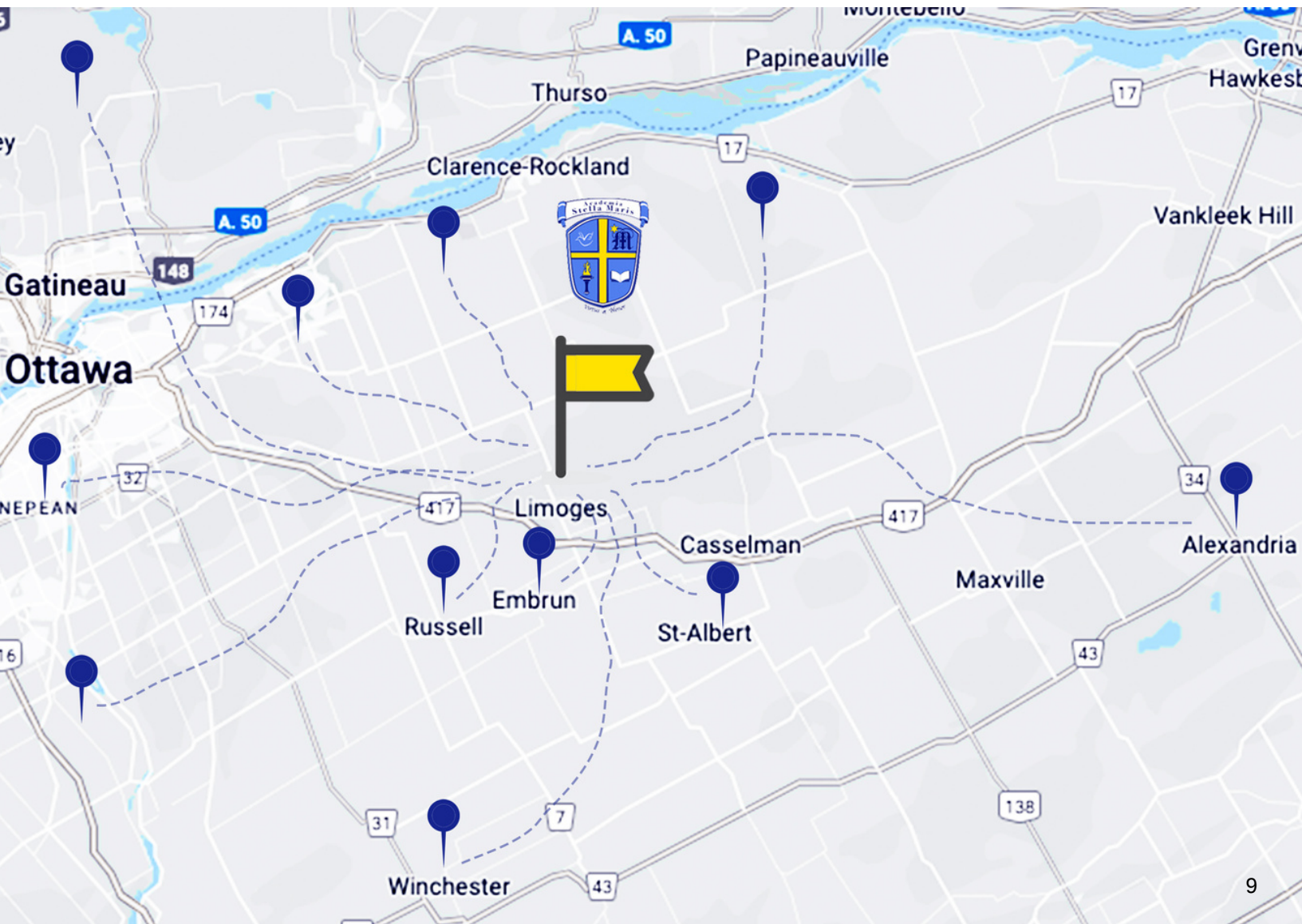


We always felt that there must be something more we can provide for our kids other than what the local public school was providing. It seemed like the time spent everyday there could be used better. As parents, we are the initial stewards of our kids' time especially at a young age. When we were presented with what ASM had to offer, we jumped at the chance to provide that early and rich foundation of education and virtues for our kids. The icing on the cake was the mission-oriented teachers and a school community of families that value the same ideas and virtues as we do.

Detillieux (pioneer family)

This year some families travel up to
70 km to have access to ASM's
unique education.

70 KILOMETERS



...We have nothing but wonderful things to say about our son Mateo's education at Academia Stella Maris. To start we are so grateful that this option in education exists, [since] we have been looking for an option that would allow us as parents to have a front row seat to our child's education in a school setting. We absolutely love seeing what he is learning; he has truly blossomed and his curiosity about topics such as nature, languages, music and Faith has greatly expanded.

...We are blessed to be part of the ASM community with Mateo. Yes, I say "community" because that is how I have felt since he has started. From the staff to other parents, the feeling of a common goal to see our kids thrive is very present.

We love everything about ASM, the values with God as its center, the diversity in languages offered (English, Spanish, French), the teaching methods and how engaging they are with us parents.

We are truly thankful to the teachers and all involved. We thank God every day for this wonderful opportunity to see our son in a school where he is not just a number and where we can work hand in hand with the wonderful staff.

De Almeida family

I love going to school, playing outside in the playground, doing math and art. My school is very special because here you get to go to mass, and my teachers are the best!

Grade 2 student



Academia Stella Maris is an amazing school for all children. They instill a passion for learning and create a positive, low stress environment where each child is encouraged to develop its inner voice and purpose. You just feel and see the care all around when you walk into the school.

As a principal and a pedagogical leader, Stéphanie has an innovative approach to education. She makes it creative. She embraced Audrey with open arms and adapted a curriculum to meet her unique needs. Audrey loves the diversity in the program and every day, she is excited to go to school. This hands on and attentive approach to education, has allowed our child to discover who she is and tap into her inner light.

For us, choosing a low stress environment was the only option to allow our child to grow and develop at her own pace. We love the teamwork established with the team and it's our belief that this is the key for Audrey to reach her full potential.

Sophie and Scott

OUR PROGRAMS



Photo of a 2021 ASM graduate

HYBRID PROGRAM

Hybrid Programs offer the possibility to homeschoolers to learn outside the home. Our "à la carte" option makes it easy for parents to choose which thematic day(s) are best suited for their child's needs.

CRITICAL THINKING 1 & 2:

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Math, Literature, Spelling, Theology

Students engage with the complexity of God's world. Children are equipped to become truth seekers and independent learners.

INVESTIGATION:

TUESDAY

Français, Grammar, Études Sociales, Geography, History

In this dominantly French program, students discover God's fingerprints throughout time and place.

EXPLORATION:

THURSDAY

Sciences, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Nature Study, Business and Logic

Learners are inspired by the wonder and logic of God's creation, and exercise their gifts through hands-on projects.

ARTISTIC:

FRIDAY

Dictée, Writing, Visual Art, Voice, Guitar, Photography

Students delight in what is good and beautiful. As creators, made in the image of God, they are invited to embrace their talents as they create wonderful work.



FULL-TIME PROGRAM

The full-time program is the combination of all hybrid programs and is offered from grades K - 11.

Full-time students receive more than the typical Ontario public education.

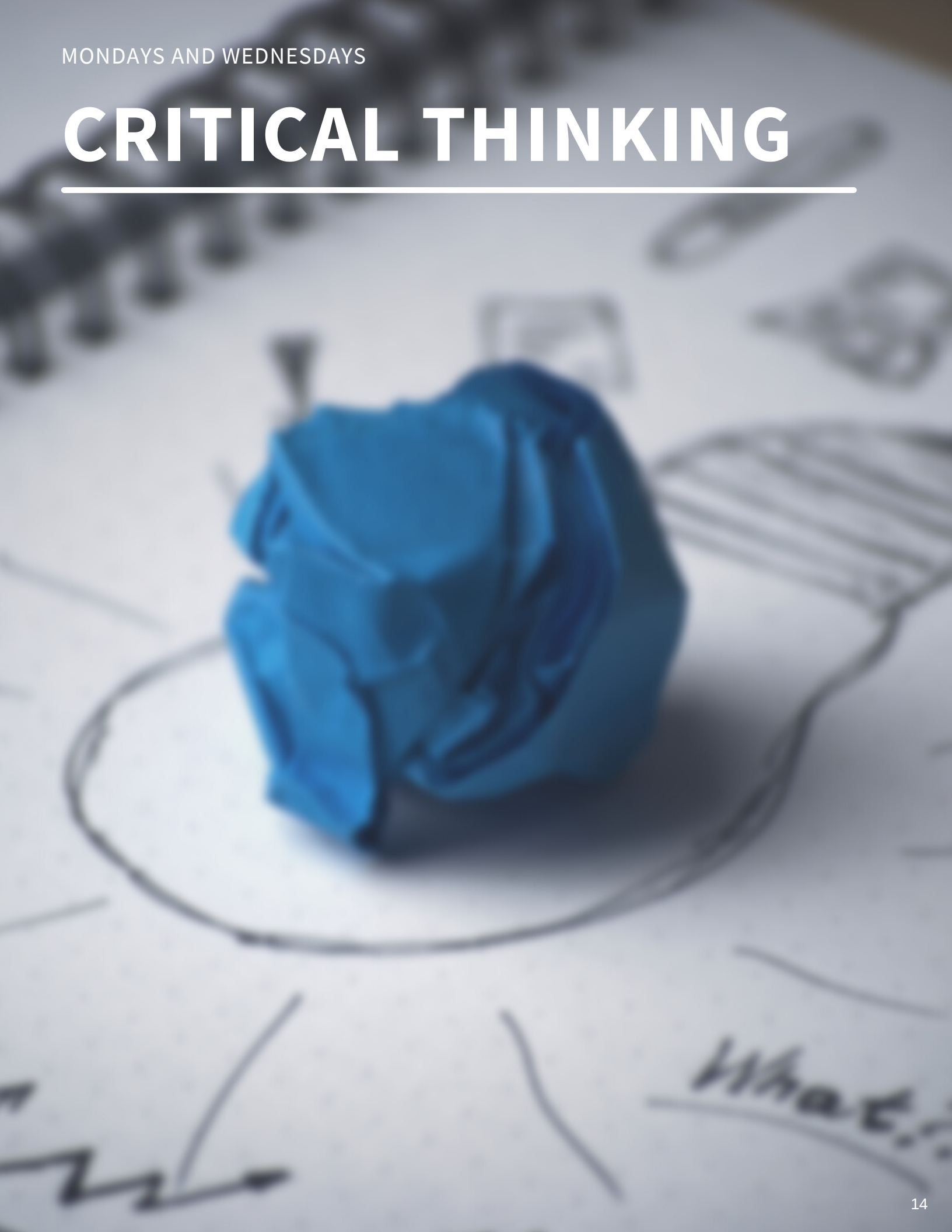
Children have the opportunity to be instructed in a diversity of subjects, including Spanish, Nature Study, Photography, Business, Theology, and Logic. Our full-time program is a great option for parents looking for a rich faith-filled education for their children.

These programs are delivered as a "living education". Our teachers offer real-life learning opportunities: field trips, business initiatives, learning outside the classroom, Co-op placements, guest speakers, and project-based learning.



MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

CRITICAL THINKING





CRITICAL THINKING 1-2

2022-2023

MATH

Abeka Arithmetic (grades 1-6)

Saxon Math (grades 7-11)

LITERARY ANALYSIS (grades 1-11)

Studying the Classics

THEOLOGY (grades 7-11)

Catechism of the Council of Trent

CATECHISM (grades K-11)

Baltimore Catechism

Mass

SPELLING (grades 1-11)

Traditional Spelling (grades 1-2)

Spelling Workout (grades 3-8)

Spelling Wisdom (grades 9-11)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (K-11)

TUESDAYS

INVESTIGATION



INVESTIGATION

2022-2023

ÉTUDES SOCIALES (grades 1-6)

Escales

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY (grades 7-11)

GRAMMAIRE/ÉCRITURE

Guillemets (grades 2-8)

Express Grammaire (grades 9 & up)

GRAMMAR

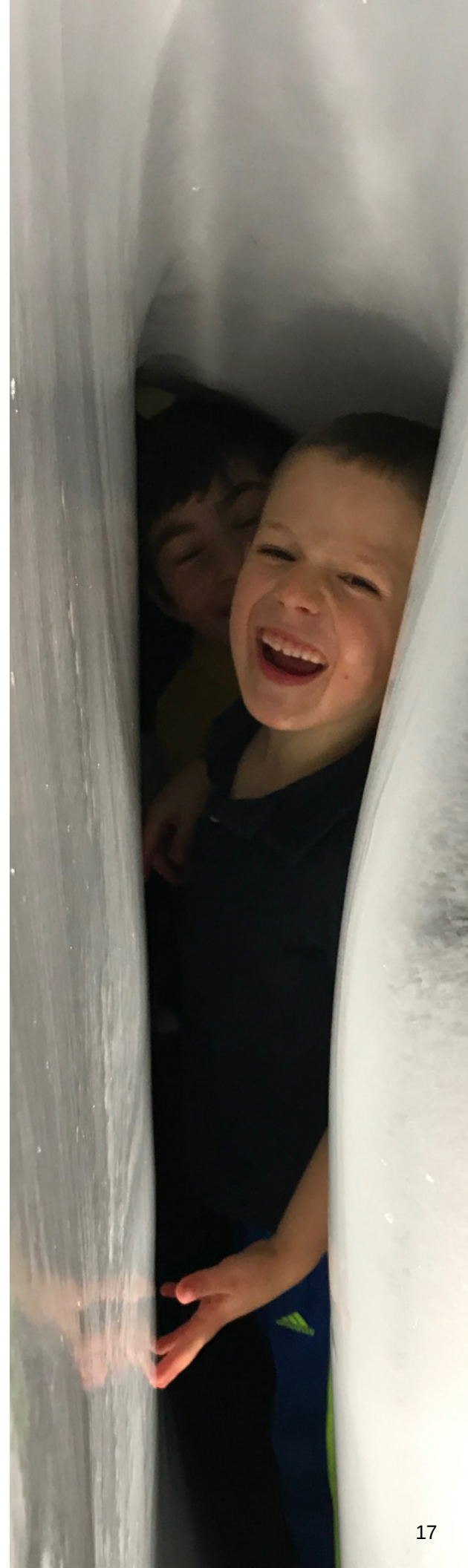
English Grammar Recitation (grades 2-8)

Grammar Composition (grades 9 & up)

ANALYSE LITTÉRAIRE (Grades 1-11)

Études des classiques

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (K-11)



THURSDAYS

EXPLORATION





EXPLORATION

2022-2023

SCIENCES (grades 1-6)

Éclairs de Génie

INTRO TO BIO/CHEM/PHYSICS (grades 7-8)

Exploring the worlds of...

BIOLOGY (grade 9)

Biology for high school

CHEMISTRY (grade 10)

Abeka chemistry precision and design

NATURE STUDY (grades 1-6)

BUSINESS (grades 5-11)

Micro Business for Teens

CURSIVE WRITING (grades 2-6)

Handwriting without tears

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (K-11)

FRIDAYS

ARTISTIC





ARTISTIC 2022-2023

DICTÉE (grades 1-11)

WRITING (grades 2-11)
Writing Rhetoric

VISUAL ART (grades K-11)

MUSIC

Recorder (grades K-1)
Guitar (grades 7-11)

PHOTOGRAPHY
(grades 5-11)

CHOIR (grades 2-6)
St Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal

ALL DAYS

KINDERGARTEN



KINDERGARTEN 2022-2023

TRILINGUAL PROGRAM

Français, English and Spanish

PHONICS/PHONÉTIQUE

MATH

In French and English

SCIENCES, ÉTUDES SOCIALES, NATURE STUDY, ART

Following the Hybrid
Programs

MONTESORI PRACTICAL LIFE

REGISTRATION & TUITION

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ASM welcomes the opportunity to partner with you as you lead your children towards heaven. We consider it a great privilege to help each student meet the educational goals you have for them.

Admission is based on availability of space, student application and an interview process. We are pleased to accept new students at any time in the school-year or to add your child to our waiting list.

We are a fully-independent school, registered charity and have a Ministry of Education BSID.

Our students:

The salt of the earth, the light of the world. Tomorrow's hope!

2022/2023 Tuition fees

	INDIVIDUAL STUDENT	FAMILY
FULL-TIME PROGRAM	\$7,100	\$7,100 children 1 & 2 \$3,550 child 3 \$1,775 children 4 & +
HYBRID PROGRAMS	\$1,650/program	No family discount available