



# Announcement

The FIRE Foundation of Northeast Iowa has provided **\$13,000** in grants to Catholic schools within NE Iowa to attend the upcoming *Inclusion In Action in Catholic Schools Conference*, February 13 - 14, 2025, to be held in Kansas City, MO.

- **12** Schools Awarded Grants
- **18** Educators Attending In Person
- **6** Educators Attending Virtually



*A conference presented by FIRE Foundation*

**February 13-14, 2025**

# Congratulations to the following schools!

## Elementary Schools

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### All Saints School

- Kelly Starr, Principal

### LaSalle Catholic Elementary School

- Heather Williams, Principal (V)

### Saint Athanasius School

- Amy Bautista, Principal

### Saint Edward School

- Aaron Becker, Principal
- Wendy Clarke Lundy,  
Special Education Strategist

### Saint Francis Catholic School

- Holly Erbes, Kindergarten Teacher

### Saint Matthew School

- Brianna Richard, Principal

### Saint Pius School

- Stephanie Sears, Principal
- Jennifer Unash, Teacher/  
Counselor in Training
- Jill Ehls, Reading Specialist &  
Interventionist

## School System

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### Xavier Catholic Schools

- Jamie Larson, Director of  
Curriculum and Instruction

## Middle Schools

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### LaSalle Catholic Middle School

- Zachary Zeckser, Principal at LaSalle  
Catholic Middle School & Regis  
Middle School
- Tami Rairdin, Teacher
- Kaitlyn Uthe, Fifth Grade Teacher  
(V)

### Regis Middle School

- Brittney Orwig, Math Teacher and  
MTSS Facilitator
- Theresa Broghammer, Teacher (V)
- Sarah Tarasi, 7th Grade Teacher and  
Religion Teacher (V)
- Esther Uhlenhopp, 8th Grade  
Spanish Teacher (V)

## High Schools

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### Beckman Catholic High School

- Dawn Mausser, Agriculture/FFA  
Instructor
- Marcel Kielkucki, Principal
- Kerry Roeder, Theology Teacher (V)

### Columbus Catholic High School

- Julie Girsch, MTSS Coordinator

### Xavier High School

- Chuckie Geilenfeld, Associate  
Principal
- Dominic Giegerich, 504 Coordinator  
and Strategies Class

(V) = Attending Virtually, all other attendees  
will be attending in person