



INSTILL. FOSTER. PROVIDE. INSPIRE.

In essence, this is the collective exhortation of Prince of Peace Catholic School's mission dedicated to these four pillars:

- instilling strong Catholic values
- fostering a life of faith and servant leadership
- providing a challenging academic environment
- inspiring each student to shine to the fullest extent of his or her God-given potential



PRESIDENT SEARCH

Prince of Peace Catholic School
Plano, TX
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THE SCHOOL

Established in February 1991, Prince of Peace Catholic School is now one of the largest Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Dallas. Originally called the West Plano Catholic Community, Prince of Peace Catholic Community celebrated its first Mass in a now-defunct Lowe's movie theater at Preston Park Shopping Center in Plano, TX. The smell of popcorn was still in the air. Six months later, Prince of Peace Catholic School opened its doors with 39 students. Founding members of the parish recall camping out in tents just to ensure a spot in line for the School's first year of registration. Today, the parish serves 2,500 families with its 9,000 members, and the School maintains an enrollment of close to 800 students.

Prince of Peace Catholic School, or POP as it is fondly called, has seen impressive development over its 30 years as seen by its 2006 and 2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Awards. The School provides robust student-life experiences and an engaging academic program with rigorous content and project-based learning opportunities. Its technology-rich environment incorporates a campus-wide STEM initiative, and 21st Century skills are promoted and supported with a recently built, collaborative space nicknamed The Cube. The "Tinker Tank" makerspace is a separate area filled with craft supplies, makerspace tools, and a variety of materials for student projects.

Central to the mission of POP is the spiritual growth of its students. Catholic ideals are an integral part of all instruction, whether through the classroom or through opportunities to grow in faith and servant leadership. The School firmly believes that formation of students in the Catholic faith would not be complete without teaching them to live that faith in their everyday lives.




THE OPPORTUNITY

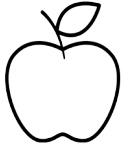
As Prince of Peace Catholic Community celebrates its past with this year's 30th Anniversary, it looks towards its future currently undergoing a comprehensive building project—including the revamping of the church and school and the addition of a day chapel and event center. A new window of opportunity also opens to the future as Prince of Peace now seeks a President to be the executive leader and visionary who will take the School into its next chapter of growth. Dreams are big, plans are bold, and the work is exciting. For a detailed job description click [HERE](#).

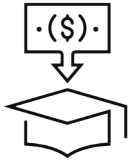





PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAST FACTS

SCHOOL 	<p>Established: 1991</p> <p>Grades: Pre-K3 - Grade 8</p> <p>Student/Teacher Ratio: 14:1</p> <p>Average Class Size: 24</p> <p>Enrichment Offerings: 30+</p> <p>National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award: 2006 & 2016</p>
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FACULTY 	<p>Total number of teachers: 53</p> <p>Catholic: 83%</p> <p>Hispanic/Latino: 17%</p> <p>Avg years teaching experience: 15</p> <p>Avg years teaching at POP: 8</p> <p>Advanced Degrees: 49%</p>
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FINANCE 	<p>Tuition (2022-23):</p> <p>Parishioner (one-child): \$8,815</p> <p>Non-Parishioner (one-child): \$12,160</p> <p>Financial Aid (2020-21): \$276,300</p> <p>Annual Fund (2020-21): \$429,403</p>
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STUDENTS 	<p>Total Enrollment: 788</p> <p>Boys: 50% Girls: 50%</p> <p>Catholic: 94%</p> <p>Ethnicity:</p> <p>Hispanic/Latino : 26%</p>
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MEMBERSHIPS & ACCREDITATION



DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree
- Passionate about Catholic Schools and adept at explaining the benefits of a Catholic education
- Is a Catholic in good standing and is willing to be an active member of Prince of Peace Parish
- Strategic planning experience and execution capabilities
- Excellent leadership and management skills with a track record of building and maintaining strong teams
- Creative and flexible – a problem solver
- Excellent communication and hospitality skills with the ability to be collegial with a wide variety of constituents
- Shows exceptional professionalism in terms of presentation across written, spoken and in-person interactions
- Proven fundraising and/or revenue generating success
- Willingness to travel and work evenings and weekends



APPLICATION PROCESS

This position is open until filled. Applications are now being accepted.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, résumé, statement of educational philosophy, and a list of five (5) references with all contact information to karen@educationgroup.com or marci@educationgroup.com. For further information about the position and application procedures, please contact the School's search consultants.

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