

# VILLA MARIA SCHOOL

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION



## SUMMARY

The 2024-25 school year was a very successful year at Villa Maria School. We focused on increasing the quality of the academic programming and the professional development of our teachers. We created and implemented a Professional Learning Community model which has deepened the collaborative relationships between teachers. We continue to receive overwhelmingly positive feedback from our families with nearly 100% satisfaction rate.

Building strong relationships with our families is imperative to our students' success. We had our highest staff retention rate in years and a successful Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) audit.

## KEY OUTCOMES



Number of students served throughout the year

**109**



Percentage of children who were able to step down to less-restrictive schools closer to their homes and communities.

**20%**



Number of students who matriculated, moving on to high school

**12**

Percentage of achievement for teachers of student portfolio walk-throughs and curriculum surveys at the MSDE audits (every 5 years)

**100%**



Percentage of families that would recommend the program

**nearly 100%**

## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Full-day special education services
- Psychiatric services
- Individual and group therapy
- Speech-language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Music therapy
- Art
- Physical education/health
- Environmental sciences program (therapeutic gardening)
- Family support/events



## KEY GOVERNMENT FUNDERS

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and local education agencies fund our program and pay a per diem rate for student enrollment.

*In addition to the grant support from key government funders, we extend our deepest gratitude to the individuals, corporations, community partners, and foundations that support our work. Their generosity provides life-changing opportunities for families and individuals in need.*



## PROGRAM NEEDS

Each of our programs has specific in-kind donation needs, from school supplies to food and more. Villa Maria School specifically and consistently needs the following items:

### Donations of new items, specifically:

- Coloring books and gel pens
- Craft kits, especially DIY bracelet kits and slime kits
- Gift cards for Walmart, grocery stores, and Amazon
- Graphic novels, especially anime
- Kid-friendly non-perishable food items
- Legos (50-300 pieces)
- Modeling clay
- New clothing (underwear, socks, leggings, t-shirts, jackets) in boys/girls Medium to men/women Large
- Noise-canceling headphones
- Puzzles (40-200 pieces)
- Sports equipment, especially footballs, Nerf footballs, basketballs, and basketball nets
- Squishmellows

- Sticker packs
- Stress balls and fidgets (all types, except spinners)
- Weighted blankets and sensory pillows (sequined ones)

### Volunteer needs:

- Career Day participants (annually)
- Special event support (seasonally)
- Club day volunteers: chess, Lego, cooking, sports, hair styling, and many other clubs (monthly)
- Book Buddies, one-to-one reading partners (weekly)
- Classroom assistants: gym, art, ecology (weekly)
- Undergraduate interns pursuing Special Education degree (at least twice weekly)

If you would like to support Villa Maria School or any of our programs with additional in-kind donations, please visit [cc-md.org/ways-to-give/in-kind-donations-guide/](https://cc-md.org/ways-to-give/in-kind-donations-guide/).

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