

REGISTERING NOW FOR FALL

AQUINAS

LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM

at



ST. ANNE SCHOOL
Bethlehem, PA



RESULTS IN THE CLASSROOM. SUCCESS IN LIFE.



The Diocese of Allentown is committed to the concept that all children are unique, learn at different rates and are to be challenged to their fullest potential.

The Aquinas Learning Support Program is for students with diagnosed learning disabilities at the elementary and secondary levels. Its emphasis is on learning strategies to help children foster independence. Students are challenged to learn self-acceptance, self-discipline, cooperation skills, consistent work habits, and become responsible members in the community.

Elementary students receive specialized instruction for half the school day to address their learning disability. During this time, they report to the resource room for instruction. The teacher-to-student ratio is approximately 1:3. In the afternoon, they join their peers in their own grade levels for core subjects and specialties, thereby assuring integration.

The goal for St. Anne School of Bethlehem students is for them to develop study skills that include attention/concentration, organization, note taking, memorization, time management and test taking.

SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY

The primary purpose of the Aquinas Learning Support Program is to offer a Christ-centered, quality academic education within a Catholic school environment for children and young adults with diagnosed learning disabilities. The growth of the whole child is a priority. Most importantly is the development of a relationship with God. Students in the Aquinas Learning Support Program are fully incorporated into the prayer services and liturgical celebrations of the school.

Prospective Aquinas Learning Support Program students must submit a completed application to:

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Specific guidelines apply; please refer to the *Aquinas Special Learning Program Handbook* for details found on the Diocese of Allentown's website, www.allentowndiocese.org

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