



# The Diocese of Charleston

## Catholic Schools Office

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Michael Pennell, Principal  
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Dear Michael,

It is my pleasure to inform you that Prince of Peace School is one of nine elementary schools in our diocese whose National Percentile Rank in Reading and Math places it among **the top 10% of schools in the nation!** Congratulations to you, Michael, as instructional leader and to your Pastor, Monsignor Brovey, to the committed professional educators on your faculty, the devoted staff, the many volunteers, the dedicated parents and, of course, the children of Prince of Peace School. Each has contributed toward the achievement of this national distinction.

Someone once very astutely observed that a standardized test score is “a snapshot in an album.” We concur and are well aware that the Prince of Peace School album is filled with many rich illustrations of all that it means when a Catholic school community is both academically excellent and authentically Catholic: the annual celebration of All Saints Week, the children’s generous service projects in support of the Poor Clare Sisters and their giving of over 1,000 grocery items for the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Student Council, the Family fun Night, the weekly school Mass, the POP Art Party, monthly class confession, the children’s production of The Jungle Book, Fine Arts classes, the Drama Club and the list goes on and your album continues to fill.

Monsignor Roth and I take this occasion to celebrate you as educational leader and all the accomplishments of Prince of Peace School as a vibrant, growing, authentically Catholic and academically excellent Catholic School community.

May God continue to bless you,

Sister Julia M. Hutchison, SND, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools  
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To serve, support and challenge the leaders of Catholic education in the Diocese of Charleston toward continual growth in Catholic identity, academic excellence, community support, financial viability