**St. Jude Catholic School**

STUDENT LETTERS

“Drive your own train!” “It doesn’t matter if you are the first one done; all that matters is that you try your best!” “In a world where you can choose to by anything, choose kindness!” “Always be the best version of yourself!” All of these quotes have inspired me to be the best person I can be, and I hear them a lot from my teachers. These quotes that they say are one of the main reasons I love coming to St. Jude School. My teachers always encourage me to use the gifts God gave me to be the person God wants me to be.

I know my teachers at St. Jude use the gifts, too, to help me and all the students be the best people we can be and also make school fun! They do this by inspiring us, helping us learn, encouraging us and guiding us on the right path. They also make learning fun! For example, my math teacher took a boring assignment and turned it into a fun contest! An additional example is my E.L.A. teacher lets us write about things we are passionate about instead of making us write about things that aren’t especially fun. Also, my social studies teacher turns study time into a game that we all can enjoy! Lastly, my science teacher sometimes allows us to choose our project or assignment.

Being the best person I can be in God’s eyes is my ultimate goal. I know I can reach this goal with the help of those who teach me.

**Ava Maled**

7TH GRADE