



# Canton Country Day School

## ABOUT CANTON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

### ***Why was Canton Country Day School established?***

Canton Country Day School was founded in 1964 by six families who wanted an innovative educational experience for their children (and the children of Canton and environs) in an environment that was non-sectarian, as well as racially, culturally, and socio-economically diverse.

### ***What is the School's mission?***

Canton Country Day School offers children in preschool through eighth grade a solid educational foundation by cultivating an environment in which scholarship, responsibility, and respect for others flourish along with creativity, enthusiasm, and self-respect. Within this stimulating academic environment, the school encourages children, with the support of their families, to:

- be active seekers of knowledge;
- examine their convictions honestly and embrace them humbly, both in word and deed;
- recognize themselves as participants in a common humanity and citizens of a common universe;
- discover their own creative powers and labor patiently to surpass ready achievement;
- and wonder at the mysteries that transcend their understanding and challenge their imagination.

Dedicated to developing character and the abilities to think and communicate clearly, Canton Country Day seeks to fully prepare its graduates to meet the challenges of rigorous secondary school programs and to assume positions of responsibility in their communities.

### ***How does Canton Country Day School differ from other schools?***

Like most independent schools, Canton Country Day School is organized as a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization governed by a self-perpetuating board of trustees. Independent schools define their own mission and educational program and seek to admit students who will be served by the purposes and programs of the school. Independent schools like Canton Country Day School are not owned or run by a profit making entity or run by a church, diocese, or synagogue. Canton Country Day School is financed from tuition, endowment, grants, and annual fundraising efforts.

### ***How does Canton Country Day School contribute to the community and serve Canton's, Stark County's, and Ohio's children?***

Canton Country Day School has remained true to its founding mission by:

- providing an innovative, cutting-edge curriculum that challenges children in a rigorous and developmentally appropriate way
- seeking to share that information with others in the education world
- nurturing and cultivating a diverse environment that reflects the multicultural world in which children will learn, work, and live
- fostering civic responsibility and leadership through community service learning programs
- teaching tolerance and respect, and
- raising and awarding funds for need-based financial scholarships to students who could not otherwise afford an independent school education.