

## Catholic schools in the news

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Catholic schools seem to be attracting a lot of media attention lately. Just today we see:

[Catholic schools shift with the population](#) [1] in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*: At the same time that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is closing two venerable Catholic high schools in the city in June, it is preparing to open a new high school in the suburbs in the fall and plans to build another in a few years.

[Looking for Solutions to the Catholic School Crisis](#) [2] in Time magazine: He is neither old, nor a priest, nor particularly attached to time-honored traditions. At 35, John Eriksen, one of the nation's youngest Catholic school superintendents, offers a ruthless assessment of parochial education. "The biggest threat that urban Catholic schools face is nostalgia."

And over on Hollyscoop.com: [Suri Cruise to Attend Catholic School](#) [3]. While Tom is a huge advocate for Scientology, their daughter will be raised a Catholic, just like her Mommy Katie Holmes.

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[1] [http://www.philly.com/inquirer/local/20091011\\_Catholic\\_schools\\_shift\\_with\\_the\\_population.html](http://www.philly.com/inquirer/local/20091011_Catholic_schools_shift_with_the_population.html)

[2] <http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1929589,00.html>

[3] [http://www.hollyscoop.com/tom-cruise/suri-cruise-to-attend-catholic-school\\_21766.aspx](http://www.hollyscoop.com/tom-cruise/suri-cruise-to-attend-catholic-school_21766.aspx)