



## Letter from the Principal

Parents,

We appreciate your interest in St. Mark Catholic School. With the many choices that you have in education for your children, we are happy to be a part of your consideration process. As you go through the process I encourage you to visit several schools and ask strong questions that relate to your children and their education.

We are proud of the fact that we are a small school that has been serving the Southside of Indianapolis for 63 years. Our strengths include a low teacher to student ratio (15:1), our constant communication between teachers and parents, our fulltime special needs program, teaching of Catholic principles with prayer, religion classes, attending Mass and service projects. As we continue to function in an ever-changing society, we keep our focus on the teachings of Jesus Christ and help to develop students that are prepared academically, spiritually and socially for today's world.

Along with our spiritual and academic strengths we are proud of the many service oriented activities that our school conducts. Our students volunteer at the Cathedral Soup Kitchen, collect items for Holy Family Shelter, have a canned food drive for Hunger Inc. , do a giving tree to purchase gifts for needy families at Christmas time, write letters to veterans and soldiers at war, sing for senior citizens and many other activities that build character and help others.

Our building has a modern media center, new technology throughout the building, including wireless internet, laptop computers and video projectors for every classroom. We are also proud of our school website that is full of information for parents that is both current and useful.

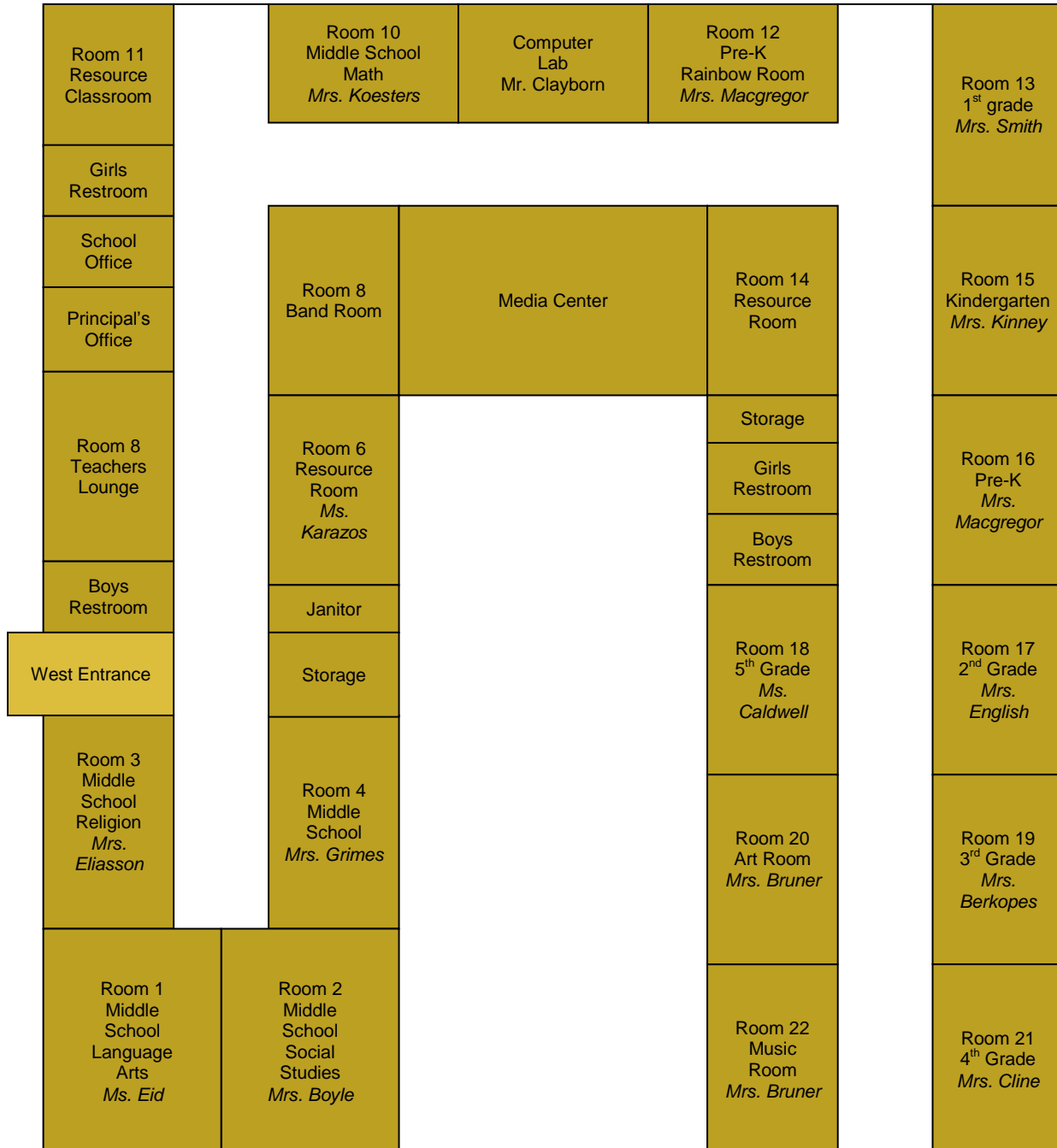
One of the most important decisions that you make in your child's development is the choice of school. We are a perfect fit for families that are looking for a school that centers on Jesus Christ, teaches life lessons, and provides opportunities for students of all backgrounds to excel. We thank you for considering St. Mark Catholic School as a part of your family's future.

God Bless,

Rusty Albertson  
*Principal*  
*St. Mark Catholic School*



## St. Mark School Map





## Clubs & Extra-Curricular

### Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Academic Olympics (7-8)
- Spell Bowl (5-8)
- Speech Team (6-8)
- Quest for Excellence (7-8)
- Service Club (6-8)
- Scouting
  - Daisy Scouts For Girls in Grades K-1
  - Cub Scouts For boys in Grade 1-5
  - Girl Scouts
  - Boy Scouts
- Lion Wrestling Club (grades K-8)
- Junior Lions Track (grades Pre-K thru 2<sup>nd</sup>)



## Middle School Clubs and Enrichment Classes

### Middle School Clubs

Chess  
Classic Movie  
Sports of all Sorts  
Extra! Extra!  
Board Games  
Brain Teasers  
Card Games  
Museum Creators  
Letter writing  
Just Pix Study Hall  
Drawing  
Band (Grades 5-8)

### Middle School Enrichment Classes:

Spanish (1 & 2)  
Spring Musical  
Norwegian Mythology  
Civil War  
CSI  
Creative Writing  
Advanced Physical Conditioning  
Entrepreneur



## 2012-2013 Calendar

Wednesday	August 8	First day of school
Monday	September 3	No School – Labor Day
Monday-Friday	October 15-19	No School, Fall Break
Thursday & Friday	November 22-23	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Friday	December 21	Christmas Break begins at 1:00 PM
Monday	January 7	School Resumes after Christmas Break
Monday	January 21	No School – Martin Luther King Day (Snow Make-up)
Monday	February 18	No School – Presidents’ Day (Snow Make-up)
Thursday	March 14	Spring Break begins at 1:00 PM
Monday	March 25	School Resumes after Spring Break
Monday	April 1	No School- Easter Monday (Snow Make-up)
Thursday	May 23	Last Day of School
Friday	May 24	Snow/Make-up Day



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## Athletics

CYO Athletics goal is to provide as many young people as possible the opportunity to experience spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional growth through participation in a variety of sports. When done with effective leadership, no other learning experience allows young people to acquire so much information about themselves and others.



The St. Mark Athletic Committee (SMAC) was formed by the authority of the Pastor as the primary leadership, and planning body for St. Mark Parish's Catholic Youth Organization athletic program.



SMAC is responsible to the parish community and accountable to the Youth and Young Adult Commission. The committee establishes and periodically reviews the philosophy, and goals/objectives of the CYO program at St. Mark Catholic Church. It determines the sports/wellness programs to be offered under parish sponsorship and defines the rules for participation in them. The Program is managed by the Parish Athletic Director with guidance from SMAC. For more information on athletics at St. Mark contact Harold Bowling, Parish AD, at: [edgewoodfeede@aol.com](mailto:edgewoodfeede@aol.com)



Sports Offered	
Girls	Boys
Basketball	Basketball
Cheerleading	Cross Country
Cross Country	Flag Football Grades 1 - 3
Kickball	Tackle Football Grades 4-8
Soccer	Soccer
Volleyball	Track
Track	Wrestling



## Before and After Care

As a convenience to parents, St. Mark offers both before and aftercare programs. These programs provide a safe, nurturing environment for our students before and after our regular school day, beginning at 7:00am and ending at 6:00pm. These rates have remained the same for the last three years.

**Before Care** begins at 7:00am and runs until classroom supervision begins at 7:40am.

- Students are given the opportunity to work on homework, play games or enjoy quiet reading time.

2012-2013 Before Care Rates		
Number of Children	Daily Rate	Weekly Rate
1 Child	\$3.00	\$12.00
2 Children	\$4.00	\$17.00
3 Children	\$5.00	\$22.00
4 Children	\$6.00	\$27.00

**After Care** begins after regular school dismissal at 3:00. Students are signed in at aftercare by their homeroom teacher.

- Students will receive a snack each day as well as have a free period of play. Other activities will consist of silent reading for enjoyment and homework time. On occasion students may enjoy movie time.
- All students must be signed out in the Media Center of St. Mark School. Pickup of students must be made no later than 6:00 p.m.

2012-2013 After Care Rates			
Number of Children	45 minutes (until 3:45pm)	Per Day	Per Week
1 Child	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$40.00
2 Children	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
3 Children	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$60.00
4 + Children	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$70.00



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## Tuition Rates for 2012-2013 will be determined by April 15, 2012

### Tuition – The following are the rates for 2011-12

The following is the tuition schedule for the 2011-2012 school year, assuming the \$100.00 registration fee has been paid. To receive the Active Parishioner rate, you must be registered as a member of the parish at the time of registration.

*There are no additional fees!*

2011-2012 Tuition Rates				
	Tuition Rate	Monthly FACTS Amount (x12 Months)	Monthly FACTS Amount (x10 Months)	Amount if paid in full before June 4, 2012
<b>Active Parishioner</b>				
1 child family	\$4,141	\$345.08	\$414.10	\$4,037.47
2 child family	\$5,610	\$467.50	\$561.00	\$5,469.75
3+ child family	\$6,420	\$535.00	\$642.00	\$6,259.50
<b>Non-Parishioner</b>				
1 child family	\$5,273	\$439.42	\$527.30	\$5,141.17
2 child family	\$7,465	\$622.08	\$746.50	\$7,278.37
3+ child family	\$8,407	\$700.58	\$840.70	\$8,196.82
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>				
Full Day (minus \$200 registration)	\$3,800	\$316.67	\$380	\$3800

### **FACTS Tuition Management Program**

The FACTS program allows families to spread their tuition cost out evenly over the year, without having to pay the entire tuition up front. FACTS will debit the checking or savings account of your choice on the specified day of the month in the amount of your monthly tuition.

- For families choosing to go on the FACTS tuition management program there will be a one-time charge of \$38. This amount will be withdrawn from the checking or savings account that you specify on the *Automatic Tuition Payment Agreement* within a few days of completing the online registration.
  - All families using FACTS must register online at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/Tmg/public/AgreementSignup.aspx?t=3G9WY&siv=y>
  - Don't forget to choose a withdrawal date
  - All FACTS agreement forms must contain the correct bank account information
- Families who do not choose to utilize the FACTS program need to prepay for the entire school year according to the chart above prior to June 4, 2012. Full payments can be made in the school office.
- Any other arrangements must be made with the business manager in the parish office, prior to June 4, 2012