

Students participate in many educational and fun field trips:

- ◇ Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- ◇ NASA
- ◇ Health Museum
- ◇ CYO Camp Christopher
- ◇ LakeView Cemetery
- ◇ St. John's Cathedral
- ◇ High School Play Productions
- ◇ Art to Go, Cleveland Art Museum
- ◇ Playhouse Square
- ◇ Local Hunger Centers
- ◇ Natural History Museum
- ◇ Bowling
- ◇ Science to Go
- ◇ Money Museum at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- ◇ Cleveland Court House
- ◇ Downtown Cleveland
- ◇ Nature Center - Wetlands
- ◇ Lake Erie Nature and Science Center
- ◇ Lake Farmpark Classroom Presentations

School Prayer:

Dear Jesus,
We believe that each student is a child of God. We believe that each student has special talents. Please help us to grow to love others as we love ourselves. Please help us to make right choices. Teach us a spirit of respect and generosity for all. We ask this in Your Name.
Amen



Mission Statement

Our school administration, faculty, and staff will work together to:

- Create a climate of learning in which each individual child can progress and mature spiritually, intellectually, emotionally and physically, at his or her own rate while integrating faith into daily life.
- Create an instructional program where methods and materials are developed to meet the needs of the individual student.
- Model and develop service and leadership.
- Continue the tradition of academic excellence.

St. Mark Catholic School

A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

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St. Mark School

St. Mark School, a K-8 Catholic school is located on Montrose Ave. off W. 150th Street in the heart of Westpark, just minutes from I-90.

St. Mark School, in partnership with the Church, the parish community, the state and the family, provides a Christian education through which Gospel values are presented, lived and fostered.

St. Mark's is proud of its faith-centered education, with outstanding teachers, excellent discipline, and IOWA scores in the upper 10% of the nation.

Students participate in active social justice development:

- ◇ Sacramental programs
- ◇ Involvement with missions
- ◇ Weekly mass with student participation
- ◇ Prayer partners
- ◇ Daily school prayers
- ◇ Advent and Lent services
- ◇ Shut-in program
- ◇ Tribute to Mary

Did you know that St. Mark School offers:

- ✿ Full Day Kindergarten
- ✿ Before and after school care
- ✿ Spanish, grades 1-8
- ✿ Vocal music for grades K-8
- ✿ Beginning and Advanced band
- ✿ Computer instruction, K-8
- ✿ Art instruction, K-8
- ✿ Speech pathologist
- ✿ Psychologist
- ✿ LD tutor
- ✿ School nurse
- ✿ State of the art technology:
 - Technology lab with 30, 2009 iMacs
 - Rolling lab with 32 laptops
 - ActivBoards within classrooms
 - Internet throughout building
- ✿ Parent Club
 - Offers parents an opportunity to be involved in school activities
 - Sacramental leadership
 - Many volunteer opportunities
- ✿ Honors program



St. Mark School offers a complete educational experience:

- ◇ An active Student Council
- ◇ Student involved yearbook committee
- ◇ 5-8 grade Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics competition
- ◇ Grade 6 safety patrol
- ◇ Student choir and band
- ◇ Physical Fitness team
- ◇ Student driven school newspaper, Lions' Pride
- ◇ Mediation team
- ◇ 8th grade yearly law day experience
- ◇ Participant in St. Edward's and Plain Dealer spelling contests
- ◇ Yearly production by Drama Club
- ◇ Future Catholic Teachers Club
- ◇ Science and History Fair
- ◇ Yearly art projects by local professional artists
- ◇ CYO sports
- ◇ Ski Club
- ◇ Boy and Girl Scouts
- ◇ 8th grade Algebra 1 class
- ◇ Grand Champions of the St. Edward's Classroom of Champions academic challenge competition 2009.
- ◇ Prayer Club
- ◇ Closed circuit TV station
- ◇ Student driven morning news

