

Saint Mark Catholic School

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Dear St. Mark School Families,

Thank you for all you do to make St. Mark School the best! We are anticipating another wonderful year of spiritual formation while providing the highest standards of education. St. Mark consistently scores at the top of the list in all areas of learning and the children steadily develop into fine young men and women. Not only are St. Mark students prepared to face the daily challenges of their grade school world, we also prepare them for the increasing demands of high school. We are extremely proud of our students and are honored to provide them a true Catholic Christian environment and education.

We continue to provide current technology to our students through the use of laptop computers, iPads, and Activ boards (two of which were added to kindergarten this year!). Our co-curricular programs continue to grow as well. We offer opportunities for all students to be part of the band, choir, future teachers, mission club, and others, including WSMS. WSMS is student run, in front of and behind the camera, live television that is broadcast into each classroom every morning, delivering the latest announcements and news.

It is already time to prepare your child (ren) for the upcoming, 2012-2013 school year! We hope that the information enclosed in this letter and accompanying packet will answer any questions you may have. Please understand that the actual cost to educate each child at St. Mark School is \$4,400. However, with parish subsidy we will continue to charge only \$3,850. We are confident that a St. Mark education is worth every dollar that it costs and respect the investment you make in your child and our school. We are proud of who we are and proud to serve the spiritual and educational needs of our students; we look forward to a bright and positive future. St. Mark will continue its visionary perspective in providing a curriculum that empowers our children to discover ways which allow them to be successful Christ-like individuals and successful 21st century learners.

After careful review of the school budget and receipt of proper consultation, the tuition and assistance information is as follows:

- Tuition will remain the same at \$3,850
- Parish assistance will be offered at a minimum of \$600 for those who fill out a PSAS form and meet further requirements
- Fees remain the same, and the multi-student family fee reduction still applies
- Additional assistance for multi-student families will also apply for those who qualify.

In Christ,

Mrs. Karen Cocita
Principal

Fr. John Miceli
Pastor