

How Can I Sign Up?

If you would like to adopt a student, fill out the application form and return it to the St. Mark's School Office. On the form you will be asked for your name, address, and daytime phone number and the level of support you are choosing to give. You can also ask to pay your gift in installments. The school will send out a reminder to you.

Return the form to the address listed. Thank you for your considering our program. Your gift will make a Catholic elementary school education possible for a child in need.



St. Mark's Catholic School Foundation

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Boise, ID 83704*

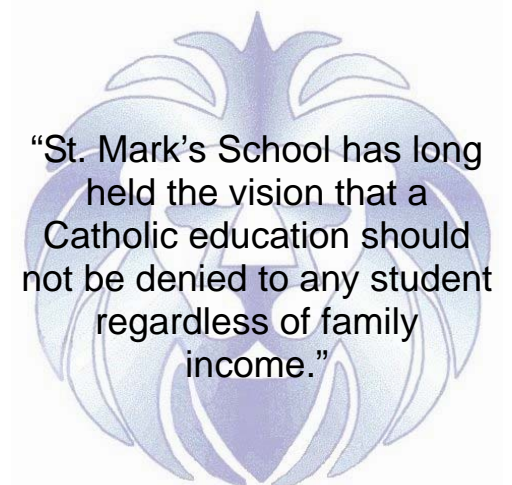
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Be an Angel



ADOPT A STUDENT

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Why Invest in a Child?



Catholic Education Works!

- ✚ Programs in our school develop the “total” person—spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally and morally.
- ✚ Effective Catholic leadership is provided by the pastor and the school principal.
- ✚ The students receive excellent religious instruction. This is done through our current curriculum and the integration of faith and values throughout all curriculum areas.
- ✚ Students have an opportunity to attend liturgies and prayer services on a weekly basis in which they assume the responsibilities of different roles.
- ✚ The students are involved in a variety of service projects.
- ✚ Faith development as a life long process is stressed. St. Mark’s recognizes parents as the primary educators of their children and at St. Mark’s we share in that partnership.

Why the Program is Needed

The Adopt-A-Student program will directly impact families and students at St. Mark’s who otherwise would find it difficult, if not impossible, to afford a Catholic education. Your donation will also allow St. Mark’s to provide a greater amount of financial support for all students.

We endeavor to accept all students and families regardless of financial need. Your contribution will supplement our scholarship program allowing more families in the St. Mark’s parish and community the opportunity to take advantage of the high-quality, value-based education offered by our school.

St. Mark’s School is able to offset some of tuition costs through school fundraisers and parish tuition subsidy. Last year we provided over \$25,000 in aid to students for tuition expenses. As tuition rates increase, so too does the need. The current tuition rate at St. Mark’s School is \$3,675 per year per student.

How the Program Works

The student’s family applies for assistance through the pastor or principal and is placed on a list, ranked according to greatest need. Donors are allowed to give at any level. One hundred percent of the donor’s gift goes toward student’s tuition bill, with no funds being used for administrative costs. All gifts go directly to the school.

Your generous gift this year can help make the dream of Catholic education a reality for children in need in our community. Whether it covers the cost of educating a child for a week, a month or the entire school year, **your gift is an investment in the future** and it is priceless to the child who receives it.

St. Mark’s Catholic School Mission

St. Mark’s School exists to provide a Catholic education in which students learn, appreciate and live their faith in order to serve God and others. We strive for academic excellence, the development of life long learners, growth of healthy mind and body, in an atmosphere of respect, caring and personal responsibility.



ADOPT A STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE NO. (____) _____

EVENING PHONE NO. (____) _____

GIFT LEVEL:

_____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$1,500
 _____ \$3,675 (full tuition) _____ OTHER

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

_____ ANNUALLY _____ SEMI-ANNUALLY
 _____ QUARTERLY

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

ST. MARK’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION ADOPT A STUDENT

PLEASE RETURN TO:

St. Mark’s School Foundation
 Attention: Shannon Russell
 7503 Northview
 Boise, ID 83704

The blessings that people like you have showered upon our school is remarkable. We thank you for what you have given and will give in the future. May God Bless You!