

St. Mark's School . . .

- † *Is in its 39th year of operation*
- † *Is an approved school by the Idaho State Department of Education*
- † *Is a member of the National Catholic Education Association*
- † *Receives approximately 18% of our total operating budget from St. Mark's Church*
- † *Incorporates Catholic values and understanding about our faith in all subject areas*
- † *Is supported by an active school Foundation*
- † *Is assisted in fundraising by the Home & School Association*



Lion's Pride

*Celebrating Our
Catholic School Community
2006/2007*

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Pride in...

... Our Teachers and Staff

- Over 50% of our instructional and administrative staff have master's degrees
- Teachers new to St. Mark's this year: algebra
- Hired new maintenance person
- Created Development and Marketing position to assist Principal/Foundation

... Our Faith

- ◆ Monthly "Question and Answer with Father" for students presenting Student Body Mass
- ◆ Family Groups within our student body where students from each grade level meet with other students in a small faith community
- ◆ Daily religion instruction and prayer for all grade levels
- ◆ Weekly Student Body Mass.
- ◆ Aligning with St. Mark's parish to incorporate principles of stewardship into student's lives

... Our Community

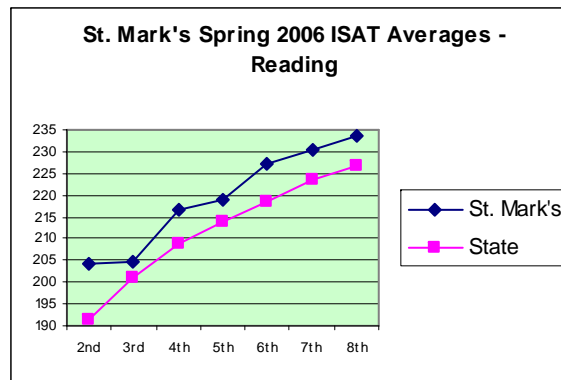
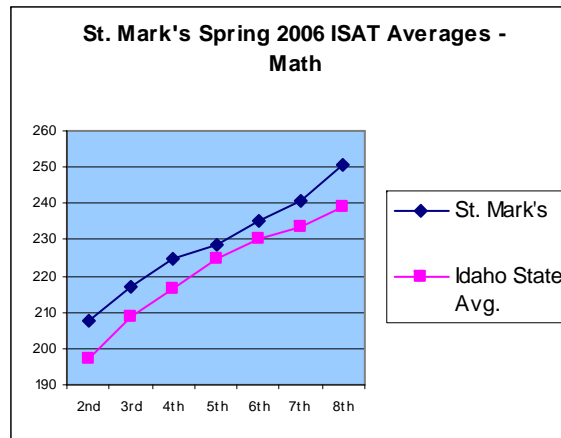
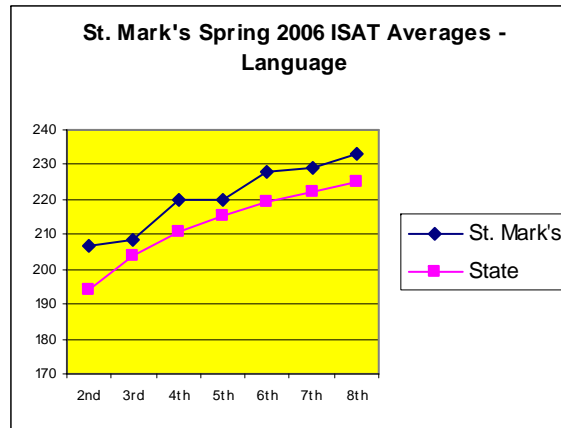
- * Computer lab moved
- * Air conditioning installed in new computer lab and one 5th grade classroom
- * Mary garden installed in front entrance as 8th grade Legacy Project
- * Increase in parish subsidy results in a decrease in tuition for St. Mark's families who are parishioners
- * Adopt a Student tuition assistance program initiated

... Our Students

- The combined efforts of our students, faculty and school families have resulted in a high level of student learning and achievement
- The Idaho Standards Achievement Test is one of the annual assessments that are used at grades two through eight to gauge student progress in reaching the learning goals in reading, language, and mathematics
- 30 6th-8th graders competed in last year's Science Olympiad placing in the top 10
- Over 93% of 5th-8th graders participate in sport's programs
- Extra-Curricular activities include:

Boy and Girl Scouts
 Spanish Club
 St. Mark's Choir/Mass Choir
 Student Council
 St. Mark's Newspaper

- All students are required to complete up to ten hours of Community Service per semester
- 315 students enrolled this year, up from 305 last year
- Expanded classrooms to include 2 3rd grades, 2 5th grades and one multi-age



These graphs show St. Mark's School's achievement levels as compared to the State of Idaho