

*St. Mark's School . . .*

- † *Is in its 42nd 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 20% 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*

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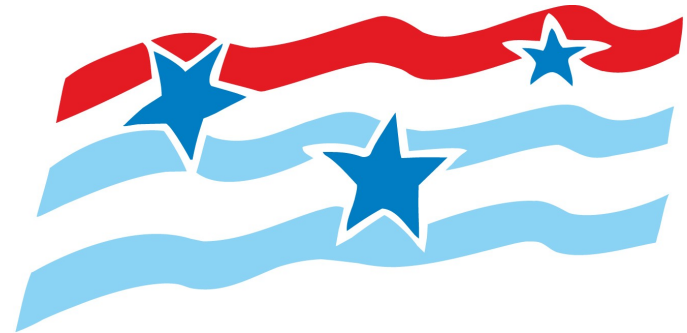
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# *Lion's Pride*

*Celebrating Our  
Catholic School Community*



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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

*2010/2011*

# 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: Mrs. Souza, 7th & 8th Grade History

## .... Our Faith

- ◆ Monthly "Fridays with Father" for the class presenting Student Body Mass
- ◆ Daily religion instruction and prayer for all grade levels
- ◆ Weekly Student Body Mass
- ◆ Aligned with St. Mark's parish to incorporate principles of stewardship (time, talent and treasure) into student's lives
- ◆ School-wide Advent Prayer Service
- ◆ Week long celebration of Catholic School's Week
- ◆ Weekly Lenten Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Child of God Anti-Bullying School-Wide Program

## .... Our Community

- \* For the **4th** year, the parish has generously increased their subsidy to St. Mark's parish families, which keeps tuition at the same rate
- \* St. Mark's led an All-Catholic Schools Community Service Project which raised over \$31,000 to build a school in Robonka, Africa. TVCS was featured as a 7's Hero on KTVB Channel 7
- \* Students participated in the Science Olympiad, Math Festival and Science Fair
- \* Home & School and Foundation continue to fund the school expansion debt
- \* School continues working on an accreditation process with the Western Catholic Education Association to be completed early next year
- \* Home & School published a community cookbook, *Our Daily Bread*



5th Graders on Field Trip



St. Mark's School Celebrates "Red Ribbon Week"



Kindergarten with 5th Grade Buddies

## .... Our Students

- The combined efforts of our students, faculty and school families have resulted in a high level of student learning and achievement

MAP testing results for Spring 2009, Grades 2-8

Curriculum Area	Proficiency
Language Arts	96.0%
Reading	97.4%
Math	99.8%

## How We Compare. . . .

Grade	Reading		Math		Language		# of schools	# of Catholic Schools
	State	Catholic Schools	State	Catholic Schools	State	Catholic Schools		
8th		3rd	5th	3rd	2nd	1st	198	13
7th	4th	1st	1st	1st	4th	1st	198	13
5th	4th	1st	3rd	2nd	6th	1st	350	13

- Extra-Curricular activities include:
  - Sports
  - After School PE Program
  - Boy and Girl Scouts
  - Spanish Club
  - St. Mark's Choir/Mass Choir
  - Student Council
  - Yearbook
  - Science Olympiad
- All students are required to complete up to ten hours of Community Service per semester
- 325 students enrolled this year