



Application Packet for Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

TK is offered at

St. Matthew & St. Ann

Kindergarten is offered at:

**Our Lady of the Assumption
Catholic School**

St. Ann Catholic School

**St. Gabriel Catholic School
St. Mark Catholic School**

**St. Matthew Catholic School
St. Patrick Catholic School**

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The following must be returned to the MACS office for Application for Admission. Click on a particular form to access the form.

- Completed Application
 - Click here to access application – it can filled out on line and printed out. – **Be sure to sign application before submission.**
- \$100 nonrefundable application fee to initiate the admissions process
- Make checks payable to MACS (Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools)
- Copy of the student's birth certificate
- Copy of the student's baptismal certificate
- Preschool Assessment to be completed by current PK teacher
 - Click here for Printable Assessment form
- Proof of Physical Exam and Immunizations
 - Click here for Immunization Requirements
 - Click here for Printable Health Form
- Parish Participation Voucher
 - Click here for Printable Parish Voucher

Be sure to sign all forms where applicable before submission

The above should be sent to:
Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools
1123 South Church Street
Charlotte, NC 28203

Admissions Guidelines 2009-2010

Transitional Kindergarten

Purpose

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is a program that readies the student for a full-day kindergarten program for the following year. The program will focus on developing social, listening and self-help skills. Cognitive skills will be developed through language, math readiness, science, music and art. A child must be 5 years of age on or before August 31st of the year in which the child is presented for enrollment into the transitional kindergarten program, as verified by birth certificate.

Location and Hours

The program will run from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Saint Matthew and St. Ann Catholic Schools (**enrollment permitting**.) If interest allows, a full day TK program will be held at Saint Ann's Catholic School (this program will not be available at St. Matthew's). Full day TK students will be permitted to stay for the MACS After School Enrichment Program for an additional fee. The school calendar for TK will follow the MACS school calendar. Before school care is available, at no charge, beginning at 7:00 a.m. daily at both Saint Matthew and Saint Ann locations.

Application Procedures

Applications for enrollment in MACS TK program will be accepted beginning January 2, 2009. Admissions will continue until all seats are filled. Acceptance preference will be in accordance with MACS priority guidelines.

Parents should submit the completed application to the MACS office. Each completed application should be accompanied by a \$100 (per student) non-refundable application and testing fee. Checks are to be made payable to MACS. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate and baptismal certificate should be included with the completed application and application fee. Assignments for the following year to MACS kindergarten program will be made according to the MACS Priority Placement. It will not be necessary to reapply for the kindergarten program.

The transitional kindergarten application process requires a completed Preschool Assessment Form, which is enclosed in this packet. This information assists the Admission Committee in determining each applicant's readiness for the MACS programs. It is the responsibility of the parent to present the Preschool Assessment Form (with the small return envelope also in this packet) to the student's current PK teacher. (If your child is not attending a preschool, please indicate this on the second side of the application) Please encourage the teacher to complete and return the form in a timely manner. It is understood by the MACS Admission Committee that children will continue to grow and develop between now and entering a fall program, however, the comments of the preschool teacher are needed at this time to assist MACS to better understand the child's current development. An admission decision will not be made until the completed form is received. The completed Preschool Assessment Form should be mailed by the preschool in the enclosed envelope to: MACS Admission, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203.

Testing

Entrance into a MACS school is subject to testing. ABC Tutoring will schedule dates and times upon receipt of completed application. A copy of the screening results will be mailed with the admission decision. The following tests will be administered for Transitional Kindergarten applicants:

Test of Early Reading Ability (TERA)
Test of Early Mathematics Ability (TEMA)
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT)
Speech and Language Evaluation

Priority Placement

- siblings of current MACS students who are participating Catholics
 - current Transition Kindergarten students who are participating Catholics
 - students of MACS teachers who are participating Catholics
 - participating Catholics of a Mecklenburg County parish
 - participating Catholics of a parish outside of Mecklenburg County
 - current Transitional Kindergarten students who are non-participating Catholics and non-Catholics
 - siblings of non-participating Catholics and non-Catholics currently attending a MACS school
 - non-participating Catholics and non-Catholics
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Additional Considerations

In all cases involving Catholic students, their pastor must certify (with his signature on the enclosed Parish Participation Voucher) that they are participating Catholics in order to have priority placement and be eligible for the Catholic tuition rate. In order to be eligible for the participating parishioner tuition rate, Catholic families transferring into the Charlotte area may provide a letter from the pastor at their current parish stating that they are participating parishioners. If there are more students who apply in a given category than space available, a lottery will be used to determine admission, beginning with early admission applicants. Students who are not assigned a seat will be placed on a TK wait list for your first school choice.

All schools in the Diocese of Charlotte admit students of any race, color, sex, religion, national and ethnic origin to all the programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at these schools.

Fees 2009-2010

There is a \$100 application fee (due with application). The registration fee for TK is \$125. There is a \$30 supply fee for the TK program. Tuition assistance (TADS) is available for students in the **full day** TK program only.

Upon notification of acceptance, each new family is required to pay the Registration Fee (\$125) as a non-refundable enrollment deposit within ten business days. Families starting after August 15, 2009 must pay these fees on or before their first day of school.

Questions?

Call the MACS Admission Office, 704 370-3273, if you have any questions about the TK program or the application process.

Admissions Guidelines 2009-2010 Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Applications for enrollment in the MACS system will be accepted beginning January 2, 2009.

Early admissions	January 2, 2009 through January 31, 2009
Spring admissions	February 2, 2009 through February 28, 2009
General admissions	March 2, 2009 - until all seats are occupied

Admissions invitations will be mailed according to the following schedule:

Early admissions	Mid March, 2009
Spring admissions	Mid April, 2009
General admissions	Three weeks following testing

If you are applying for an elementary grade (K thru 5th) it is most important that your three school choices be completed on your student's application. An incomplete application will be returned. Every effort will be made to assign your student to your first choice school. Your child will be placed on a system-wide wait list for that grade level only when your three school choices are not available. Your student will be assigned from the wait list to the first seat that becomes available within your three choice schools. If you are applying for a middle school grade only one school choice is required.

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Submit a completed application for each applicant to the MACS Admission Office. An application will be processed once all paperwork is complete and copies of requested information and fees have been provided. **Each completed application should be accompanied by a \$100 (per student) non-refundable application fee.** Checks are to be payable to MACS.

MACS Priority Placement

Priority placement is given to students according to the following classifications:

- siblings of current MACS students who are participating Catholics
- current Transitional Kindergarten students who are participating Catholics
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Placement Screening

Entrance into a MACS school is subject to screening. Dates and times will be scheduled by our screening agency, ABC Tutoring, upon receipt of completed application.

The following placement screening will be administered:

Entering Transitional Kindergarten
or Kindergarten

Test of Early Reading Ability (TERA)
Test of Early Mathematics Ability (TEMA)
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT)
Speech and Language Evaluation

Entering Grades 1 through 3
Entering Grades 4 through 8

Woodcock-Johnson Test of Achievement (WJA)
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)

Parish Support Program

A tuition assistance plan exists to assist families with identified financial need. This program is funded by the local Catholic parishes for participating parishioners. These funds are distributed on a sliding scale need basis. Applications for tuition assistance are mailed to families who have been accepted and have paid their registration and capital fees. A full refund of the capital fee and any tuition payments will be available if MACS is notified of the student withdraw within **10 days** of receiving the decision concerning tuition assistances. The application fee and registration fee are **non-refundable**. Contact the MACS Business Office (704.370.3264) for more information on these programs.

Preschool Assessment (for kindergarten and transitional kindergarten admission process)

To the Parent: Please complete this section and give to your child's preschool teacher. Please include the return envelope.

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Preschool _____ Level/Days _____

Teacher's Name _____ School Phone # _____

To the Preschool Teacher: Please complete the Preschool Assessment Summary. It is understood by the MACS Admission Committee that children will continue to grow and develop between now and entering a kindergarten or TK program, however, we need your comments to better understand their current development. Thank You!

Please use the following key throughout your assessment. Check the **most appropriate** response.

M – Skill mastered E – Skill emerging G – Goal for this child

Part 1 – Social/Emotional Development

- | M | E | G | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Separates easily from parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Requires little reassurance from teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Demonstrates good self-control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is comfortable with adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is confident with peer relationships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Works well independently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cooperates in classroom activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stands up for his/her own right |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Responds to environment w/o anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Responds positively to adult guidance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is curious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is willing to try new activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Solves problems w/o verbal/physical aggression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is a self starter-Is self directed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Interacts well w/peers in unstructured play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Makes easy transition from activity to activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is able to wait turn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uses classroom materials responsibly |

- | M | E | G | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Can share with others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Can lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Can follow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toilet trained/provides for own needs |

Part 2 – Skill Development

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Listens attentively |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contributes to discussions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Participates well in small groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Participates well in large groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Follows directions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Works cooperatively |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Respects others' feelings/property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Respects classroom routines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Can focus on one task |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Completes tasks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Expresses self well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uses materials with purpose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exhibits problem solving abilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Manages own clothing |

Part 3 – Physical Development

M E G

- Large muscle control/coordination
- Small muscle control/coordination
- Speech development (speaks clearly)

Part 4 – Fine and Gross Motor Skills

- Uses brush/paint with control
- Uses crayons with moderate control
- Uses scissors with moderate control

_____ right hand dominance

_____ left hand dominance

Can copy shapes: circle ___ square ___ triangle ___

- marches
- jumps
- skips
- hops on one foot
- runs
- gallops

Is the child reading? _____

Please provide us with a general statement of your professional assessment at this time of this child's readiness for a successful fall Kindergarten placement: _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Part 5 – Cognitive & Language Development

M E G

- Recognizes first name
- Tells some words that rhyme
- Can retell a story in sequence
- Can print first name
- Knows difference in #s and letters
- Recalls main idea of simple story
- Beginning to recognize #s 0-10
- Classifies like objects (size, color)

Knows approximately _____ upper case letters

Knows approximately _____ lower case letters

Displays 1 to 1 correspondence

Can identify some shapes: (please check)

circle ___ square ___ triangle ___ rectangle ___

Can give: full name ___ address ___ birthday ___

Follows directions well: one part ___ two part ___
three part _____

Please mail completed form to MACS Admission Office at 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203. Call Virginia Bond, Director of Admission at 704.370.3273 with any questions concerning this form. Thank you!

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools

MACS Family ID Number _____

Date of Application _____

Application for Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten Admission**(Child must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2009 to qualify for TK or K)**Applying to _____ for _____ in _____
1st choice school Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten month and year planning to enter

2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

**Kindergarten applicants must complete all three school choices for this application to be processed;
TK applicants need only indicate one school choice.**

Please complete this application and return it to the MACS office with the following:

- \$100 nonrefundable application fee to initiate the admissions process
- Make checks payable to MACS (Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools)
- Copy of the student's baptismal certificate
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Proof of Physical Exam and Immunizations (Health form enclosed)
(please provide record of last examination and current immunizations;
you will update this information after your child's 5 year old appointment)
- Preschool Assessment (enclosed) to be completed by current PK teacher
- Parish Participation Voucher (voucher enclosed)

MACS USE ONLY

Check # _____

Amount _____

Date _____

For _____

No admission decision can be made until all documents that pertain to your student have been received.**Student Information**

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Male ___ Female ___

Religion Roman Catholic Parish Registered In _____
City, State _____ Other Name of Religion _____**Parent Information*****With whom does the applicant reside?*** _____**Father's Name** (or Legal Guardian) _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____

Company _____ Occupation Title _____

Company Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____

Company _____ Occupation Title _____

Company Address _____

Names of other children currently enrolled in a MACS school.

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

(over please)

School Information

Pre- School _____

Address _____

Name of teacher _____

School Telephone _____

NOTE: To assist the Admission Committee in determining each applicant’s readiness for the MACS programs, the admission process includes information provided by the child’s current teacher. It is the responsibility of the parent to present the enclosed Preschool Assessment Form (with the small return envelope also in this packet) to the student’s current PK teacher. Please encourage the teacher to complete and return the form in a timely manner. The completed form should be mailed by the preschool using the small enclosed envelope.

Has the applicant ever received auxiliary services such as outside tutoring, psychological or educational testing, speech/language assistance, or professional counseling? yes no

If yes, explain _____

Please provide copy of any test results.

Has the applicant been hospitalized for significant medical treatment? If yes, please describe.

Has a physician ever prescribed any medication for attentional or emotional concerns, or is the applicant presently receiving such medication? yes no

If yes, list medication and possible side effects _____

Is your student receiving additional services such as gifted program, speech, language, or learning support? _____

List any other health or learning considerations needed for this child _____

If English is not the primary language spoken at home, what is? _____

Is your child completely toilet trained and providing for own bathroom needs? Yes _____ No _____

These statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if pertinent information is not included or falsified, that my student’s acceptance could be jeopardized or result in his/her removal from the school in the future. I enclosed a check for the application fee of \$100 per student applying for admission to the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

**Diocese of Charlotte
Catholic Schools
School Health Services
School Year 2009-2010**

All students are required by NC General Statute 130A-154 to have the following immunizations in order to attend school (all public and private schools)

- 1. DTP/DTaP – 5 doses**
- 2. Tdap booster prior to entering the 6th grade if it has been 5 years or greater since the last DTP/DTap**
- 3. Polio – 4 doses**
- 4. Hib – 1 dose (cannot be administered after age 5)**
- 5. Hepatitis B – 3 doses**
- 6. Varicella – 1 dose**
- 7. Measles – 2 doses**
- 8. Mumps – 2 doses**
- 9. Rubella – 1 dose**

The above requirements are applied for certain age groups and whether or not immunizations began as an infant. The school nurse reviews these requirements on an individual basis as each student is enrolled.

Parents must provide the immunization certificate to school. The immunization certificate may be copied. The original certificate should be retained by the family (and updated as booster doses are received) throughout the child's school career extending through college.

Immunization Certificates presented to school must include:

1. Name of child, birth date, address and names of parent/.guardian.
2. Full dates of each immunization dose (month, day, year)
3. Name and address of physician or clinic which administered the immunizations.
4. Certificates are to be signed or stamped by the physician or clinic.

**DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
STUDENT HEALTH RECORD**

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

NAME(LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____ BIRTH DATE _____ SEX _____

FATHER AND MOTHER (MAIDEN NAME) OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

RECORD OF IMMUNIZATION (Enter date of EACH dose - Mo/Day/Year)					
DTaP	POLIO	MEASLES	Hib	HEPATITIS B	HPV
#1	#1	#1	#1	#1	#1
#2	#2	#2	#2	#2	#2
#3	#3	MUMPS	#3	#3	#3
#4	#4	#1	#4	HEPATITIS A	MENINGITIS
#5	MMR	#2	VARICELLA	#1	#1
Tdap	#1	RUBELLA	#1	#2	
#1	#2	#1	#2		
#2					

STATE LAW REQUIRES MINIMUM DOSES FOR EACH VACCINE (SEE REVERSE)
NOTE: Exemptions from NC State Immunization Law require that a statement must be on file in student's permanent record. Exemptions must meet requirements of the law. Medical _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ BP _____ LAB REPORT _____

VISUAL ACUITY (R) _____ (L) _____ W/O GLASSES/CONTACTS

HEARING PASS _____ FAIL _____

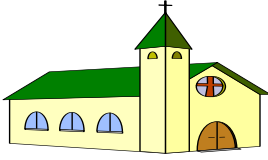
PHYSICAL EXAM	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	PHYSICIAN'S COMMENTS
NUTRITION			
SKIN AND SCALP			
ENT			
TEETH			
EYES			
HEART			
LUNGS			
ABDOMEN			
ORTHOPEDIC			
NEURO			

CHECK BOX	PRESENT	ABSENT	PHYSICIAN'S COMMENTS
EMOTIONAL/MENTAL BEHAVIOR PROBLEM			
PHYSICAL HANDICAP-LIMITS ACTIVITY			
RESTRICTION NEEDED			
ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION			
OTHER HANDICAP/DISABILITY:			
SEIZURES			
ALLERGIES			
ON MEDICATION (SPECIFY)			
FOLLOW-UP RECOMMENDED			

- Cleared - I certify that I have examined the above named student and that such exam reveals no condition that would prevent this student from participating in interscholastic sports or physical education classes.
- Not cleared. If student not qualified, list reasons. _____

DATE of EXAM _____ PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

Physician's Address _____



PARISH PARTICIPATION VOUCHER

Each family expecting to be classified as a participating parishioner of a Mecklenburg Area Catholic Parish is required to complete this form, have the form signed by their pastor and return it to the MACS Business Office. Without this form, signed by your pastor, your family will be classified as a non-participating parishioner and charged the corresponding rate.

Families who are relocating to the Charlotte area must submit a voucher signed by their current pastor in order to be eligible for the participating parishioner rate. The Catholic transfer status will be valid for a six-month period. After six months, a voucher from a Mecklenburg Area Catholic Parish will be required.

Each family expecting to participate in the parish subsidy program is required to be registered and participating in a Mecklenburg Area Catholic Parish. This matter is to be clarified for each student before formal enrollment in the school system. Your status as a participating parishioner will be verified annually.

FAMILY INFORMATION			(Please print or type all information)
Family Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Telephone Number:		Previous Parish:	

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School:
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School:
Student Name:	
Entering Grade:	School:

I/We, the parents/guardians of the student(s) listed above understand:

- A. A registered member is one who is officially listed on the parish census.
- B. A participating member is one who is involved and intends continued involvement in weekly parish worship and contribution of time, talent and treasure for the support of the parish.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parish: _____ Envelope No. _____

I certify, as pastor of the above designated parish, that the listed parent and student(s) are participating parishioners.	
Pastor Signature:	Date:

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Profile 2008-2009

Our Lady of the Assumption, founded in 1948 was the second Catholic school to open in Charlotte. On June 3, 1954 the building on Shennandoah Ave was dedicated. In September 1992, the new school building located on Shamrock Drive, adjacent to Our Lady of the Assumption Church was dedicated. The school community strongly advocates a positive relationship between students, parent and teachers.



Student Enrollment

Grades PK, K - 5
Total: 130
Girls: 57 Boys: 73
Catholic: 117
Other Faiths: 17
Student:Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Faculty

9 Full-time Teachers
4 Part-time Teachers
4 Teacher Assistants
Full-time Counselor
Full-time Learning Support Teacher
Full-time LEAP Teacher
Full-time Librarian

Accreditation

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer
Art
Music
Spanish
Learning Support Program for students with identified needs
Instrumental Music Program (nominal fee)
ESL Program
LEAP Learning Enrichment

School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 7:45 am until 2:45 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 7:00 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 2:45 - 6:00 pm on school days. There is a nominal fee for this program. After-school care is available from dismissal - 6:00 pm on early dismissal days.

School Traditions

Spirit Day
Curriculum Night
Spelling Bee
Book Fair
Field Day
Geography Bee
St. Jude's Math-A-Thon
Academic Games
Accelerated Reader
Math Superstars
Family Night
Jump for Heart
Kids Vote
Enrichment Activities
Hop-A-Thon
Catholic Schools Week
Christmas Program

Special Awards and Honors

Presidential Physical Fitness Award
Presidential Academic Fitness Award
Academic Games National Tournament

Clubs and Activities

Weekly Newsletter
Book-It
National Geographic Geography Bee
Girl Scouts
Brownies
Safety Patrol
Prayer Committee
Spanish Club
Choir
Dance and Drama
Junior Achievement

Athletics

Mascot: Raider
Girls and Boys Basketball Grades K-5
Soccer - Grades K-5

Parent Organizations

Parent-Teacher Organization PTO
Raider Athletic Association

For Further Information

Principal

Mary Leva
4225 Shamrock Drive
Charlotte, NC 28215
704.531.0067

or

MACS Director of Admissions

Virginia Bond
704.370.3273

St. Ann Catholic School Profile 2008-2009



St. Ann Catholic School was founded in 1955 and staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph and lay teachers. The original school was opened with 12 classrooms and a cafeteria. In 1960, 6 additional classrooms and a library opened. In 1993, a new gymnasium, cafeteria, and 2 playgrounds opened. Our students now have use of science, art and computer labs and a beautiful all purpose room. Classrooms are equipped with closed circuit TVs and a teacher resource center is now available. A Weather Station is now in full operation and monitor by students. A pilot program of Creative Writing is in place. In 07-08 a new program of Speech/Language Stimulation for special needs students has been implemented.

Student Enrollment

Grades TK - 5
Total: 169
Girls: 88 Boys: 81

Catholic: 149
Other Faiths: 20
Student: Teacher Ratio: 18:1

Faculty

14 Full-time Teachers
3 Part-time Teachers
11 Teacher Assistants
1.5 Full-time Counselor
1.5 Full-time Learning Support Teacher
1 Part-time Gifted/Talented Specialist
1 Part-time Science Lab Specialist
2 Language & Learning Teachers



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All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer
Art & Music
Learning/Language Stimulation Program
Spanish
Guidance Classes/Life Skills
Learning Support Program for students with identified needs
Gifted and Talented Program
Instrumental Music Program for 4th and 5th grades (nominal fee)
Alliance du Francais (Sat 9-12)

School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 6:30 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 3:00 - 6:00 pm on school days. There is a nominal fee for this program. After-school care is available from dismissal - 6:00 pm on early dismissal days.

Clubs and Activities

Rosary Club
Art Club
Yearbooks – Picture & Literary
Weekly Newsletter
Book-It
Choir
Altar Servers
Band Program
Spanish Club
Drama Club
Junior Achievement
Student of the Week
Liturgy Committee
Kids Voting
Fire Bowl
Accelerated Reader
Math Superstars
After School Clubs
Re-cycle Club
Service and Outreach Programs

Parent Organizations

Parent Teacher Organization PTO
Athletic Association
Grade Parent Organization
MACS Education Foundation
MACS School Board

School Traditions

Mass and Prayer Services
Book Fair
Olympic Days
May Procession
Talent Show
Spring Musical
Living Stations of the Cross
Living Rosary
Catholic Schools Week
Spelling Bee

Athletics

Mascot: Saint
Girls & Boys Basketball Grades 3-5
Cheerleading Grades 4,5
Boys & Girls Soccer Grades 3-5
Girls and Boys Lacrosse Grades 3-5

Special Awards and Honors

Presidential Physical
Fitness Award
Math Olympics
Students of the Month Awards
National Science Olympics
Charlotte Sister Cities Grant
Odyssey of the Mind
Fire Bowl - County Champions 04 & 07
Outside Classroom – Raising
Vegetables and Butterfly Garden

For Further Information

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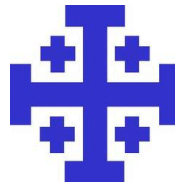
St. Gabriel Catholic School Profile 2008-2009



St. Gabriel Catholic School opened in 1958 with a kindergarten class held in the church sacristy. The St. Gabriel Parish Center, which houses grades K through 5th, was dedicated on December 8, 1992. The beautiful new facility also contains a media center, gym, cafeteria, teacher resource center and labs for computer and art.

Student Enrollment

Grades K - 5
Total: 593
Girls: 279 Boys: 314
Catholic: 577
Other Faiths: 16
Student: Teacher Ratio: 25:1



Faculty

32 Full-time Teachers
26 Teacher Assistants
1 Full-time Counselor
2 Part-time Counselors
1 Full-time Learning Support
2 Part-time Learning Support
1 Full-time LEAP Teacher

Accreditation

St. Gabriel Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer
Art
Music
Spanish
Learning Support Program for students with identified needs
Instrumental Music Program (nominal fee)
Gifted and Talented Program (L.E.A.P)

School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 7:50 am until 2:45 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 7:00 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 2:45 - 6:00 pm on school days. There is a nominal fee for this program. After-school care is available from dismissal - 6:00 pm on early dismissal days.

Athletics

Mascot: Jaguar
Girls and Boys Basketball
Grades 3-5
Boys Soccer Grades 3-5
Girls Soccer Grades 3-5

Clubs and Activities

Chess Club
Weekly Newsletter
Yearbook
Girls On the Run
Music Club
Math Club
LEAP
Lunch Bunch
Scouts

Special Awards and Honors

Presidential Academic Fitness Award
Presidential Physical Fitness Award
Math Super Stars

School Traditions

Spirit Day
Spelling Bee
Muffins for Mom
Donuts for Dad
Field Day
Geography Bee
International Fair
Fall Family Dance
Bingo
Silent Auction
Father/Daughter Dance
Mother/Son Night
Grandparent Day
Talent Show
Bridging
Living Stations
Christmas Prayer Service
Tailgate Party @CCHS

Parent Organizations

Parent Teacher Organization
Athletic Association
Parent to Parent
Faith Advisory Committee

For Further Information

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Saint Matthew Catholic School Profile 2008-2009



Saint Matthew Catholic School opened in 1992 as All Saints Catholic School. The change in name reflects its relocation to the new building on Saint Matthew Parish property. Saint Matthew has one of the largest Catholic school enrollments in the state, a quality staff of over 60 employees and very active parent organizations. The school community strongly advocates a positive relationship between students, parents, and teachers.

Student Enrollment

Grades TK -5
Total: 651
Girls: 316 Boys: 335
Catholic: 625
Other Faiths: 26
Student:Teacher Ratio: 26:1

Faculty

Principal
Assistant Principal
33 Full-time Teachers
22 Teacher Assistants
4 Part -time Counselors
1 Part-time IT Support
1 Full-time nurse
2 Full-time Learning Support
Teachers

Accreditation

Saint Matthew Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer
Art
Music
Spanish
Learning Support Program for students with identified needs
Instrumental Music Program (nominal fee)
Gift and Talented Program (L.E.A.P)

School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 7:45 am until 2:45 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 7:00 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 2:45 - 6:00 pm on school days. Registration is required and space is limited. There is a fee for this program. After school care is available from dismissal until 6:00pm on early dismissal days.

School Traditions

Catholic Schools Week
Academic Fair
Spelling Bee
Book Fair
Saint Matthew Saturday Night
Cultural Diversity Celebration
Parent Education Day
Balloon Derby

Clubs and Activities

Student Council
Jr. Achievement
Safety Patrol
Book-It
D.A.R.E.
Science Club
Chess Club
Choir
School Newspaper

Special Awards and Honors

Mission Statement Award
Presidential Physical
Fitness Award
Math Superstars
Mecklenburg Area Recycling Award
CSS Award for Operation Rice
Bowl

Athletics

Mascot: Wildcats
Girls and Boys Basketball
Grades 3-5
Grades 3-5

Parent Organizations

Parent-Teacher Organization PTO
Athletic Association
Dad's Club

For Further Information

Principal

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Saint Mark Catholic School Profile 2008-2009

Saint Mark Catholic School opened in August 2003. The campus serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade. This beautiful new facility contains a chapel, media center, gym, cafeteria, and labs for computers, science, music and art classes.

Student Enrollment

Grades K - 8
Total: 722
Girls: 351 Boys: 371
Catholic: 710
Other Faiths: 12
Student:Teacher Ratio: 24:1



Faculty

Principal
Assistant Principal
40 Full-time Teachers
7 Part-time Teachers
11 Teacher Assistants
2.5 Counselor
2.5 Learning Support Teacher
1 Learning Enrichment Teacher
1 School nurse

Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer
Art
Music
Instrumental Music Program (nominal fee)
Dance
4th – 8th Grade Band
Spanish
Counseling
Library
Learning Support Program for students with identified needs
LEAP – Learning Enrichment

School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 8:15 am until 2:45 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 7:00 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm on school days. Registration is required and space is limited. There is a fee for this program. After school care is available from dismissal until 6:00pm on early dismissal days.

Clubs and Activities

Student Council
Yearbook
Math Club
Math Counts
Honors Chorus
Junior Achievement
Academic Games
Accelerated Reader
Math Superstars
Student Newspaper
DARE
Chess Club
Scouts – Boy/Girl
Kids in Touch
Safety Patrol
Wrecking Crew

Athletics Mascot: Lions

Boys & Girls Basketball - Grades 3 - 8
Boys & Girls Soccer – K – 8
Volleyball
Golf and Tennis
Cross Country
Football
Baseball and Softball

School Traditions

Spelling Bee
Field Day
Geography Bee
Catholic Schools Week
New Family Social
Book Fair
Living Stations of the Cross
Bingo
May Crowning
Diabetes Walk
Trivia Night
Carols in the Courtyard
Living Rosary
30 Hr. Famine
End of Year Carnival

Parent Organizations

Parent-Teacher Organization PTO
Athletic Association
Moms In Touch
School Liaison Team

For Further Information

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St. Patrick Catholic School Profile 2008-2009



St. Patrick Catholic School was built in 1930 as the O'Donoghue School and is the oldest Catholic School operating in the Charlotte area. St. Patrick's offers a strong Catholic based education with an excellent academic program for kindergarten through 5th grade. The school community strongly advocates a positive relationship between students, parents and teachers.

Student Enrollment

Grades K - 5
Total: 338
Girls: 176 Boys: 162
Catholic: 319
Other Faiths: 19
Student:Teacher Ratio: 23:1

Faculty

19 Full-time Teachers
4 Part-time Teachers
12 Teacher Assistants
1.5 Counselors
1.5 Learning Support Teachers

Accreditation

St. Patrick Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer Lab
Art and Music
Down Syndrome Program
4th & 5th Grade Band
Spanish
Media
Counseling Program
Learning Support Program for students with identified needs
Instrumental Music Program (nominal fee)
Gifted and Talented Program (L.E.A.P)

School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 8:00 am until 2:40 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 7:00 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 3:00 - 6:00 pm on school days. There is a nominal fee for this program. After-school care is not available on early dismissal days.

Clubs and Activities

Academic Games
Student Council
Yearbook
Safety Patrol
Book-It
Junior Achievement
Book Club
Accelerated Reader
Flag Patrol
Garden Club
Math Superstars
Song Leaders
Choir
Science Club

Parent Organizations

Parent Teacher Organization
Athletic Association
MACS Education Foundation

Special Awards and Honors

Presidential Physical
Fitness Award
Math Superstars

Presidential Academic Award
Megan Healy Scholarship
Pat Mosca Scholarship
Citizenship

Athletics

Girls and Boys Basketball
Grades 3,4,5
Boys Soccer/Fall
Grades K-5
Girls Soccer/Spring
Grades K-5

School Traditions

Spirit Day
Spelling Bee
Book Fair
Field Day
St. Nicholas Day
Catholic Schools Week
Shamrock Tournament

Fall Festival
Christmas Program

For Further Information

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