



## **Application Packet for Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Offered at:**

**Our Lady of the Assumption  
Catholic School**

**St. Ann Catholic School**

**St. Gabriel Catholic School**

**St. Matthew Catholic School**

**St. Mark Catholic School**

**St. Patrick Catholic School**

### **Click on the Information Desired**

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- **St. Patrick Catholic School Profile**



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
- Copy of the student's current year report card **and** previous year final report card.
- Copy of student's current **and** previous year standardized test scores.
- 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

### 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.

The kindergarten and 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 kindergarten 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 to: MACS Admission, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203.

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**

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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
- 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

## **Additional Considerations**

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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 system-wide wait list for that grade level.

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.

## **Placement Screening**

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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**

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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.

## Speech and Language Screening

ABC Educational Services will offer Speech and Language Screening for new students applying to a Mecklenburg Area Catholic Elementary School for the 2008-2009 school year. While the Speech and Language Screening is not a requirement for admission to a MACS elementary school, it is being offered as a service to applying families. The Speech and Language Screening is in addition to the Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Readiness and the Elementary Placement Screenings.

The Speech and Language Screening will take place at the time of the Admissions Screening at a cost of \$18.00. The fee for the Speech and Language Screening is paid directly to ABC Educational Services by the parent at the time of the testing.

The Speech and Language Screening will be scheduled by ABC Educational Services when the family is called to schedule the MACS Placement Screening.

## Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools Application for Grades 1 through 5 Admission

MACS Family ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Applying to \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ grade in \_\_\_\_\_  
1st choice school month and year planning to enter

2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this application including all three school choices and return it to the MACS office with the requested documents. No admission decision can be made until all documents that pertain to your child have been received.**

- \$100 nonrefundable application and testing fee to initiate the admission process (make checks payable to MACS)
- Copy of the birth certificate.
- Copy of the student's baptismal certificate.
- Copy of the student's current year report card **and** previous year final report card.
- Copy of the student's current **and** previous year standardized test scores.
- Proof of Physical Exam and Immunizations (Health form enclosed)
- Parish Participation Voucher (enclosed)

### MACS USE ONLY

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_Has applicant received First Eucharist? No  Yes  If yes, date received \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever been enrolled in a Mecklenburg Area Catholic School? \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ yes

If yes, last year enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ Which school? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

Currently in grade \_\_\_\_\_ Present School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of principal or head of school \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Previous schools applicant has attended \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Grades repeated, if any \_\_\_\_\_

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 a 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 ? \_\_\_\_\_

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 and testing 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

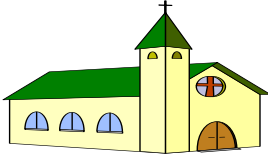
PHYSICAL EXAM	NORMAL	ABNORMAL	PHYSICIAN'S COMMENTS
NUTRITION			
SKIN AND SCALP			
ENT			
TEETH			
EYES			
HEART			
LUNGS			
ABDOMEN			
ORTHOPEDIC			
NEURO			

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

**O**ur 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

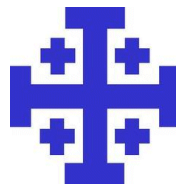
# St. Gabriel Catholic School Profile 2008-2009



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

### Principal

Sharon Broxterman  
 3028 Providence Road  
 Charlotte, NC 28211  
 (704).366.2409

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



### Accreditation

St. Ann 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  
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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Principal

Mrs. Peggy A. Mazzola  
600 Hillside Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28209  
704.525.4938

or

#### MACS Director of Admissions

Virginia Bond  
704.370.3273

## 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

Kevin O'Herron  
11525 Elm Lane  
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Or

#### MACS Director of Admissions

Virginia Bond  
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## Saint Mark Catholic School Profile 2008-2009

**S**aint 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  
4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Principal**  
Debbie Butler  
**Assistant Principal**  
Anne Fulmer  
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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  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### Principal

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or

### MACS Director of Admissions

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