



# St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic School

## The Facts You Need to Know

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic School has a commitment to academic excellence rooted in our primary purpose of developing and proclaiming a personal relationship with God. This is fostered by our call to make St. Mary's a community of faith built on a reverence for each person's dignity, uniqueness, and self worth.

The school provides opportunities for shared worship in an environment that encourages service to others. While recognizing the parents as the primary educators, St. Mary's creates an atmosphere for learning that combines structure with creativity, and fosters an enthusiasm for life long learning. We empower our students to accept the responsibility to make a difference in their community and the world.

*St. Mary of the Angels Philosophy Statement*

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**Web Site:** [www.stmarysukiah.org](http://www.stmarysukiah.org)

**Principal:** Mrs. Mary Leittem-Thomas

**Vice Principal:** Mrs. Kathy Bogner

**Grades:** Kindergarten through Eighth

**Enrollment:** 240

**Average Class Size:** 26 students

**Student/Staff Ratio:** 1:14

**School Hours:** 8:15 am to 3:00 pm

**Extended Care Hours:**

7:20 am to 8:15 am

dismissal to 5:30 pm

**Uniforms:** Required

**Staff:** Credentialed Lay Teachers, Librarians, Reading Resource Specialist, Computer, Spanish, Garden and Music Teachers, Classroom Aide, Athletic Director

**Parent Groups:** Parent Teacher Group (PTG), School Advisory Council, Finance Board, Mardi Gras Board (fundraiser)

**Service Hours:** 30 (2-parent family)  
20 (1-parent family)

**Accreditation:** WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) and WCEA (Western Catholic Education Association)

**Curriculum:** Strong, traditional curriculum with emphasis on Religion and Family Life, Language Arts, Mathematics, Reading, History, and Science

**Programs:** Computer lab, Reading Resource, Spanish, GATE testing, Music, Physical Education, Library Skills, Advanced Math Placement, Art, Student Garden

**Other Activities:** Author's Breakfast, Community Service Projects, Fall Carnival, Spelling Bee, Mardi Gras, Talent Show, Science Fair, Student Council, School Sports Teams, Field Trips, Yearbook, Conflict Management Training,

**Services:** Breakfast program, Hot Lunch Program, Kids Club Extended-Day Care Program before and after school.

**Tuition\* (2010 – 2011):**  
1 child - \$4780  
2 children - \$7682  
3 children - \$9399

**Fees\*:** \$225 per child



- St. Mary's fosters in its students the spirit of community service. It is a graduation requirement that 8<sup>th</sup> graders perform 30 hours of service to the sick, poor, and convalescent in our community.
- St. Mary's encourages its students to become involved in community activities. Examples include hosting a Halloween Haunted House open to the public and participating in the annual Pumpkin Festival where the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade have been Grand Sweepstakes Winners. Our students raised funds and food for Plowshares, the victims of Hurricane Katrina, the flooded Hopland Elementary School, and the American Heart Association and other charitable organizations.
- Through the creation of student 'school families,' St. Mary's fosters leadership and a respect for the talents and needs of students of other ages. Composed of groups of children from each grade under the direction of an older student, these students work together throughout the year in school activities.
- The St. Mary's faculty is committed to providing enrichment activities for their students such as living history field trips to the Gold Country, Fort Ross, and the Barbary Coast as well as environmental education field trips to Point Reyes and MacKerricher State Park. The faculty also leads a biannual trip to Washington DC for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- St. Mary's students actively participate in the St. Mary's and Mendocino County Science Fairs. In 2009, St. Mary's sent 7 students to the County Science Fair and one students moved on to compete at the State Science Fair in Los Angeles. The majority of Ukiah's elementary and middle schools do not participate.
- St. Mary's parents are committed to the school and participate fully in the school functions and fundraising. Each family works over 30 hours per year at the school and the parent-sponsored annual fundraiser, Mardi Gras, raised over \$88,000 from the community for the school's operating budget in 2009.

