



St. Mary of the Angels Catholic School

Building a Foundation for a Lifetime – Focusing on Strong Academics, Spiritual Growth, and Social and Physical Development

As you complete this application to enter your child in St. Mary's School, there are some basic principles of our philosophy that we wish to share with you so that you will fully understand the type of education offered and the cooperation and support which is necessarily expected of you, the parents.

FAITH COMMUNITY

St. Mary of the Angels School has been the sole center of Catholic Education in Mendocino County since 1953. Ours has been a history of academic excellence rooted in our primary purpose of proclaiming the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. This is achieved by our call to a faith community built on a reverence for each person's dignity, on shared worship, and on service to others. We, teachers, parents and students, form a faith community in which each child is valued as a unique and precious person. Our relationships are characterized by respect, responsibility, and joy. In the spirit of family, parents as primary educators, and teachers model Christian values in an effort to educate the whole child. Our students are thereby empowered to accept the responsibility to make a difference in creating a just world. Ours is a caring community and in the deepest sense, this service of love is the highest goal of education.

We support and respect each family's choice of religion and non-Catholic families are welcome. The Catholic religion is part of the curriculum. While we believe that exposure to the Catholic faith will enhance the student's experience we do not endeavor to divert student away from the religion of their choice and we believe that diversity is a component of a healthy campus environment.

Certain principles follow from this statement of philosophy:

1. Reverence and worship of God, loyalty to and love of our country, and concern for and service to our neighbors are part of the daily educational program.
2. Courtesy, respect, and love characterize all our dealings with one another - teacher toward student; student toward teacher; student toward student; teacher toward parent.
3. Mutual responsibility is placed upon student, teacher, and parent to learn, to advance, to grow, to be punctual, and to be accountable.
4. School and classrooms are places where there is an atmosphere of joy and of being alive. They are orderly centers of busy, happy, and productive learning.

SHARE GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. The school provides a Christian atmosphere in which the whole child is nurtured.
2. Concern, care, and love are dominating motives of the entire educational program.
3. Values and standards are part of our religious philosophy.
4. Quality education is offered at all levels according to the abilities of each student.
5. Parents cooperate with the school in fostering religious values.
6. Respect for person, property, and school regulations is evidenced by parents and students.
7. Consistent study habits are encouraged by parents.
8. Conscientious financial support is fulfilled by parents.
9. Parents are involved in school and PTG activities.
10. Parents are involved in the Parent Participation Program which requires of each family a minimum of 30 hours of service to the school each year through various activities, including 15 hrs for Mardi Gras. There will be a monetary assessment for hours not worked.
11. Parents and students prepare for, support, and attend our annual Mardi Gras fund raiser each year.

I fully understand and intend to cooperate wholeheartedly with these basic principles of St. Mary's School. I accept my responsibility as a St. Mary's parent to participate in the Faith Community of the school and to conscientiously support its various activities.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

Date _____ Applying for Grade _____ Year Starting _____

Child's Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Gender (Please circle) Male Female

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

School Last Attended _____

School Address _____

Has your child ever repeated a grade? _____ If yes, which one? _____

Religious Background

Catholic ___ Protestant _____ Other _____ None ___
Please specify Please specify

Has your child been baptized? _____
Yes/No Baptismal date Church City/State

Has your child received First Communion? _____
Yes/No First Communion date Church City/State

Has your child made First Confession? _____
Yes/No

Family & Caregiver Information

Father's Information

Name _____

Religion _____

Place of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Home Address if Different from Student _____

Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Mother's Information

Name _____ (MaidenName)

Religion _____

Place of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Home Address if Different from Student _____

Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Family & Caregiver Information, con't.

Male Caregiver Information

Check if same as above (Father)

Name

Religion

Place of Birth

Occupation

Employer

Business Address

Business Phone

Cell Phone

Home Phone

E-mail

Relationship to student

Female Caregiver Information

Check if same as above (Mother)

Name

Religion

Place of Birth

Occupation

Employer

Business Address

Business Phone

Cell Phone

Home Phone

E-mail

Relationship to student

Home Environment (Check all categories that may apply)

____ Two parent family ____ One Parent Family ____ Separated ____ Divorced

____ Widow/Widower ____ Child adopted

Number of Siblings _____ Ages of Siblings _____

Permission given below is for the duration of child's enrollment at St. Mary's.

Please check each category regardless of present grade.

Eye Screening: ____ Yes ____ No Does child wear glasses? ____ Yes ____ No

Hearing Testing: ____ Yes ____ No Speech Screening: ____ Yes ____ No

Family Life Program when offered in grades 1-8.

Parents will be notified of dates and times each year. ____ Yes ____ No

The School has my permission to print my phone number and email address in the school family directory. ____ Yes ____ No

Parent Signature _____

How would you like us to address school mail and correspondence to you?

_____ One Address Only _____ All Correspondence to two separate addresses

Name _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

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Use address above for billing purposes.

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We were referred to St. Mary's School by: _____

Optional:

Other Information you want us to know:

Grandparent Information

Name

Name

Address

Address

Home Phone

Home Phone

E-mail

E-mail

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