



ST. MARK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL



**ANNUAL
FUND**

**2024
2025**

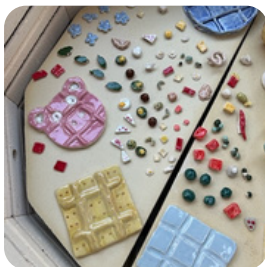
WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?

The Annual Fund campaign is the primary means of fundraising for SMCS. Each family is asked to make a yearly donation. 100% family participation is essential for the success of the campaign and 100% of the funds remain at SMCS.

The Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating students. The Fund supports the enhancements of academic programs and extracurricular activities, provides financial support to students in need of tuition assistance, and also plays a crucial role in maintaining and upgrading our facilities and technology.

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

- **Purchase & installation of the art kiln**
- **Yearly cell phone service for off-campus communication**
- **Seat sacks for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade**
- **Playground equipment for PreK, turf, & blacktop areas**
- **Privacy fencing to increase campus safety & provide an area for a student garden**





WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Your donation helps provide quality education that is rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith. This not only contributes to academic success but deeply fosters spiritual and moral development. Investing in St. Mark Catholic School enables our students to positively impact our community now and in the future.

HOW TO **DONATE**

CASH or CHECK

Checks can be made payable and mailed to:

St. Mark Catholic School

Attn: Advancement

1013 Eastwood Road

Wilmington, NC 28403



ONLINE GIVING

One-time and recurring options available online at

<https://stmarkcatholicsschool-6.factsmtgadmin.com/give/>

- **LIONS PRIDE** \$5000 & up
- **PLATINUM** \$2000-\$4999
- **GOLD** \$500-\$1999
- **SILVER** \$100-\$499
- **FRIEND OF ST. MARK** up to \$99

SCAN QR Code to donate now!

ALL DONORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED ON OUR APP, WEBSITE, & WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR.

LIONS PRIDE, PLATINUM, AND GOLD DONORS WILL RECEIVE TICKETS TO THE AZALEA QUEEN'S VISIT AND SPRING SOIREE.

WHAT'S NEXT?

2024-25 ADVANCEMENT APPEALS

S.T.R.E.A.M. ENHANCEMENTS

- **STAGE:** *BENEFITS THE PERFORMING ARTS, SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES, ATHLETICS*
 - LIGHTING & SOUND UPGRADES
 - FLOORING REINFORCEMENTS
 - REPLACE BLACK DRAPERY
 - PAINT
- **STUDENT GARDEN:** *SUPPORTS CURRICULUM OF MULTIPLE GRADE LEVELS, OFFERS CAMP & COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES*
 - RAISED BEDS & CONTAINERS
 - SOIL, MULCH, PLANTS, SEEDS
 - TOOLS & GLOVES



CAMPUS & SAFETY

- CONTINUALLY REPLACE EQUIPMENT PER GREATEST NEEDS
- SUPPORT PLANS FOR IMPROVING BLACKTOP AREA
- ADD ADDITIONAL SECURITY CAMERAS FOR OUTSIDE & SUPPORT NECESSARY UPGRADES TO EXISTING SYSTEM



WHEN MIGHT YOU BE ASKED TO **MAKE A DONATION?**

The Annual Fund Campaign runs
throughout the fiscal year

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

AN EVENING WITH THE ARTS

The End-of-2024 Appeal
December 12, 2024

SPRING SOIREE

The kickoff to St. Mark Weekend
April 25, 2025

CAMPAIGN CLOSE

The End-of-Campaign Appeal
June 11, 2025

100% participation from our families is essential for the success of the Annual Fund campaign

SPRING SOIREE

ST. MARK WEEKEND

APRIL 25, 2025



- **AZALEA SPONSOR** \$5000
- **MAGNOLIA SPONSOR** \$2000-\$4999
- **DOGWOOD SPONSOR** \$1000-\$1999
- **DAISY SPONSOR** \$250-\$999
- **FRIEND SPONSOR** \$1-\$249



**SCAN QR CODE FOR
SPONSORSHIP DETAILS**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

The Annual Spring Soiree Fundraiser is the highlight of the spring, bringing together the community for an evening of fun and philanthropy. Guests enjoy a delicious spread of gourmet food, lively music, and exciting raffles, including basket raffles and a silent auction featuring exclusive items. The event's centerpiece is the Lion's Lotto reverse raffle, where one lucky winner will walk away with a year of **FREE TUITION!*** It's a night filled with good company, entertainment, and an opportunity to make a lasting impact on the future of education.

**Lion's Lotto winner may choose to apply winnings to school tuition or take the cash value.*



A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude on behalf of St. Mark Catholic School. Your donation directly impacts our ability to enrich our programs, enhance classroom resources, and provide an exceptional educational experience for our students, rooted in faith and service. With your help, we can continue nurturing young minds and shaping future leaders who will make a positive difference in the world.

We are truly blessed to have supporters like you who believe in our mission and vision. Thank you for your generosity, dedication, and commitment to the success of our school community.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Rev. Gregory Spencer
Pastor

Chris Kloesz
Principal

Katie Watts
Director of Advancement





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- **AZALEA SPONSOR \$5000 (only 1 available)**
 - Top-tier recognition as the presenting sponsor
 - 8 event tickets & reserved table
 - 20 basket raffle tickets
 - logo/name displayed on all signage & promo materials
 - dedicated social media posts recognizing sponsorship
 - recognition throughout the event
- **MAGNOLIA SPONSOR \$2000-\$4999**
 - 6 Event tickets & reserved seating
 - 15 basket raffle tickets
 - logo/name on all signage & Promo materials
 - recognition on social media & throughout the event
- **DOGWOOD SPONSOR \$1000-\$1999**
 - 4 Event tickets & reserved seating
 - 10 basket raffle tickets
 - name on all signage & promo materials
 - recognition on social media & throughout the event
- **DAISY SPONSOR \$250 to \$999**
 - 2 event tickets & reserved seating
 - name on all signage & promo materials
 - recognition on social media & throughout the event
- **FRIEND SPONSOR up to \$250**
 - name on all signage & promo materials