

## SAINT MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Student, families, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of Saint Mark all shared why they love our school.

These are 100 of their responses!

1. ... of the Catholic identity, diversity. Interesting people, and great learning environment. 2. I get to meet kind and caring students, families, and teachers. 3. ... Of its diversity, and it's a family not just a school. My coworkers are awesome-we are a second home to me since my first day of nursery school! 6. We team! 4. They have become my second family, 5. It has been a are family oriented. 7. At St. Mark CA it feels like I am going to my second home. We are all family here. The faculty, staff, and students feel of family and community. 10. We are like family from the priests to the are all part of this special family 8. it is like a second family. 9. I love the principal to the teachers and students. St. Mark is my happy place, and I enjoy how the students get excited to see me and learn. 11. I am grateful for my PreK team and all the support we give each other. St. Mark's staff is a true family, and I am proud to be part of this school community. 12. The school community is always willing to change and adapt to the times. Being a member of the faculty for quite a while, I have experienced quite a lot of changes and challenges, but we always seem to adapt. "Keep roaring Saint Mark Catholic Academy" as you adapt to the times and circumstances. 13. The students feel safe in this community, and their personalities shine through inside and outside of the classroom. 14. My teachers are great! 15. It has lots of love, good friends, and great teachers! 16. I have met many nice people and made many good friends. 17. ... of the friendly teachers and great classmates. 18. Saint Mark is a great place for learning and meeting new people. When I first came to Saint Mark, I was shy and nervous until I found there was no reason to be. 19. ... because there are so many fun events. 20. It's my big family! 21. We have fun while learning. 22. St. Mark is my family. 23. The teachers are nice, and they help us if we need it. 24. It is a nice school, and I have learned a lot of new things here. 25. I learned so much. St. Mark Catholic Academy is a wonderful school. 26. I get to participate in a lot of fun educational events. There are good teachers and fun and interesting subjects to learn. 27. It has some special days that remind me that we should be happy with who we are. 28. I make new friends. 29. This is where I met all my friends. 30. We get to have tar beach and have an amazing principal and teachers. 31. We're part of a great team. 32. It has amazing things happening every week. My favorite days of the week are Dress Down and Pizza Day. 33. I have a lot of friends here. 34. The teachers are nice and it just a wonderful school. 35. Everyone is nice there; it is really amazing, especially the teachers. 36. It teaches me about God and other subjects. 37. I get to learn about different things, and I made lots of friends. 38. I like how there are events on the calendar, like dress down and breaks. 39. I get to spend time with my friends. 40. The assignments and projects are fun. 41. I get to learn and make new friends 42. The teachers are very supportive and help students get work done. The students are very kind and easy to make friends with. 43. It symbolizes God. 44. It has all of my friends and has very good teachers. 45. It has a well-organized educational system and helps students become successful at their studies. The school gives everybody a chance and allows students to engage in fun, interesting, and educational activities. 46. The teachers are helpful, and the students are caring. Because of Saint Mark, I am encouraged to do the best I can do. 47. I have amazing teachers who are always trying to help the students learn and have fun while learning. 48. This school excels in a variety of ways...spiritually, academically, socially. The students grow and become the best they can be. St. Mark is home and family to all who attend. Faculty and staff are excellent, and the principal is outstanding. My 38 years there were the happiest ones a teacher could ever ask for...friends for life and that includes former students. 49. St. Mark provides a positive and safe environment for children. In this institution, the learning process is fun and comes with a strong value system. 50. I feel they have a family relationship with the child. 51. It is family-oriented. Their main focus is on improving education and making school fun for the children. 52. My kids love to be able to attend St. Mark Catholic Academy. Thank you for all your efforts to help the kids to grow smart, respectful, happy, and safe. It is an honor for us to be a part of St. Mark's Family! 53. All staff are well educated, and they treat the students equally. 54. It is a good school, with kind people who provide a good education 55. Children are the priority. 56. My children love it! 57. My son feels safe and comfortable with the staff. I know if there is a problem, it gets addressed immediately. He is learning more than he was at his previous school, and the teachers are professional and respect him. 58. Very nice school and staff! Highly satisfied that my son attends this school. 59. They care about its community, and it's clean. 60. It gives us a feeling of community and love 61. ... because the school is very organized 62. It is a safe place 63. It's home 64. The staff are genuinely seeking to support our kiddos social and emotional growth. My children feel excited to go to school and there's a love for growing too! 65. First reason is diversity!! And second reason, the teachers are amazing, very grateful for them!!! 66. It's a very safe environment. I feel like we are all family, and my kids love the school. 67. ... of the religious formation for my kid 68. It gives a good family vibe and feeling! It is very safe as well. 69. St. Marks feels like a home away from home. It is a huge part of our family. 70. It is a caring school 71. It provides a safe place for my son to grow. 72. It is the best school that fosters religiosity and decency in children, gives good knowledge. 73. Of the staff who are kind, compassionate, and make me and my daughter feel like we're part of the Saint Mark's family. I also love the style of teaching that is offered to my daughter day to day, so thank you for that. 74. I see my child academically improving, and she is happy when she goes to school. 75. It's our second home! 76. It's so family-oriented, and my daughter enjoys going to school because all her classmates are respectful. 77. It is a great school! My daughter likes the teachers and staff! 78. Our son enrolled in kindergarten, and it was the best academic and social decision we have ever made. The entire staff and teachers are very welcoming, kind, and supportive. All of us as a family feel blessed to be a part of Saint Mark Catholic Academy. 79. My daughter feels safe, understood, accepted, and happy. She has overcome her fear of math because of her teacher. 80. High quality education, strong moral values, religious foundations, very nice staff and teachers. 81. Teachers teach students, care about students. They are educators, not politicians at work. 82. The academics are top notch. The teachers are great, and the class size is perfect. They do lots of things my children find fun and keep the school spirit going. 83. All of personnel are responsible, respectful, and helpful. My kids love this school 84. I love the way you teach the kids and make them believe in God. 85. In this school my children get a good education, study religion, and are safe 86. You are taking care and giving the best discipline and education for our children. Thank you for helping us raise our kids! 87. In everything that they do; they uphold the importance of love, charity, community, and diversity. Most importantly, they know each of their students by name. 88. It is a great school for my children to learn and grow to get a head start for their education. 89. ... friendly staff and convenient location 90. It feels like a family! 91. We love Saint Mark Catholic Academy because of the people who work there. People who work at Saint Mark are heroes in the truest sense of the word. They are caring, decent, honest, and the most dedicated teachers in this country. They give our children knowledge and teach them proper values. 92. They are very nice and professional 93. It has good education and professional teachers. 94. Learning is not only great but also fun at St. Mark! 95. St. Mark Catholic Academy is a caring faith-filled family community, where students and families can learn and grow together. 96. The teachers were always diligent and fair. They always gave their extra time to help out a student that was struggling and that itself is why St. Mark Catholic Academy excels. 97. It gives a sense of family. 98. It teaches children maturity and integrity that will help them when they get older. 99. It has a great and welcoming environment like no other school. The teachers are amazing and really love the students they teach.

100. Saint Mark Catholic Academy is a very special place. It has a strong sense of family through a bond of faith. I love Saint Mark Catholic Academy because there are so many smiling faces, from children to adults. I know this is because everyone feels welcomed and important. All involved are part of a school community that is like a family; a second home, where the whole learning experience is driven by faith.