



# Most Holy Trinity's combined 3rd/4th grade



## Why?

The mission of Most Holy Trinity parish and school centers on providing opportunities for people to form a relationship with God. We are adding a third grade so we can begin educating children earlier on the Catholic faith and help them form that relationship.

## Curriculum

The 3rd/4th combined grade will still follow the state curriculum.

The process will be similar to Fowler Public Schools' 2-year kindergarten program. Students will interact and participate in lessons that incorporate multiple learning areas and grade levels. There will be breakout groups according to level of mastery; higher level students may assist fellow students, allowing teachers one-on-one time with each student. Students who master a particular subject area will be given greater challenges to increase their learning.

Students will be graded based on the level of mastery, not with letter grades.

Research shows that students who study in multi-age classrooms perform at or above the levels of children who study in single-grade classrooms.

Special services, including speech, IEPs, etc., will be continued during enrollment at MHT.

## Other benefits

Along with the state curriculum, Catholic values are incorporated into every subject—every day. Students are also taught decision-making, responsibility and respect.

MHT offers many opportunities for parents and grandparents to be involved in their child's education—including volunteering in the classroom, preparing and serving them lunch and helping with community service projects.

## Cost

The cost for one student to attend MHT for the 2011/12 school year is \$1625—only \$181 a month for nine months! Two students is \$2740, three or more students is just \$3700.

We can work out a payment schedule that fits your budget.

Plus, you can take advantage of Scrip—a fundraising program that pays a percentage of gift card sales toward your school tuition.

## Comments from past MHT students

*"I like going to MHT School because I like our daily morning prayer we say together as a class. This helps my day get off to a great start."*

*"I like the school because we can speak about God when we want."*

*"I like the parents cooking and going to mass every week."*

*"I like the fun activities and all my friends are here."*

*"I like having a solid knowledge of our faith so that when challenged in college or later in life I am able to respond."*

