

WE ARE SPECIAL!

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! WE ARE SPECIAL IN SO MANY WAYS. EVEN THOUGH OUR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ARE SPECIAL WE ARE ABLE TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL, LEARN, AND GROW WITH THE RIGHT ATTENTION FROM TEACHERS WHO UNDERSTAND US AND IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL THAT CARES ABOUT US.

- A Catholic Christian Environment affirming High Quality
- Qualified, degreed and Special Education Certified Teachers
- Comprehensive Curriculum including Art, Music & P.E.
- Individualized Programming and Instruction
- Special Programs to Develop Self Confidence
- Structured Aftercare Programs to Encourage Socialization
- Technologically Advanced Educational Opportunities and Computer Lab
- Active Parents and Community Volunteers
- Small Classrooms and Low Student to Teacher Ratio
- Accreditation with the Florida Catholic Conference
- Accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Financial Aid & Scholarships Available to those who qualify
- Interns from Local Universities
- McKay and Step Up For Students Scholarships Accepted



MORNING STAR SCHOOL RULES!



Morning Star School is centrally located in Pinellas Park, Florida, an ideal spot to serve all of Pinellas County. The Campus is comprised of three buildings nestled in a quiet neighborhood.



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WHERE FUTURES BEGIN



Morning Star School
— Pinellas Park, Florida —

WHO ARE WE?

Morning Star School is located in Pinellas Park, Florida. The school was founded in 1969 by Charles B. McLaughlin, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, with the primary purpose of serving elementary school age children of all faiths, races, and nationalities who have special learning needs.

OUR MISSION

Morning Star School, a mission of the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg, recognizes the unique educational needs of students. The administration, faculty, staff, and parents work together to provide an ungraded academic curriculum in which students can achieve their potential academically, socially, and spiritually.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Many children with learning disabilities and developmental delays do not always receive the help they need. Out of frustration, many drop out of school and never get the chance to realize the opportunities life has for them.

WHO ARE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS?

Children with special learning needs are students who have learning disabilities and developmental delays that can negatively affect their school and learning performance.



WHY ARE WE SO SPECIAL?

Children with special education requirements need more care and attention that they are able to get in traditional school settings. These children need individualized instruction from caring professionals that are skilled to understand and meet each child's unique needs.

At Morning Star School, our purpose is to give our students a caring learning environment where they have the chance to succeed. We accentuate the positive and help them recognize their potential in many different areas of their lives – educationally, spiritually, physically and socially.

Building self esteem and self confidence is integrated into our curriculum of language arts, mathematics, spelling, writing, science, social studies, physical education, computers, library, art and music. Students may also receive specialized services such as speech and occupational therapy on campus as a part of their school day.

Our ultimate goal is to help our students develop into happy, educated, well-rounded, confident, productive and successful adults.

OUR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Every child will be evaluated for admission to Morning Star School. A complete psychological and educational evaluation indicating the need for a specialized educational program will be required, and we will be happy to provide guidance and answer your questions throughout the progress. For tuition prices and Financial Assistance, please visit our website for more information.