



Saint Mary's Catholic School

A Richmond Tradition since 1965



2009-2010

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY





Children,
let us not
love in word
or speech
but in deed
and truth.

1 John 3:18

School Mission

Saint Mary's School is a community founded in Catholic tradition and committed to creating a Christ-centered learning environment in which we share in the Eucharist, proclaim the Word of God, and model the gospel values through our actions, service and the way we live our lives.

Our Philosophy

As builders of the faith community of Saint Mary's School, we believe learning is the process of acquiring and applying knowledge, thinking critically to solve problems, and stimulating curiosity through inquiry and discovery. We encourage learning through a multi-sensory approach that encompasses basic skills acquisition, higher level thinking, and collaboration within an integrated curriculum.

We recognize diverse learning styles among our students and strive to differentiate instruction so that creativity is fostered and individual needs are addressed.

Our Christ-centered approach to learning encourages responsibility, accountability, respect, and above all, compassion for one another. We endeavor to instill within the child and the community a life-long love of learning rooted in Catholic values and the conviction to follow them.



Awards and Recognition

International Baccalaureate World School



Saint Mary's was authorized in July 2008 as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Middle Years Programme (MYP), and was the first Catholic school in the nation to offer this program.

U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School

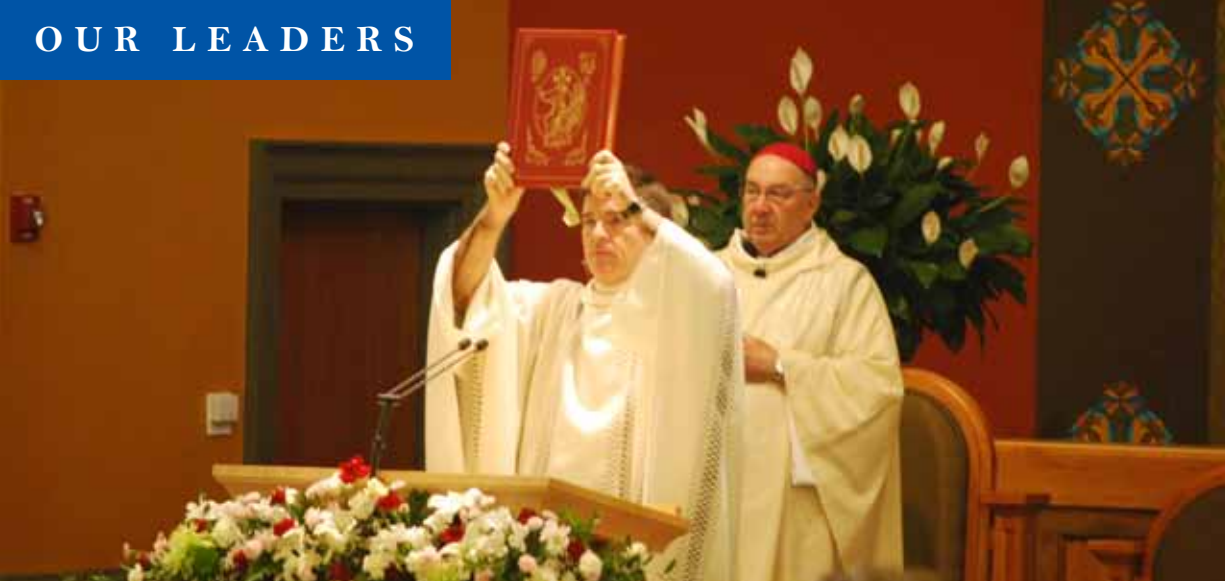


Awarded by the U.S. Department of Education, Saint Mary's received the prestigious Blue Ribbon School award for scoring in the top 10 percent of private schools in the nation based on its standardized test scores.

Graduating Students

Ceanna Adams	Trinity Episcopal High School
Eric Allen	Benedictine High School
Ricky Beach	Blessed Sacrament - Huguenot High School
Sarah Britton	Glen Allen High School
Bubba Brooks	Amelia Academy
Amanda Butler	Glen Allen High School
Jennifer Campbell	Patrick Henry High School
Alexandra Clary	Saint Gertrude High School
John Collinson	Benedictine High School
Michael Crawford	Freeman High School Center for Government & Global Economics
Kevin Dabson	Benedictine High School
Vinh Dao	Benedictine High School
Lucy Durrett	Godwin High School
Emily Gould	Trinity Episcopal High School
Justin Graves	Trinity Episcopal High School
Kyle Guzman	Deep Run High School
Alicia Hudalla	Glen Allen High School
Erin Jacoby	Saint Gertrude High School
Kaleigh Jaeger	Deep Run High School
Sarah Jean	Goochland High School
Krystal Jones	Patrick Henry High School
Molly Kaderali	Freeman High School
Cannan Keller	Saint Gertrude High School
Michael Loper	Freeman High School
Leah McCaul	Godwin High School
Colin McGarry	Benedictine High School
Andrew Meade	Trinity Episcopal High School
Hunter Nichols	Benedictine High School
Kelly Price	Godwin High School
Megan Riedy	Godwin High School
Catherine Schivitz	Freeman High School
Gabe Seliquini	Deep Run High School
James Stiff	Henrico High School International Baccalaureate Center
Chase Thompson	Benedictine High School
Rachael Walko	Trinity Episcopal High School
Kyle Zachweija	Benedictine High School





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Saint Mary's Community,

It happens every Wednesday. At 9:00 A.M., the students and staff of St. Mary's School make their way from their classrooms, and they gather prayerfully in our parish Church. The musicians begin the opening song. Hundreds of voices – young and old – are joined together, praising God. The student choir leads the singing. Student readers proclaim the Scriptures. Student ushers take up a collection to support a charity which the students themselves have selected. Every Wednesday during the school year, our students gather together to celebrate the Eucharist.



The word *eucharist* means "thanksgiving." How appropriate, then, that our

school community comes together each week to offer thanksgiving to God. The Saint Mary's Community is grateful to God for the parents who send their children to our school – a school rooted in the Word of God, founded in the Catholic tradition, and committed to creating a Christ-centered learning environment.

We have so many reasons to offer thanksgiving to God! We thank God for the Class of 2010 – the first class to graduate with three full years of authorized International Baccalaureate instruction in the Middle School program. We thank God for the parents and students who participated in the

comprehensive strategic planning process, which sets forth an exciting vision for the next five years of growth at St. Mary's School. We thank God for our student, James Stiff, who made it to the top ten of the *National Geographic* Geography Bee in Washington, D.C. We thank God for the students who walk through our doors each day, who have a chance to learn about the Lord, themselves, and their world, in a safe, prayerful, dynamic educational environment.

As pastor of Saint Mary's Church, I give thanks for the parents who entrust their children to our school. I give thanks for the faculty, staff and administration, who share their skills so generously. I give thanks for the parishioners, and for members of the broader community, whose generous support serves as a constant blessing to our school and parish.

And, every Wednesday morning, as the children gather at 9:00 A.M., I say a simple prayer to God, thanking Him for the gift of this school community. It is a privilege to be a part of Saint Mary's! It is a blessing to work together with you as we move forward in faith. May God bless you in all that you do to support Catholic education. Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Michael A. Renninger". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rev. Michael A. Renninger
Pastor





A Letter from the Principal

Dear Saint Mary's Families,

The 2009-2010 School Year - Saint Mary's Self Study Year! Every five years our accreditation process calls for a year of self-study concluding with a two-day review by a visiting team of educational professionals who evaluate the school's continuous improvement progress. It is a year of gathering evidence of our excellence in meeting accreditation standards, using data to formulate five year goals, and focusing on setting the course for the future of Saint Mary's. In June of 2010 we were granted full accreditation for the next five years.



Concurrently, the School Board undertook a strategic planning effort that included surveying the community, hosting open forums, convening discussions on mission, vision, goals and objectives, prioritizing the identified goals and preparing reports. The results of their efforts are printed in this annual report and forms the basis for the future of Saint Mary's.


Our Middle School continues to enhance and improve our sixth to eighth grade offerings following the Middle Years Programme of the International Baccalaureate Organization. With an emphasis on holistic instruction, integrated curriculum, and a world view of cultures and nations, our middle school students are preparing for their place in a global economy. Communication skills in English and a Foreign Language and strong computational skills lead

the way to learning and growing for each of our students.

Our Early Childhood program allows our youngest students to learn while playing in so many ways. The time spent playing in a structured classroom environment has proven to prepare our students with learning readiness skills that ease their transition into Kindergarten and beyond.

Our primary years (Grades K - 5) classes continue in a tradition of academic excellence. This year the teachers implemented a new reading series, and have enjoyed using new materials and methods. While our academic instruction excels, it is our faith based instruction that continues to distinguish a Saint Mary's School education. In the Catholic tradition, our students grow in faith, understanding and wisdom each day.

With the appointment of Fr. Michael Renninger as Pastor of Saint Mary's in January of this year, Saint Mary's School is poised to implement goals identified by the Self-Study year, make progress on the School Board's strategic plan and flourish in service to our youth and families.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Dertinger, Ed.D.

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Strategic Planning, 2010 Goals and Objectives

Statement 1: (applies to Goals 1, 2, and 3 noted in Red) The community of Saint Mary's recognizes the focus of religious education as central to Catholic Education. Faith development, morality, ethics and good citizenship are core components of the student's experience built upon an understanding of Gospel values, Christian teaching and Catholic tradition. Saint Mary's school will:

Statement 2: (applies to Goals 4, 5, and 9 noted in Green) The community of Saint Mary's values academic excellence and supports a rigorous academic program designed to challenge all students to levels of achievement that build skills, abilities and knowledge. Saint Mary's will:

Statement 3: (applies to Goals 6 and 7 noted in Blue) The community of Saint Mary's seeks opportunities to expand a Christ-centered environment to extracurricular activities and events that broaden the student's social, physical and emotional development. After-school programs in athletics, the arts and music provide enriching opportunities for growth and recreation. Saint Mary's school will:

Statement 4: (applies to Goals 8, 10, and 11 noted in Black) The community of Saint Mary's recognizes a strong relationship with parents, parishioners, faculty, staff and students that thrives on a sense of trust, that flourishes when ideas and opinions are shared, and requires active participation of all. Technology-enabled communications, combined with more traditional channels of information, opens ever more opportunities to collaborate and inform in the interest of student achievement. Saint Mary's school is committed to productive partnerships with stakeholders and will:

Goal 1: *Involve students in the life of the Church, including participation in Liturgy, Christian service to others, and religious ritual.*

Objective 1a: Continue to offer each grade level the opportunity to attend Liturgy on a weekly basis.

Objective 1b: Facilitate the development of service projects by grade level.

Objective 1c: Increase opportunities for students to learn about religious rituals such as canonization and veneration of Saints, praying the Rosary, and Stations of the Cross.

Goal 2: *Implement a religious education class in grades 6-8 (middle school) that is engaging and calls students to live a life that is Christ-centered. The middle school religion classes will focus on the development of a comprehensive knowledge of Christian beliefs, history and primary documents (Bible, Catechism, Vatican documents) that supports an understanding of Gospel values, faith development and character development.*

Objective 2a: Increase the number of opportunities for families, the school and the church to work together to nurture faith in our middle school students.

Objective 2b: Improve the emphasis of the middle school religion program, considering Catholic practices and traditions, history of the Church, faith, and service.

Objective 2c: Improve the ability of service to be more of a community effort than an individual effort.

Objective 2d: Improve the evaluation process to appropriately measure faith development, curiosity, participation and spiritual growth.

Objective 2e: Increase the number of activities and resources to make faith development more meaningful to students.



Goal 3: Support parish Sacramental Preparation with activities and events that reinforce the celebration of the sacraments for Catholic students while building upon an understanding of faith and the grace of sacraments for non-Catholic students.

Objective 3a: Strengthen the connection with the parish First Reconciliation and Eucharist programs.

Objective 3b: Strengthen connection with families participating in Sacramental Preparation, because it is a partnership between church and parents as the first and primary catechists of their children.

Objective 3c: Increase the number of activities and events offered to our Catholic and non-Catholic students.

Goal 4: Offer instructional opportunities that contribute to each student's successful mastery of academic skills. Differentiated instruction will support each student's learning specific to their current level of cognitive development and skill.

Objective 4a: Evaluate the student's level of cognitive development and skill and communicate the evaluation with the parents.

Objective 4b: Develop a differentiated instruction plan where appropriate.

Objective 4c: Monitor progress under the plan and share findings with parents at least once every 10 weeks.

Goal 5: Provide science instruction in grades 1 – 5 that is built upon strategies of inquiry, hands-on learning and laboratory experiences.

Objective 5a: Enhance student interest and ability in the physical and natural sciences.

Objective 5b: Develop a deeper understanding of scientific methods and evidence-based reasoning.

Objective 5c: Strengthen student understanding of the relationships among the sciences, society, and the environment.

Goal 6: Offer a variety of arts (visual, performing and music) after-school activities that engage students of all ages. Opportunities will be available to demonstrate artistic talents and develop creative skills.

Objective 6a: Develop and offer a Drama Club which features the casting of an annual musical/dramatic production.

Objective 6b: Increase membership in the band program and build toward a more developed concert performance in the Winter and Spring.

Objective 6c: Develop and offer an Art Club which provides members additional exposure to different forms and media (drafting, painting, sculpting, photography).

Goal 7: Offer instructional and competitive athletic programs that instill good sportsmanship, physical education and team experiences beginning in grade 5 that prepare students for the competitive high school teams.

Objective 7a: Add one new sport to Saint Mary's team portfolio.

Objective 7b: Offer developmental basketball clinic for lower school.

Objective 7c: Develop and offer Physical Fitness Club.



Goal 8: Provide access to information necessary to make informed decisions when transitioning from targeted grades. Pre-Kindergarten, fifth grade and eighth grade are years associated with milestone transitions to new educational models each requiring specific information germane to an upcoming transition. Ready access to information, access to families and students who have recently made the transition, and opportunities to ask questions is essential to making the transitions in these grades informed and less stressful.

Objective 8a: Develop channels for publicizing the strength of Saint Mary's pre-Kindergarten program as the logical first step into Saint Mary's School.

Objective 8b: Find meaningful ways to introduce 5th graders and their parents to Saint Mary's Middle School program, including opportunities to tour facilities, meet with teachers and current students, and "shadow" in the Middle School for a day.

Objective 8c: Connect with local high school advisors and Saint Mary's alumni, and discover additional ways the School can help students transition into high school.

Goal 9: Provide opportunities for students to accelerate their learning accomplishments based on the students' abilities and interests.

Objective 9a: Identify sources where students can broaden and deepen their academic development and recognize achievements by including results on the student's report card.

Objective 9b: Sponsor after-school academic clubs by seeking parental volunteers and providing facilities.

Objective 9c: Develop a mentoring program where 7th and 8th grade students academically mentor 5th and 6th grade students.

Goal 10: Provide a communication channel between non-school related parishioners and the school. Vested in providing the resources to keep the school a viable ministry of the church, parishioners welcome an understanding of school activities, student accolades, and news related to the school.

Objective 10a: Make school information more prominent in Parish bulletin, and make copies of school flyers available after all Masses.

Objective 10b: Encourage parishioners to provide e-mail addresses and begin receiving weekly school e-mails.

Objective 10c: Identify a broader range of current school extracurricular activities that might include non-school parishioners as well.

Objective 10d: Increase the presence of Saint Mary's students at all appropriate parish events.

Goal 11: Actively communicate student progress to parents and guardians on an ongoing basis, emphasizing a partnership between student, parent and teacher to recognize opportunities for strengthening student success.

Objective 11a: Improve on-demand access to student, class, and school-level information.

Objective 11b: Identify and utilize the most effective communication channels for various types of information.

Objective 11c: Strengthen the ability of the students to act as a reliable, accountable conduit of information.

Note: Goals were originally developed by programmatic themes, i.e. religious education goals, extra-curricula activity goals, etc. The four themes were introduced by a belief statement followed by goals and objectives. At a meeting open to all, the priority of each goal (regardless of theme) was established by vote resulting in the order of the goals presented above. This reordering of goals by priority necessitated the color coding above to help match goals with belief statements. While all the goals were considered important, the first was considered of primary importance and worthy of priority when assigning resources.



**Saint Mary's Catholic School
Balance Sheet**

	June 2010 Actuals
Assets	
Operations Checking	\$106,553
PTO	28,556
Money Market	38,636
Endowment Fund	164,449
TD Ameritrade	<u>453,779</u>
Total Assets	\$791,973
Liabilities & Equity	
Employee Retirement	\$4,300
Unearned Registration - Next Year	116,550
Unearned Prepaid Tuition - Next Year	185,142
Summer Salaries	193,904
Unearned Prepaid Extended Day Care	415
Retirement Accrual	13,891
Accounts Payable	<u>308</u>
Totals Liabilities	\$514,510
Equity	
Prior Year Fund Balance	\$169,581
RE - Endowment (RESTRICTED)	140,944
Retained Earnings - Operations	(39,367)
RE - PTO	6,239
Restricted Gifts	<u>66</u>
Total Equity	\$277,463
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$791,973



**Saint Mary's Catholic School
Income Statement**

	2009-2010 Actuals	2010-2011 Budget
Income		
Tuition	\$1,742,962	\$1,854,023
Parish Subsidy	85,000	85,000
Third Source	173,936	140,926
Development	70,821	98,732
Fees/Activities	<u>286,746</u>	<u>332,254</u>
Total Income	\$2,359,465	\$2,510,935
Expenses		
Salaries	\$1,482,402	\$1,511,100
Instruction	43,121	33,987
Administration	132,237	143,922
Development	2,787	1,836
Operations & Maintenance	239,019	248,634
Fixed Charges	283,361	360,801
Fees & Activities	207,435	210,655
Capital Expenditures	<u>8,470</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenses	\$2,398,832	\$2,510,935
Net Profit/(Loss)	(\$39,367)	\$0





Catholic education is thriving at Saint Mary's School in Richmond's West End. We have much to celebrate as a community: **a parish that cares** about its children, **teachers committed** to their vocations, and **parents dedicated** to their children's academic, spiritual, and personal development coalesced to enjoy another year of accomplishment.

The Catholic Difference

The values inherent in a Catholic education are experienced daily - in the classrooms, hallways, lunchroom, and playground, and monthly at Mass. And these values are activated through living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Schooldays and meals begin with prayers; the crucifix is reverently displayed throughout the school. Religion classes teach the New Testament, the Sacraments, Bible and church history, and respect for one another. Service projects strengthen and personalize these lessons as the children hold bake sale fundraisers for the Little Sisters of the Poor, schools in Haiti, and many local area children.

The classical curriculum (used throughout the Catholic Diocese of Richmond) has been approved by the Southern

Association of Colleges and Schools and augmented by the Saint Mary's teaching staff to best serve our children. Art, music, field trips, and technology enhance learning with meaningful, hands-on experiences for the students. Foreign language is introduced in kindergarten.

Today's Catholic schools may look different and no longer invoke memories of favorite nuns and the Baltimore Catechism, but the tradition continues through families and educators who value the Catholic difference.

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discuss enrollment
opportunities for your
children or visit
www.SaintMary.org



An International Baccalaureate World School

THE FIVE AREAS OF
INTERACTION OF THE
IB PROGRAMME

Approaches to Learning (ATL)

Students are enabled to take responsibility for their own learning.

Community & Service

Students take an active part in the communities in which they live, thereby encouraging responsible citizenship.

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Students learn to appreciate and develop in themselves the human capacity to influence, transform, enjoy and improve the quality of life.

Environment

Students become aware of their interdependence with the environment so that they understand and accept their responsibilities.

Health & Social Education

This area deals with physical, social and emotional health and intelligence—key aspects of development leading to complete and healthy lives.



Saint Mary's was authorized in July 2008 as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Middle Years Programme (MYP). At the time of certification, St. Mary's was the only Catholic school in Virginia to offer an IB program and the first Catholic school in the United States to offer the Middle Years Programme.

Our school offers Diocesan-based instruction that incorporates the philosophy, curriculum guides and instructional materials of the MYP. Three fundamental concepts guide the MYP: holistic learning, intercultural awareness, and communication. Saint Mary's is excited to have this new certification to strengthen an already excellent middle school experience which prepares our students for their future academic success.

As an IB World School Saint Mary's not only preserves but strengthens its Catholic identity. Our goal is to be a Catholic school of excellence offering the best possible opportunities for all students to grow spiritually, academically, and personally. For more information on the IB MYP please see: www.ibo.org/myp.

"We love International Baccalaureate students! The IB program fully prepares students for college. Some of our most curious learners and most engaged leaders come to us from IB programs."

Kristen Binette
Assistant Director of Admission,
University of Richmond



Why an Annual School Fund?

Tuition covers only 85% of the cost of sending your child to Saint Mary's. This gap equates to \$700 per child. Annual Giving funds help provide furnishings, library books, textbooks, AR tests, instructional materials, and cover operating costs. With your Annual Giving gift, you may wish to specify an area of interest for your contribution or make an unrestricted gift to the school. Please contact Dr. Dertinger at 740-1048 to learn more.

Blue Ribbon Society

(Gifts of \$2000 and above)

John & Joanne Black
 Mr. Doug Dabson & Dr. Diane Biskobing
 David & Paula Kupstas
 Michael & Michelle McGarry
 Sarah A. McMahan
 Thomas & Delilah O'Leary
 Michael & Charlene Richeson
 William & Anetta Riley
 A.P. Sullivan

St. Mary's Society

(Gifts of \$1000-1999)

Emil & Lisa Avram
 Robert & Kathleen Calhoun
 Robert & Judy Castellucci
 Jeffrey & Therese Duane-Tessier
 Jeffrey & Christa Hudalla
 Francois & Tricia Kouroriez
 Dr. & Mrs Edward Largo
 John & Stephanie Maurer
 Robert & Denise Oldfield
 Domingo & Melissa Rivera
 Robert & Lori Shattner
 Duane & Melissa Smith
 Michael & Karen Spine
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wallmeyer

The Principal's Society

(Gifts of \$500-999)

Erol & Nina Aydar
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 Drs. Mark & KellyJo Gottschalk
 David & Janice Hopper
 Charles & Kathryn Johnston
 John & Jody Locher
 Mr. Jerome Maddock & Dr. Elizabeth Waterhouse
 Mrs. Cecelia McEntee
 Paul & Kim McNamara
 Paul & Mary Ellen McFadden
 Drew & Sharon Mugford
 John & Frances Muldowney
 Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Polonitza
 Dr. & Mrs. Roger Rathbone
 Carl & Agata Schoenborn
 Paul & Susan Zamecnik

The Scholar's Club

(Gifts of \$225-499)

John & Patricia Benton
 Robert & Michele Busch
 Dr. James DeBell & Dr. Jenifer Carr
 John & Maryanne Collinson
 Dave & Penny Durrett
 Phillip & Mary Gibrall
 Tony & Amanda Hawkinson
 Thomas & Wendy Heaton
 Donatas & Vita Kraskauskas



Scott & Mary Merithew
Abraham & Dana Opstelten
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Richeson
Christopher & Robin Zachwieja

The Honors Club

(Gifts of \$100-224)

Edward & Lucille Barlow
William & Joanne Dieter
Thomas & Suzanne Drumm
Mr. Thomas Antal & Ms. Mary-Ann Parmentier
Mr. Jeff Burmeister & Ms. Agnes Grocholski
Jeremy & Denise Gunderson
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Corporate Gifts

Altria Matching Gifts Program
Ancient Order of Hiberians, Maj. Dooley Div.
Capital One
Dominion Foundation
ExxonMobil Foundation
Genworth Foundation
H&R Block Foundation
Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation
Network for Good
Pfizer Foundation
Regions Morgan Keegan Trust
United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg
United Way
Verizon Foundation
Wells Fargo Foundation
Wellpoint Foundation





WHAT WE DO

Family

- Welcome dinner
- Ice cream socials
- Kickoff Cookout

Fun

- Casino Night
- Basketball pep rally
- Basketball Sports Banquet
- Musical Revue

Fundraising

- Annual Gala 2010, raised over \$45,000 through live & silent auctions – dinner and dance
- St. Mary's Marketplace

Parent Teacher Organization

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is comprised of parent volunteers and teacher representatives who strive to create a warm and Christian faith environment for our children and their families through fellowship, stewardship and fund-raising. Saint Mary's School is very fortunate to have such a committed volunteer base that is so vital to the support of its PTO events. We encourage events that will build a strong sense of community. When a family attends Saint Mary's School, it is also part of a Christian Community which makes all the difference in the world.



Fast Facts

Enrollment

441 students

Staff

- 27 faculty
- 9 administration and support
- 1 full time chef
- 4 after school care specialists

Class sizes

Kindergarten: 20:2

First Grade: 20:2

Primary (grades 2 – 5): 21:1

Middle School (grades 6-8): 19:1

Accreditations

- Southern Area Colleges and School (SACS)
- Virginia Catholic Education Association (VCEA)
- International Baccalaureate Organization's authorization to offer the Middle Year's Programme
- U.S. Dept. of Education's Blue Ribbon School Award for 2004

Extracurricular activities

- After School Care Program
- Student Government Association
- Safety Patrol
- Yearbook
- Craft Club
- Band / Piano Lessons
- Scouting
- Basketball
- Ad Hoc Sports (Soccer, Volleyball, etc.)
- Science Fair
- Musical Review
- Environmental Club
- Craft Club

Student awards

- Scholarship for Middle School
- Citizenship Awards
- Honor Rolls
- Foreign Language Awards (Middle School)

Recent Graduate Successes

James Stiff (SMCS '10)

Represented Virginia in the National Geographic Geography Bee Finals and advanced to the televised final round of 10 scholars.

Sarah Green (SMCS '06)

Began Freshman year at Virginia Tech with 27 credit hours achieved through her high school AP classes at Saint Gertrude. Awarded a certificate from CollegeBoard AP as an AP Scholar with Honor Award. She earned the maximum of 5 on each of the AP exams in May — Calculus, Chemistry and Government!

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Our apologies if we've made any errors or omissions;
please contact the school and we'll make the changes.