



# Saint Mary School

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Dear St. Mary School Families,

We hope that you will be able to join us on Tuesday, September 13 for “**Meet the Teacher Night**” at St. Mary School. The evening will begin promptly at 7pm and will start in our school gymnasium.

“Meet the Teacher Night” is a great opportunity for you to meet with your child(ren)’s teachers and to gain a better understanding of the expectations for the year ahead. **Please note:** we ask that you do not bring children with you to this event.

We will have FOUR sessions, each 15 minutes in length. In order to keep the night organized, we are asking the following:

- Session I** - Attend Oldest Child’s HR
- Session II** - Attend next oldest Child’s HR if applicable; otherwise, choose a teacher
- Session III** - Attend next oldest Child’s HR if applicable; otherwise, choose a teacher
- Session IV** - Attend next oldest Child’s HR if applicable; otherwise, choose a teacher

So for example, if you have a child in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and a child in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, you would attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom Teacher for Session I, then the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade HR Teacher for Session II; then, you would choose which other teachers you want to see for Session III and IV. Perhaps you would want to attend ELA and Spanish, for example. *(Please note that Mrs. McDonald (Science) and Mr. Jodon (Middle School Math) will be together in the Science Lab.)*

There will be speaker presentations in the gym before we depart for the classrooms. One of the presentations will come from our Home School Association (HSA). As we are in a transition year for our HSA, please see the 2016-2017 HSA Board members (listed below) and know that we will examine the HSA throughout the year. Any necessary changes to the structure and governance of the HSA will be made for the 2017-2018 school year.

#### \* 2016-2017 St. Mary School – HSA Board Members

**President:** Kathleen Banks  
**Co-VP:** Tamara Fitzgerald  
**Co-VP:** Roxana Toro-Pena  
**Treasurer:** Erik Apotheker (Maureen Kuroski “in-training” for ‘17-‘18)  
**Secretary:** Loretta Dalgleish  
**HSA Advisor:** Juliana Rioux

*\* I would like to especially thank these members of our community for their incredible commitment and unwavering dedication to our school and our families.*

We hope to see everyone on Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm. **Please note:** *our new families will receive an invite to arrive at 6:30pm for an initial HSA overview session.*

Gratefully,  
Greg Viceroy  
Principal

*“Saint Mary School is a Christ-centered educational community dedicated to fostering Catholic faith and Gospel values, while striving for academic excellence within a nurturing family atmosphere.”*