



St. Mary School

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December 17, 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all the families that have sent in their registration papers and deposits for next school year! This is wonderful!

At the parish finance meeting to be held the week we return from Christmas vacation, I will be asked to report on enrollment. As you know our enrollment numbers are critical for next year with Father Charlie making a final decision in February. If possible, please indicate your intentions for your child/children for next year, so I can give a better indication of how enrollment looks so far.

As an extra incentive, all families that have already enrolled as well as those submitting their intention will be entered into a drawing on Friday, December 21, to have the \$100 deposit waived. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

With gratitude ~

Sharon Urig
Principal

Name _____

_____ Yes, my child(ren) will be returning to St. Mary School for the 2019-2020 school year.

_____ Please send me new registration forms.

_____ No, my child(ren) will not be returning to St. Mary School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Scholarship Opportunities

For families of students in Kindergarten through Grade 8, please indicate if you are applying for the scholarship and/or financial assistance option by placing a check mark in front of the appropriate option(s). Please note that some of these options either require further application to the Parish or involve scholarships not provided by the Parish and require applying with the third party offering the scholarship.

- _____ **1. Parish Life Scholarship: \$2,000 per student**
- _____ **2. Parish Multi-Child Scholarship: \$350 per each additional student**
By selecting either of options 1 and/or 2, parents are indicating that their family is registered at St. Mary Parish, and regularly participate in the life of the parish through various parish events including regular attendance at Mass as determined at the parish's discretion and as evidenced by the use of offertory envelopes, regardless of whether a donation is made.
- _____ **3. Parish and/or Diocesan Needs-Based Financial Assistance**
Application is completed online through FACTS. See the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment instruction sheet for details. There is a \$30 fee per family to apply.
- Needs-based financial assistance through the Diocese will be awarded to eligible families through July. The application deadline for the first round is mid-March and the deadline for the second round is in June.
 - St. Mary School Endowment Fund grant applications will be available mid-March and are due by April 23 to the Parish Office.
- _____ **4. EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion Scholarships (State of Ohio)**
These are state voucher programs that provide qualifying students the opportunity to attend participating private schools. Applications will be available online on February 1 and due April 15 (if not before) to allow St. Mary School time to process your information. Applications are processed in the order they are received. See fact sheet for additional information.
- _____ **5. Jon Peterson Scholarships (State of Ohio)**
The Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The scholarship pays for services on the child's IEP. It does not cover tuition.
- _____ **6. Parish Welcome Scholarship: \$100 per student**
Available to each new student in Kindergarten through Grade 8
- _____ **7. Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence: \$1,000**
Due mid-March for current students in Grades 6 and 7. Requires completion of the application and essay, two recommendations, and completion of FACTS application. Principal may submit five applications. Sixteen Bishop Scholarships are awarded at the elementary level diocesan wide.
- _____ **8. M. Thomas Moore Elementary Scholarship: \$500**
Due mid-March for current students in Grades 1 through 7. Based on scholastic achievement in relation to student's potential, school involvement, positive character traits, and completion of FACTS application. Principal may submit four applications. Four M. Thomas Moore Scholarships are awarded diocesan-wide.
- _____ **9. Payment in Full Discount: \$100 per student**
This discount is given if full payment is received by 4 p.m., June 3, 2019.
- _____ **10. Request an appointment for assistance with scholarships and/or needs-based financial assistance applications.**

Parent/Guardian

Sign

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Date

November 2018