



*In the Tradition of
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Saint Mary's High School

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"Home of the Knights"

Mark A. Mauro

Principal

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Dear Fellow Principal:

Saint Mary's Catholic High School invites your eighth grade students to join us ~~October 17~~ or ~~October 31~~ for our *Eighth Grade Day – You Matter* to experience what it means to be a Knight or a Lady Knight. Our desire is for your eighth grade students to experience the faith, academic, athletic, fine arts, and community environment of Saint Mary's.

Saint Mary's staff requests that you communicate to the eighth graders planning to attend that they should plan to arrive at Saint Mary's at 10:00 a.m. Please inform those transporting/chaperoning eighth grade students that they are welcome to stay on campus during the day in our hospitality room but that they will not be able to escort/follow their students around during the day's activities 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We welcome chaperones to join the students for the end of day activities in the gymnasium from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Drivers should pull up to the main gates (just off the roundabout) on Sheridan Street. Eighth graders will be involved in activities (including receiving lunch) 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Please contact Mrs. Terry Nishan by phone at (602) 251-2545 or by e-mail at tnishan@smknights.org and submit your registration information to her. In the near future, you will be receiving a Saint Mary's poster advertising our upcoming eighth grade day events. I would respectfully request that you post it in your school for your school community to see.

In addition to these two eighth grade days, eighth grade students and their families are welcome to explore Saint Mary's Catholic High School during our Open House 12:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 16. Placement test dates for incoming freshmen will occur on Saturday, January 10, 2009 and Saturday, January 24, 2009. Both testing days begin with registration at 7:45 a.m. Students who take the test at Saint Mary's will be given registration materials on the day of the test.

"Thank You" in advance for your support of these important events for our school. The Saint Mary's community hopes that the eighth graders will enjoy their Eighth Grade Day and leave this special event with a desire to become a Saint Mary's Knight!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Mauro
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