

Ready to Reconnect....

Despite even the highest level of preparation, the first few weeks of a new school year are often a blur until routines are established and summer days are long forgotten.

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year.

The new school year brings with it plenty of excitement as your Principal, as well. Now entering my 12th year as your Principal I can't help but look back with pride on all we have accomplished together. We continue to improve student learning, support our staff and make our school safer and more welcoming, and to engage the community in all facets of the educational journey. It is our vision to continue to provide the highest quality of education as possible.

As our new year is underway, I invite you to be an active participant in your child's education. Volunteer, attend parent-teacher conferences, ask your child about their classmates and what they are learning.

During the past year, our school has certainly been through a variety of transitions, but our core mission remains strong.

Working together, students, faculty, staff, parents, and parishioners have come together with a spirit of cooperation and collaboration to help insure the best possible experience of learning for our students each day.

At the heart of our school are the children we serve. As I have said countless times over the course of my time at St. Mary's School, our students are simply the best! They are intelligent, self-motivated, inclusive, and filled with the spirit.

They bring with them a variety of interpersonal, intellectual, and spiritual gifts they share with one another as well as parish community. In the process, they are instilled with the competence and confidence to be thoughtful people to possess critical thinking skills so they are able to take on whatever academic or personal challenge may come their way.

Much of our student success is tied to the commitment and hard work of our dedicated and talented faculty and staff. We are blessed at St. Mary's School because our teachers understand the importance of nurturing, meaningful relationships, and challenging students with high expectations. Our students are the beneficiaries of the outstanding commitment and experience that our faculty and staff offer.

Our parents and parishioners are to be commended for their continued commitment and support during the year. The strong spirit of dedication that is apparent among the stakeholders has helped forge a strong partnership that allows us to go from simply achieving the ordinary to achieving the extraordinary. We are richly blessed by our parents, supporters, and parishioners who share their time, talent and treasure with our school community.

As a school we have accomplished a great deal and have much to be proud of over the past year. With pride we look back at the exciting highlights and accomplishments of the year. From a renewed sense of optimism about the direction of our school is headed together we will continue to move our school forward. Because of the partnership, we have developed St. Mary's School continues to be a center of academic excellence, student empowerment, and Christian service to others.

Once again I would like to reach out to all your support us in so many ways. A thank you seems like it is not enough, we are blessed to have such wonderful supporters who play a huge part of the success of our school. We honestly cannot be a thriving, vital school without your support and belief in our students, our teachers and staff, and in Catholic education.

I am excited for the new year. Our teaching staff is motivated and curious about how to best improve what we do for our students. Our students are going to school at a great time in terms of what we know about teaching and learning and the opportunities they have to explore their interests and ignite a passion for lifelong learning.

