

Dear SMS Family,

Recent events have certainly reminded us that we never know what tomorrow will bring. They have also served to remind us that challenges can be better met through a community of faith. Thank you for always helping us celebrate our successes. Thank you for always helping us navigate our challenges.

We are grateful for the faith you have demonstrated in the faculty and staff of Saint Mary's School and look forward to the beginning of a new school year with you. Please know that, in faith, we are committed to being the best we can be for the children in our lives, the children in your lives, and for you. We do that, of course, "anchored in love". We want that to be more than just a saying and we hope that our daily actions are reflections of that. Through faith and love, our SMS provides a unique educational experience for all. Your continued involvement provides confidence that the best is yet to come.

Saint Mary's School has now been providing for the development of the whole child for over 100 years. As adults, we recognize our children develop through adult support and the experiences we provide them. We also recognize that, as the children in our lives develop, so do we. When that occurs through a community bound by faith, the potential development can be far greater.

We know that each year is different and, as we witness in the children we shepherd, that change and growth are constant. In partnership with you, the direction of that change and growth at SMS is always directed upward.

Together, in this community of faith, we know we will always face the day with the intentions of helping all grow in ways which are meaningful to God, allowing us to live productive and fruitful lives. Your involvement in our school certainly helps provide us strength in doing just that.

If we can do anything to help you and your family, please don't hesitate to reach out. After all, there may be no greater calling than helping each other in a community of faith dedicated to children.

Thank you for making SMS stronger,

Becky Frye

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