



St. Mary's Catholic School

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www.smsmustangs.com

2012-2013 New Student Application for Admission

Applying for Grade: PK3 PK4 K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Student Information

Name _____ M F
First Middle Last Preferred Name

Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone _____ Religion: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on 09/01/12 _____

Parish: St. Mary's St. Peter's Other Parish/Church _____

Ethnic Group: White Pacific Islander Black Asian
 Hispanic Native American Multi-Racial

School Information

List all previous schools attended (beginning with the most recent, including pre-kindergarten):

_____ Grade ____ City/State _____ Year(s) _____

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Sacrament Information:

Baptismal Date _____ Parish _____ City/State _____

1st Communion Date _____ Parish _____ City/State _____

Confirmation Date _____ Parish _____ City/State _____

Please attach copies of all sacramental certificates, if available

Family Information

Applicant lives with: Mother & Father Mother Mother & Stepfather Father
 Father & Stepmother Guardian Other _____

Legal Custody: Mother & Father Mother Father Other _____

Mail should be addressed to:

Mr. & Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other: _____

Mother's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Employer _____

E-Mail _____

Religion _____

Father's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Employer _____

E-Mail _____

Religion _____

Have any of your family members ever attended St. Mary's Catholic School?

Yes No If yes, list name, relationship and year(s) of attendance.

Siblings

Name	Age	School	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

New Student Survey:

1. Please list the reasons that influenced your choice of St. Mary's School for your child.

2. Does your family speak more than one language at home? Yes No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

Describe your child's ability to understand and communicate in both English and any other language spoken in your home.

3. Does your child have any physical condition that may have an effect on school activities? Yes No If yes, Please describe.

4. Has your child been tested or received professional services for any of the following?

Learning disability	() yes () no	behavior disorder (i.e. AD/HD)	() yes () no
speech therapy	() yes () no	special education services	() yes () no
dyslexia	() yes () no	psychological counseling	() yes () no

Other: be specific _____

If yes to any above, please describe in detail

5. Does your child take any medication regularly? () yes () no If yes, please list all medications and the condition being treated.

6. Does your child require regular school-administered medication? () yes () no
If yes, please complete the MEDICATION PERMIT FORM available from the school office.

7. Describe any emotional issues or family situations which will help us to better understand your child.

Questions continued:

8. Describe your child's attitude toward school and learning.
9. Please share any concerns you have regarding your child's adjustment to St. Mary's School, or any other information you think would be helpful to your child's success at St. Mary's School.

10. Has your child ever been subject to probation, suspension or dismissal from another school?
() Yes () No If yes, please describe in detail.

11. Are your child's immunizations current? () Yes () No, If no, please explain.

12. How did you hear about St. Mary's School?

All new students are admitted conditionally for the first nine weeks. The most important qualification for acceptance into the school is the Principal's assessment that the applicant will enjoy a successful school experience. In accordance with diocesan policy, admission will be denied to those children whose parents fail to cooperate with school policies, regulations or staff, or who seriously interfere in matters of school administration or discipline so that the school's ability to serve the parents' own or other children is significantly affected.

Non-Discrimination policy: St. Mary's Catholic School is in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1963 and other federal statutes of non-discrimination in its employment and admission practices. It admits qualified students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

I understand misrepresentation of facts on this application may result in denial or revocation of admission. By signing this form, I agree to abide by the policies and guidelines of St. Mary's School.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date registration rec'd: _____ Amount paid: \$_____ Fee paid by: Cash_____ Check #_____

Siblings also being registered: _____ Date of enrollment: _____

Parish # students K-8 _____ PK3 _____ PK5 _____

Non Parish # students K-8 _____ PK3 _____ PK5 _____ other: _____

New Student Information

Browse our Student Handbook at www.smsmustangs.com for complete listing of our polices and procedures.

Arrival and Dismissal:

St. Mary's School day starts at 7:50 a.m. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:20 a.m. The school day ends at 3:15 p.m. for those students in grades K3, K4 and Kindergarten and 3:30 p.m. for grades 1-8.

After-School Program

St. Mary's School offers an After-school program to its students. The program is designed for parents who can't pick their child/children up at the end of the school day. Staff members supervise the students, and the cost is \$6.00/hour for one child or \$8.00/hour for a family with two or more students. The fee is billed to the parents monthly, and parents are expected to pay monthly.

Lunch Program:

Hot lunches are prepared according to USDA standards and served in the cafeteria each day. St. Mary's School follows the Diocese of Ft. Worth Wellness Policy. Lunches are \$2.50 for the students in the Early Learning Center and \$2.75 for all other students and \$3.35 for adults. Free and reduced priced lunches are available to qualifying families. Application forms are sent home on the first day of the school year but are accepted anytime during the year. Therefore, a family whose financial situation changes during the year can still receive assistance. Students may bring lunches from home as long as they do not require heating. Milk is available for \$.35. Carbonated beverages are not allowed, and students are not allowed to bring lunches from a fast food restaurant.

Keeping Children Safe Program

Diocesan guidelines require all adults who come into contact with students to help create and maintain a "safe environment" for them. Therefore the Diocese expects these adults to participate in the Keeping Children Safe Program. This program requires the participating adults to submit to a background check and attend the Keeping Children Safe training. The initial training is three hours in length and must be updated every three years. All sessions after the initial one are two hours long. Every volunteer must participate in this program, and each parent is encouraged to participate. For more information concerning these training sessions, contact the school office.

Parent Volunteers/Volunteer Hours

Each family is asked to donate (10) ten volunteer hours per year to St. Mary's School. There are many ways for families to get involved with activities at the school. Parents can help with classroom parties, field trips, sports events, the Fall Festival, Field Day, etc. Diocesan guidelines require all volunteers to help create and maintain a "safe environment" for children by submitting to a background check and attending the Keeping Children Safe training once every three years. For the next new volunteer training or volunteer update training, contact the school office.

Dress Code

Students of St. Mary's School represent the school and are expected to be modestly dressed and well-groomed at all times. All students are required to wear school uniforms. Free dress days may be specified by the principal. Uniform colors are navy, white, khaki and the girls have a green plaid. Students must wear all white or all black tennie shoes. Please visit www.smsmustangs.com for more details on the dress code.