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# 2020-21 School Year HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT

## **Purpose:**

To clarify our shared responsibilities for ensuring a positive school experience for all children, and to symbolize that partnership, this compact is offered in the spirit of cooperation. Most parents take these responsibilities very seriously. This document merely serves as a friendly reminder to all of us at school and at home.

## Faculty and Administration of St. Mary's will:

- maintain a safe, orderly environment most conducive to teaching and learning;
- treat all children and their parents with the respect and dignity they would wish for their own family;
- enhance communication through orientations, open houses and parent-teacher meetings;
- encourage parents to contact us by telephone or voice mail at school;
- provide regular progress reports regarding student achievement;
- assign meaningful and productive homework lessons according to school policy; and
- insist upon high expectations for student performance in and out of the classroom.

# Parents of St. Mary's children will:

- attend school orientations, open houses and parent-teacher meetings;
- treat school personnel with the respect and dignity parents wish for their own children;

- supervise the completion of homework assignments, encourage independent reading and monitor the viewing of television and video games, especially on school nights;

-guarantee regular attendance, promptness and readiness for school;

- minimize medical/dental appointments and family vacations taken during school days;
- contact teachers by telephone or voice mail at school whenever appropriate; and

- volunteer in the classroom and/or school or at home in a way that supports their child's education, and celebrate student performance in and out of the classroom.

## St. Mary's School students will:

- strive to do their best in school and to conduct themselves with dignity and respect at all times; and
- follow rules and guidelines regarding academic performance and proper personal conduct.

# We agree with this Home-School Compact and pledge to do everything in our power to enhance student achievement and promote effective home-school communication.

Teacher Signature

Principal's Signature

Date