

## **ST. MARY'S – A COMPLETE EDUCATION**

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In addition to our values centered education, we offer physical education, music classes, computer classes, library science, and family life classes to all of our students. Spanish is offered in Grades 6, 7, and 8.

We also provide remedial reading and math for those students who need extra encouragement to succeed fully. A School Nurse and Guidance Counselor are on staff to meet the emotional and health needs of all students.



## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT ST. MARY'S**

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St. Mary's is delighted to offer parents the option of allowing their children to continue to be cared for in a structured, loving and safe environment during our after school care program.

With crafts, games, homework help, and committed faculty present at all times, this program strives to continue to meet the needs of our children and parents. After school time also offers extras such as Mad Science.



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**PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH OUR PRINCIPAL, A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF OUR DEDICATED FACULTY.**

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**Accredited 2004**

## **ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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St. Mary's Elementary School is a Catholic Pre K-8 school that strives to develop the academic and spiritual potential of each child, in a loving, safe, faith community.

Our goal is to provide a quality, Catholic education that reveals Christ. Our students are encouraged to live a life of service for God and humankind, guided by the principles of peace and justice.

- Mission Statement, St. Mary's Elementary School

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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St. Mary's welcomes you as part of our special community. We have ambitious goals and high standards which integrate spiritual and intellectual development. The faculty and staff work toward achieving academic and spiritual growth. St. Mary's recognizes and celebrates the individuality of each student and provides a well-rounded education.

Student successes and teaching methodologies are constantly evaluated and upgraded to keep us at the forefront of education. Along with the parents, faculty, PTO, School Board and parish, it is the goal of St. Mary's to provide a safe, structured, loving environment for our children.



## WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE ST. MARY'S

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St. Mary's combines rigorous academic standards with strong Gospel values to educate children both intellectually and morally. Families are the backbone of our school and, with the outstanding faculty, provide a unique and loving atmosphere that fosters a strong sense of community among students.



## ST. MARY'S MEETS ACADEMIC AND SPIRITUAL GOALS

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With curriculum guidelines set by the Diocese of Springfield, St. Mary's meets or exceeds all state mandated frameworks. In March 2004 our school received its first ten year Accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In 2007, we opened our 1<sup>st</sup> Preschool Class to 4 year olds. Our school employs Massachusetts Certified teachers who

are focused on developing students' characters while accomplishing academic milestones.

Religious instruction is integrated throughout the day as Gospel values are woven into all that is taught. Students begin each day with prayer and attend Mass monthly. They are further encouraged and supported as they participate in community outreach and service to others.

Our goal is to help each student live the Gospel; think critically, be self-motivated, and develop into good citizens.

## ST. MARY'S ENRICHES ITS STUDENTS

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Enrichment and variety are hallmarks of the St. Mary's experience for students. Whether conducting experiments in our state-of-the-art Jr. High Science Laboratory, acting in a play with the Drama Club, competing with friends on the ski slope with the Ski Club, celebrating families and traditions with Heritage Day, singing a solo in the Spring Show, or participating in Student Council, opportunities for individuals to explore who they are becoming, abound at St. Mary's. Countless other opportunities exist—come and explore who you are at St. Mary's Elementary School.