

St. Mary's Academy

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Community News

* Sankofa Market Place
(On the corner of Caffin Ave. and St. Claude)
Free School Supply Give Away from 1pm-4pm
Saturday September 12



Important Events

- Sept 1** Yearbook Drive Begins
- Sept 10** School Pictures Pre-K thru 12th

Volleyball Game @ SMA 4pm
- Sept 11** Early dismissal for students in grades 6-12 at 1:00 p.m./Faculty Meeting
- Sept 14** School Mass
- Sept 14-15** Volleyball Games @SMA 4pm
- Sept 18** High School Dance
- Sept 25** Freshmen Initiation



School Motto

No
Excellence
Without
Hard Labor!

Picture Perfect

On September 10, 2009 students in grades Pre-K through 12th will be showing their pearly whites for school pictures. These pictures, which are available for purchase through Lifetouch, will also be used as yearbook photos. This is why it is important for ALL Maryites to come to school Thursday in **full uniform and wearing their blazers**. We are asking parents to follow up with students in

making sure that earrings, hair, and attire meet the requirements found in the SMA handbook. A few of those regulations include:

1. White whole slips or v-neck camisoles/undershirts
2. Hair accessories should be white or navy blue.

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Sr. Jennie inspires returning Maryites to commit their time to improving themselves and their grades!

What's for Homework and Why You Need To Know

In 2005, the *Journal of Negro Education* released an article discussing the important role that parental involvement plays in the academic successes of African American children.

Benefits that have been documented include increasing the likelihood of children doing homework, improving language skills, reducing

absentee rates, and even affecting the growth of musical skills. It is as important for children to feel a sense of purpose in what they do as it is for adults. Wishing to impress or connect with a parent can be just the motivator that a child needs.

Asking parents to contribute service hours is one way that St. Mary's Academy encourages parent

participation. It is important for students to see that parents are invested in both their children's successes and the successes of all Maryites.

Asking your child about her day or interesting assignments can be the key to developing the lines of communication that are oftentimes lost during the adolescent years.



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3. Earrings, two pair maximum, that do not exceed the size of a nickel

See pages 47-52 of your SMA student handbook for further details regarding dress code regulations.

**Full uniform attire should be worn everyday.

**“No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow.”—
Alice Walker**