

St. Mary's Academy

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Community News

Renaissance Open Market
Every Fourth Saturday of
the Month (Read and I-10
Service Road)

Dillard University Open
House-- November 12

Palmer Park Arts Market
Nov 28 thru Dec 19

Sistahs Making A Change
@Ashe Cultural Arts
Center (Health and
Wellness)
Every Mon & Thurs, 6-
8pm

Important Events

- Nov 3** Open House
- Nov 6** Auditions for The Wiz
SUNO Homecoming
- Nov 7** Alumnae Social
- Nov 8** Alumnae Banquet
- Nov 13** 1:00 dismissal for grades 6-12
- Nov 19** Blue and Gold Day
Homecoming Parade
- Nov 24**
- Nov 20** Founder's Day Mass
Homecoming Dance
1:00pm Dismissal for
Grades 9-12
- Nov22-26** Sr. Demetria
Basketball
Tournament
- Nov 25-27** Thanksgiving
Holiday
- Nov 28** SMA Cheerleaders
Perform @ Hornets
game
- Nov 28** Soul Lyric @Lowe's
Open Market
- Dec 1** Yearbook Drive
Ends
- Dec 4** Social Savvy for
Seniors



St. Mary's Academy
Motto

No
Excellence
Without
Hard Labor!

A Vision of The Saints at St. Mary's

On October 27, St. Mary's Academy was graced with the presence of The New Orleans Saints' wide receivers, Courtney Roby and Lance Moore. Accompanying them as the Team Ambassador was former player Michael Lewis.

The players spoke to students about the importance of education, dedication, and perseverance. Students applauded as Michael Lewis discussed the importance

of maintaining good character and respecting and supporting one another.

The speeches given by the Saints were followed by a game of trivia during which students were able to win flags and other prizes. Roby, Moore, and Lewis were then presented with gifts from the elementary and high school students.

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Study Guides and Strategies

www.studygs.net

SAT and ACT Prep set to Hip Hop music

www.flocabulary.com

Resources for Every Subject Area

<http://www.ellwood.gol.eta.k12.ca.us/>

Educational Sites and Resources



Parenting Strategies

www.parentmagic.com

Parent and Child Advocacy Site

www.momsrising.org

Math Games and Resources

www.coolmathgames.com

Getting the Most from Your St. Mary's Academy Experience

Parental involvement has consistently played a key role in maintaining the balance between the academic and the extracurricular here at St. Mary's. Faculty and staff rely on parents to march in the parades, volunteer at the fair, and support students in both the classroom and at home.

Thankfully, we live during a time in which technology has brought us

closer together. In keeping with that spirit, faculty members are increasingly incorporating the use of technology in the everyday classroom. Using web 2.0 tools, students are creating PowerPoints, blogs, brochures, timelines and more.

However, in spite of how interesting those resources and assignments are, parental influence is still the

greatest tool we can use to encourage student achievement. So please ask about assignments and follow up with teachers regarding behavior.

When staff and parents work in partnership we create the village in which we can raise our children- **together.**

Study is nothing else •but a possession of the mind•.Thomas Hobbes, 1651



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The program was organized by Shira Hussain, High School Academic Counselor, and closed with a second-line shortly after Sr. Jennie prayed over the players.

Students' best wishes for the players

and the team continued on Monday when students and staff will wore black and gold in support of The Saints'



undefeated record.