

## St. Mary's Academy

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## Community News

### \* Julia St. Block Party

6 - 9pm

300-600 blocks of Julia St.

Free Admission

### \* Le Boulevard: "Art on Le Boulevard"

(FREE) Thursday, October 1 @

6pm Le Boulevard

Marketplace 5301 Canal Blvd.

## Important Events

- Oct 1** Debutante Contest begins
- Oct 2** Ring Ceremony @ 6pm - St. Maria Goretti
- Oct 8** Booster Club and PTA Executive Board meeting @5:30 p.m.
- Oct 9** 1:00 dismissal for grades 6-12
- Oct 13** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct 14** PSAT Testing for grades 11 and 12
- Oct 14** PTA Meeting in Austin Place @7:00 pm
- Oct 20** Report Cards and Conferences 1:00-6:00 pm—All grades dismissed at 12:30pm
- Oct 21** Renaissance
- Oct 23** HS Poetry Open Mic Night at 8:00pm in Austin Place
- Oct 30** Fall Round-Up Boo on the Boulevard



St. Mary's Academy  
Motto

No  
Excellence  
Without  
Hard Labor!

## First Annual MAX College Fair Success

This past Monday, SMA hosted the first Annual College fair sponsored by St. Mary's, St. Augustine, and Xavier Preparatory. The event was a great success, featuring a variety of schools including Tulane University, Spellman University, University of Houston and Southeastern University.

While students are interested in deciding on majors, asking questions about

campus life, and deciding whether or not to stay in New Orleans, the question parents are asking is "How can we afford tuition?"

PSAT, SAT, and ACT test scores are an important part of scholarship and college solicitations. Parents should be encouraging students to vigilantly

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## Freshmen and Seniors enjoy a day of fun in the spirit of the SMA tradition, Freshman Initiation.



## The SMA Website and Edline Are Officially Online!

In case you had not noticed, the SMA website, [www.smaneworleans.com](http://www.smaneworleans.com) has been totally revamped. The site now includes links to the newsletter, photo albums of various events, and important dates on the calendar.

One important link on the website is the link in the upper right hand corner to Edline. It is important that parents use Edline to keep track of

students' grades and assignments. Edline can also be used to connect with teachers regarding student performance and behavior.

The Alumnae link is used to keep graduates informed of the progress of the school as well as upcoming reunions and social events for post graduate Maryites.

So, if you do not have time to visit the campus, please take a moment to visit the website. It is a resource for parents, and Maryites past, present, and future.

**The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.—Eleanor Roosevelt**



### MAX College Fair cont. . .

prepare for those tests.

Remember, it is never too soon to begin researching scholarship and contest opportunities that can cushion the burden of college expenses.

### Try the following:

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

[www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

[www.college-financial-aid.suite101.com](http://www.college-financial-aid.suite101.com)