

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL SURVEY: SPRING 2010

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
SECTION ONE: CATHOLIC IDENTITY					
1. SMS is visibly Catholic and contains visible symbols of our faith.	0%	0%	1%	26%	73%
2. Students at SMS are provided with a sound Catholic education which prepares them to serve the Church and the community.	0%	1%	0%	27%	72%
3. The families of SMS are a visible presence in the parish community.	0%	1%	6%	42%	51%
4. SMS helps children to understand the importance of the Mass and the sacraments.	1%	0%	4%	25%	70%
5. SMS engages students in service to others.	0%	2%	7%	42%	49%
6. SMS emphasizes the dignity of all persons.	0%	2%	7%	37%	54%
7. SMS is a welcoming place for students, families and visitors.	0%	2%	7%	46%	45%
8. Teachers/staff and students demonstrate mutual respect.	1%	3%	19%	42%	35%
9. Bullying, in any form, is minimally present at SMS.	4%	14%	32%	31%	19%
10. Administration recognizes bullying and deals with it appropriately.	2%	5%	36%	33%	24%

Please provide any comments you wish to make relative to Catholic Identity at SMS.

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SECTION TWO: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE					
1. The curriculum at SMS is solid and challenging.	1%	7%	12%	58%	22%
2. Teachers at SMS use a variety of methods in presenting subject matter.	0%	3%	11%	58%	28%
3. Homework assignments are reasonable and reinforce what is learned in the classroom.	2%	7%	11%	58%	22%
4. Teachers at SMS recognize the varied learning needs of students.	4%	8%	28%	41%	19%
5. Students are motivated to reach their full academic potential.	1%	8%	21%	50%	20%
6. Teachers use a variety of methods to assess student knowledge (e.g. tests, board work, observations, projects).	0%	3%	9%	60%	28%
7. Teachers are willing to assist students who need extra help.	3%	4%	15%	54%	24%
8. Assessment reports provide a realistic indication of the student's progress.	0%	4%	7%	56%	33%
9. Teachers and Administration are accessible to discuss student academic progress.	2%	3%	6%	51%	38%
10. Teachers at SMS treat students and parents with courtesy and respect.	1%	2%	13%	46%	38%
11. SMS Computer Technology program fits the needs of the students.	0%	1%	16%	48%	35%
12. Foreign language program in all grade levels is beneficial to students.	1%	7%	4%	36%	52%
13. I am satisfied with the overall academic program at SMS.	0%	7%	8%	52%	33%
14. School policies are reasonable and administered fairly.	0%	5%	12%	51%	32%

Please provide any comments you wish to make relative to Academic Excellence at SMS.

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SECTION THREE: VITALITY					
1. Administration and staff are visible in the parish community	2%	4%	12%	44%	38%
2. SMS is highly regarded in the Orland Park and surrounding communities.	0%	1%	4%	56%	39%
3. SMS has adequate facilities to satisfy the educational needs of students.	1%	3%	4%	58%	34%
4. SMS is well-maintained.	1%	0%	4%	60%	35%
5. The parish offers assistance to families who struggle to pay tuition.	1%	3%	36%	32%	28%
6. The parish community provides needed financial support to SMS.	0%	1%	22%	42%	35%
7. Parents have opportunities to become involved with school activities.	1%	2%	4%	36%	57%
Please provide any comments you wish to make relative to Vitality at SMS.					

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SECTION FOUR: COMMUNICATION

1. The SMS website is an effective tool for communication and information.	4%	8%	13%	47%	28%
2. SMS is effective in communicating pertinent school information.	4%	1%	7%	46%	42%
3. I would prefer to read the weekly newsletter and attachments on the SMS website.	21%	29%	27%	12%	11%
4. Teachers communicate with parents as needed on academics and behavior.	0%	7%	19%	52%	22%
5. The Principal is an effective communicator.	0%	1%	2%	35%	62%
6. The Principal is willing to meet with parents and students.	0%	0%	2%	32%	66%
7. Office personnel at SMS treat students and parents with courtesy and respect.	1%	4%	8%	33%	54%
8. Phone calls to the office are answered promptly.	0%	2%	5%	42%	51%

Please provide any comments you wish to make relative to Communication at SMS.

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SECTION FIVE: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES					
1. There are sufficient non-athletic activities available at SMS.	1%	6%	11%	49%	33%
2. There are sufficient athletic activities available at SMS.	0%	1%	5%	41%	53%
3. Non-athletic activities are conducted fairly.	0%	0%	25%	45%	30%
4. Athletic activities are conducted fairly.	2%	6%	29%	41%	22%
5. Non-athletic activities reflect SMS Catholic identity.	0%	1%	19%	54%	26%
6. Athletic activities reflect SMS Catholic identity.	2%	6%	24%	47%	21%

Please provide any comments you wish to make relative to Extra Curricular Activities at SMS.

SECTION SIX: MARKETING

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The SMS Marketing Committee has been successful in promoting SMS.	1%	7%	6%	35%	51%
2. The new SMS logo is unique and serves to identify SMS.	1%	0%	6%	41%	52%
3. I would be interested in purchasing other items with the SMS logo.	1%	6%	19%	44%	30%
4. I have seen newspaper articles on SMS activities, programs, etc.	1%	8%	1%	26%	64%

Please provide any comments you wish to make relative to Marketing at SMS.

SECTION SEVEN: FEEDBACK

A. Please provide any comments you wish to make on tuition, fees or fundraising activities. _____

B. What do we do well at SMS?

C. What could we do better at SMS?

D. If you could immediately change one aspect of SMS, what would it be?

OPTIONAL

Child/Children's Teacher:

Teacher's Name	_____	Grade	_____
Teacher's Name	_____	Grade	_____
Teacher's Name	_____	Grade	_____
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Teacher's Name	_____	Grade	_____

Your Name _____

Thank you for completing the survey.