

# TITLE I



## *What is Title I?*

Title I is a program funded by the federal government to improve students' academic achievement in math and reading. This is achieved through supplemental, leveled interventions to student's core classroom instruction. All interventions are researched based and monitored throughout the year.

## *Title I Funding*

The monetary amount given to each school depends on the number of students receiving free or reduced price lunches. Administrators, teachers, and parents decide how the federal funds should be spent to best meet the needs of Saint Mary students. Funds are used for:

- Supplemental Instructional Personnel
- Professional Development
- Family/ Parent Engagement Events
- Classroom Interventions
- Supplemental Materials
- Technology
- Small Group Instruction
- Additional Direct and Explicit Instruction

## *Parent Involvement*

Parent involvement is essential for student success. Parent input is encouraged and appreciated. The Saint Mary School PTO meets monthly to plan school related events and fundraisers. Events and meeting times are posted on the school website and in the Friday Message.

## *How Parents Can Be Involved...*

- Learn about the school, curriculum, Title I , and your rights and responsibilities.
- Encourage academic success in school.
- Read and have regular conversations with your child.
- Help with homework or ask for help with homework.
- Check book bags for papers, notes, etc.
- Make sure your child attends school regularly and is on time.
- Stay in touch. Attend conferences, read and respond to notes, e-mails, and surveys.
- Reach out to administrators and teachers, your input is valued.
- Volunteer and join PTO.
- Attend school events.
- Ask for help for any of the above recommendations.

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