

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.

- Have high expectations and encourage your child's success in school.
- Read and have regular conversations with your child.
- Help with, 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, respond to notes/emails/surveys, and reach out to the school with needs and suggestions.
- Volunteer and participate in parent committees.
- Attend school events.
- Ask for help for any of the above recommendations.

Title I Parent Engagement Events

- **Fall**
 - Kindergarten Orientation
 - Back to School Night
 - Title I Annual Meeting
 - Title I and Saint Mary School Open House
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Winter**
 - Emerald Coast Science Center Night
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - School-wide Poetry Event
- **Spring**
 - Spring Math and Literacy Event
 - Kindergarten Jump Start
 - Summer Support Resources

Available Resources

Go to: saintmaryschool.net

Find out more about Title I under the Parent tab.

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Title I



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What is Title I?

Title I is a program funded by the federal government to improve students' academic achievement. School districts receive funds to help students meet the state standards. The monetary amount given to each school depends on the number of students receiving free or reduced price lunches. Title I funds must be used to expand and supplement services children already receive in the classroom.

Administrators, teachers, and parents decide how the federal funds should be spent. The Saint Mary School Title I program uses funds for a variety of items, including the following:

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

Family-School Compact

The compact outlines how the school community- teachers, families, and students will work together and share responsibility for student academic achievement.

- Children benefit when families and schools partner to help children succeed.
- Families benefit when teachers recognize parent roles in educating their children.
- Teachers benefit when families support education at home.

Parent Input Welcome

Meetings
Title I Events
Conferences
Surveys

Know Your Parent Rights

Parents have a right to:

- Get involved in our school community
- Respond to school surveys and request meetings to provide suggestions on ways to improve the school.
- Receive timely information on Title I, student assessment results, and other relevant information in a language you can understand.
- Know your child's teacher and/or paraprofessionals qualifications
- Be informed if your child has been assigned, or taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.