

Parent Survey

2016-2017 School Year

Dear Parents:

Your opinions are important to us. We are a team in educating your child/children, and a team is not effective without good communication. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. It by no means covers everything that I would have liked to ask, but I want to be considerate of your time. There are lines provided after each statement/question for you give narrative answers and write down your suggestions after each statement or question. You are not required to sign your name, but certainly may do so if you wish to. I want you to know that any concern, idea or suggestion that you might have will be reviewed and considered with Father Helwig, the members of the School Board, the faculty. The areas of focus for this survey are Catholic Identity, Academics, Communication, Extra-Curricular Activities, and PTO Events. Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

1. STMMS supported the school theme, *We Walk by Faith*, in religious and secular activities throughout the school year.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

2. Do you have a suggestion for a religious theme for the 2017-2018 school year?
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3. The Catholic identity of STMMS is evident in the decorations throughout the school hallways and classrooms.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

4. The Catholic identity of STMMS is evident in the daily prayers that are prayed with the entire school community.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

5. STMMS provides opportunities for families to share fellowship throughout the school year through a variety of activities.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

6. The religion program of the school was enriched by the availability of Father Helwig to be able to teach religion class to each grade level twice a month.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

7. STMMS provided ample service projects designed to encourage parents and students to support those less fortunate in the local, Diocesan and world community.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

8. The administration and teachers work together to provide a rigorous academic program in line with the Diocesan curriculum.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

9. Teachers use a variety of instructional techniques designed to meet the different learning styles of the students.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

10. The administration and teachers strive to provide opportunities for students to develop creativity as a part of learning.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

11. Instructional Support and Enrichment are part of the curriculum designed to help students achieve their God-given ability.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

12. Adequate counseling services, designed to assist students in finding academic success, are provided to students through the CAIU.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

13. STMMS administration and faculty strive to promote positive, effective and timely communication with parents and students.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

14. The administration, Father Helwig and Mrs. Fennessy, are approachable.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

15. Other than at the start of the school year, how often have you referred to the online Parent/Student Handbook to review policy?

WEEKLY MONTHLY 1-3 TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR NEVER

16. How faithful have you been in checking E-envelope at least once a week as recommended?

WEEKLY MONTHLY 1-3 TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR NEVER

17. Teacher pages, blogs, communication folders are updated on a regular basis, at least once a week.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

18. How often did you check the teacher's page, blog, email, communication folder throughout the school year?

DAILY WEEKLY MONTHLY PERIODICALLY NEVER

19. For parents of students in grades 4-8, MMS was updated at least once per week.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

20. How often did you check MMS?

DAILY WEEKLY MONTHLY PERIODICALLY NEVER

21. PTO communication about school events are sent in a timely manner via E-envelope and email.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

22. You receive prompt friendly service when you call the school office.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

23. Mrs. Fennessy returns calls or emails in a timely manner, usually within 24-48 hours.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

24. Classroom and specials teachers return calls and emails in a timely manner, usually within 24-48 hours.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

25. Do you follow us on Facebook? YES or NO

26. STMMS strives to provide extra-curricular programs for students in the area of academics, the Arts and athletics.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

27. What extra-curricular activities has your child/children participated in this year?

28. Did your child have a positive experience with these activities? YES or NO

29. Please list any suggestions for additional extra-curricular you would like to see at STMMS.

30. STMMS PTO provides activities for students and parents that build community and fellowship.

ALWAYS MOST OF THE TIME SOMETIMES NEVER

31. Have you volunteered with PTO this year? YES or NO

32. If you have not volunteered this year, what would need to be in place for you to volunteer in the future?

33. Aside from Back to School Night, have you attended any PTO meetings this year? YES or NO

34. If you have not attended the PTO meetings, what would need to be in place in order for you to attend meetings in the future?

35. Please list any suggestions that you have for future PTO events or activities.

36. Do the adults in your family have their Diocesan Youth Protection Badge? YES or NO

Thank You for completing this survey. Our goal is to make STMMS the best it can be. Your input and ideas are vital to achieve this goal.

God bless you. Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jean Fennessy
Principal

