

Please read the following authorizations, **check the applicable statements, sign below**, and return promptly to the school office.

Artwork Authorization

___ I give my permission to St. Mary School to use my child's artwork to be displayed in areas such as various art shows and exhibits, to be chosen by St. Mary's art teacher for St. Mary's Northern Lights Celebration Auction, and to be chosen by local artists for St. Mary's Monica McHugh Miller Art Award. I understand that there are times when my child's artwork is used for the above-mentioned art activities and that it may not be returned and will become the property of the institution giving the award or sponsoring the art exhibit.

___ I do not give my permission to St. Mary School to use my child's artwork for the purposes listed above.

Release Authorization

___ I understand that St. Mary School periodically takes photographs and creates videos of the students for display in the school, for school photo albums, and for promotional purposes while they are attending school and during school programs. I understand that the process of taking photos and creating videos will not deter from the time or value of my child's educational experience. I give my permission to St. Mary School to reproduce and utilize the photographs or videos of my child participating in St. Mary School activities for the purposes mentioned above.

___ I do not give my permission to St. Mary School to reproduce and utilize the photographs or videos of my child participating in St. Mary School activities for the purposes mentioned above.

School Directory Publication Authorization

___ I understand that St. Mary School publishes a School Directory which includes the student name, date of birth, parent names, addresses and phone numbers, and that this directory is distributed to other school parents for purposes of being room parents, for fundraising, and for other school functions. I give permission to St. Mary School to publish this information in the School Directory and distribute it as set forth.

___ I do not give permission to St. Mary School to publish the above information and distribute it to parents as indicated.

Volunteer Confidentiality Form

In the course of working with students in classroom settings, school activities, or accompanying students on field trips away from the school, school employees may occasionally develop their own opinions or insights, or become aware of possible sensitive information regarding students or their families. Any such opinions, insights or information should be held in confidence by the employee.

If the information potentially involves abuse or other harm to the student or others, the employee is required under the **CHILD PROTECTION LAW Act 238 of 1975** to file a report with the department of Social Services/Family Independence Agency. When in doubt as to the nature of the information, the employee should discuss the information with the Principal.

When in doubt as to the nature of the information, the volunteer should discuss the information with the Principal. By signing below I acknowledge that I have reviewed this information and will follow these guidelines.

I am aware that abuse and neglect of children is against the law.

I have been informed of St. Mary School's policies on child abuse and neglect.

I know that all staff are required by law to immediately report suspected abuse and neglect to children's protective services.

Handbook Policies Agreement

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SCHOOL POLICIES SET FORTH IN THE ST. MARY SCHOOL PARENT HANDBOOK.

DATE: _____

Parent Signature

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