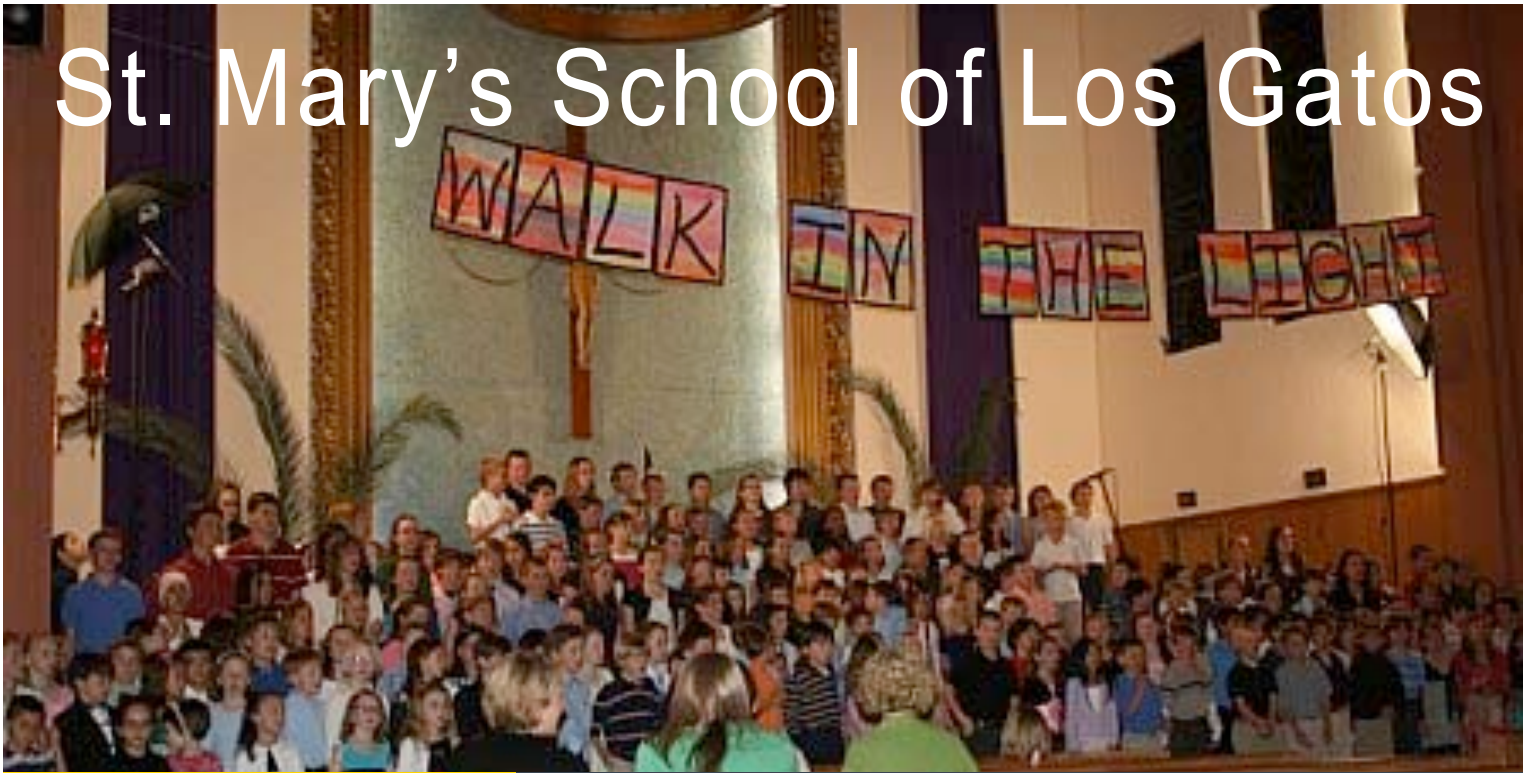


St. Mary's School of Los Gatos



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS GUIDED BY THESE BASIC PRINCIPLES

- Christ-based education is essential.
- A strong community inspires excellence.
- Integrity and respect are everyday practice.
- Service is the fullest expression of our humanity.
- Participation is essential.
- Academics, arts, and athletics teach vital lessons in teamwork, discipline, and caring.
- Challenge builds strength.

WHY ST. MARY'S SCHOOL?

Sometimes the answer is easy: religion, community, education, involvement. But sometimes the answer comes as a surprise, as it does to the student who had no idea when entering third grade that a year later learning to sing a solo at a Student Body Mass would be both an exciting and fulfilling challenge.

St. Mary's School of Los Gatos is a Catholic school and part of the Diocese of San Jose. It is fully accredited by WASC (the Western Association of Schools and Colleges) and WCEA (the Western Catholic Education Association).

The faculty and staff are dedicated to educating the whole child by expanding their faith and enriching them spiritually as well as providing outstanding academics.

St Mary's faculty has created a place where students, parents and administration unite in a quest to create an outstanding learning environment for each student. Parental involvement is encouraged and welcomed.

Serving the community is an integral part of the school's mission and philosophy. St. Mary's students are encouraged to develop personal responsibility and contribute back to the society in which they live.

The use of technology is an important aspect of the educational program. All teachers and students use laptop computers throughout the school day. The campus is fully equipped with wireless network access to provide students and faculty with essential internet and network resources. Interactive whiteboards are widely used to facilitate student-centered learning.