



*Your Opportunities Await at*  
**St. Mary's High School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

While St. Mary's High School does not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19, caused by the coronavirus in our school or any of our servicing districts, I do have new information to share with you.

In order to protect our students, faculty, and staff, we will be limiting social public gatherings in our school facilities in alignment with the Erie County Health Department. Out of an abundance of caution, the following precautionary measures will be implemented immediately.

- Cancellation of all large outside gatherings to allow the social distancing recommended by health officials. Therefore, the following events will be cancelled:
  - The Musical; *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* (POSTPONED)
  - Baseball Spring Training to Myrtle Beach
  - Softball Spring Training to Orlando
  - Class of 2021 Meat Raffle, scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - St. Mary's Blood Drive, scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - All community use of our facilities are also suspended.
  - Field Trips to the National College Fair and a STEAM event.

Over the next several weeks, we will be working with our travel partners concerning the reallocation of funds for cancelled events, flights, etc. Mrs. Andrea Drabik, Dean of Student Life will be coordinating those efforts. Please be patient during this process! Coaches will be in contact with their teams.

As of now, we are planning to continue with classes and regularly planned school days. Regularly scheduled athletic practices will also continue.

St. Mary's is continuing to clean and sanitize. The health and safety of our students, staff and our community is our highest priority, and we will remain vigilant in our efforts to help prevent the spread of illness.

Please note: this situation is extremely fluid. Our goal is to follow the guidelines of Centers for Disease Control, New York State Department of Health, and the Erie County Health Department and update the entire community as the situation continues to evolve.

Sincerely,

Keith Junik  
Dean of Academics

Kevin Kelleher  
Head of School