



Welcome

I am very proud of you that you have been elected to St. Mary School Student Council.

We are going to have a great year!
Mrs. Marting

2018-19 MCES Middle School Student Council Meeting Dates All meetings take place during lunch.

Wednesday, December 5	Kick off Meeting
Wednesday, December 12	
Wednesday, December 19	
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	Plan for Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	
Wednesday, January 23, 2019	
Wednesday, January 30, 2019	Plan for the MCES Open House
Wednesday, February 6	Plan for Auction Week
Wednesday, February 13	Plan for Fr. David and Fr. Giancarlo's birthdays (both are on February 19)
Wednesday, February 20	
Wednesday, February 27	Officers only
Wednesday, March 6	No meeting NET Ministries here
Wednesday, March 13	Mrs. Marting will not be there, she will be setting up for the school auction
Wednesday, March 27	
Wednesday, April 7	No meeting spring break
Wednesday, April 10	Plan what to do for the teachers for Teacher appreciation week April 29-May 3
Wednesday, April 17	Mrs. Marting will not be there. Plan what to do for the school administrative assistants (Mrs. Harras and Mrs. Leicht) for Admin Professionals day April 24.
Wednesday, April 24	Plan for Field day with PTO
Wednesday, May 1	
Wednesday, May 8	Last meeting with everyone there. Celebration of the year and the 8 th grade members' goodbye party.
Wednesday, May 15	No meeting 6 th grade and 7 th grade gone on class trips
Wednesday, May 22	Wrap up meeting for 5 th -7 th grade members

Attendance policy:

Any student government member who is at school the day of a meeting but chooses to not attend will be marked unexcused. Any member with three unexcused absences will be asked to stepdown from student council. Students who are absent, on a field trip or other school or Parish sponsored activity will be marked with an excused absence.

The purpose of the Student Government of St. Mary Middle School is:

1. To maintain strong faith and commitment in service to God;
2. To promote a positive, inclusive and prayerful school community;
3. To commit to growing each member's leadership skills;
4. To provide a forum for student ideas.

MCES student council proudly supports a variety of MCES Initiatives:

- Catholic schools week, auction spirit week, talent show and field day with the PTO
- Advent Food Drive
- Advent Prayer Services
- 8th grade officers and reps lead the creation of the 8th grade t-shirt in January
- Subsidization of transportation for the 7th Grade Trip to Sacred Heart Seminary
- Other activities as approved by the MCES leadership team

President, (8th Grade position) chairs all council meetings, works with Mrs. Marting and the vice president to develop meeting agendas, leads selected school assemblies, represents MCES at PTO and other meetings as needed. Candidates must be comfortable with public speaking and working directly with the school leadership and Pastors. The President is expected to fully participate in school activities such as Catholic Schools Week and to actively encourage participation by their classmates.

Vice President, (7th Grade position) chairs any council meetings the president cannot attend, works with Mrs. Marting and the president to develop meeting agendas, leads selected school assemblies, represents MCES at PTO and other meetings as needed. Candidates must be comfortable with public speaking and working directly with the school leadership and Pastors. The Vice President is expected to fully participate in school activities such as Catholic Schools Week and to actively encourage participation by their classmates.

Secretary, (7th or 8th Grade position) records all meeting minutes and other student council events as needed. Types minutes and makes them available for the group. The candidate should be able to multi-task between listening, recording and participating in meetings for the good of the school and their peers. The secretary is expected to fully participate in school activities such as Catholic Schools Week and to actively encourage participation by their classmates.

Treasurer, (7th or 8th Grade position) works with the MCES Finance Director to manage the funds Council receives and spends during the year, provides reports to larger group at every council meeting. The treasurer is expected to fully participate in school activities such as Catholic Schools Week and to actively encourage participation by their classmates.

Chaplain, (8th Grade position) prepares a prayer and meditation for the council prior to all meetings and leads school prayer services for Advent and at other critical times during the year. The Chaplain is expected to fully participate in school activities such as Catholic Schools Week and to actively encourage participation by their classmates.

Homeroom Representatives are expected to actively participate in all meetings, share ideas with their homerooms and bring any feedback back to the larger group. Homeroom representatives are also expected to fully participate in school activities such as Catholic Schools Week and to actively encourage participation by their classmates.