

*Acceptable Student Use Policy
For St. Mary School Internet Use
2010-2011*

The information superhighway, the Internet, is a very useful tool, linking St. Mary School with places over the world. Students and staff now have the ability to travel electronically to gather information. With this privilege comes a set of rules for acceptable behavior:

- Computers are to be used in an appropriate way: for research, to communicate with others, to complete school assignments.
- In addition, damage to computer hardware, software or related materials will not be tolerated.
- The user is expected to abide by the following rules of network etiquette:
 - Be polite: Do not send or write abusive messages.
 - Use appropriate language: Do not swear, use other inappropriate language, threaten or humiliate others.
 - Respect privacy: Do not reveal any personal information, the address or phone number of yourself or others.
 - Proper use of network: Do not use another person's password, trespass in their folders, work or files. Do not send chain letters. Unauthorized use of software other than what is installed on the computer and/or network is NOT allowed.

Violating the Acceptable Use Policy may result in one of the following:

- **Restricted network access**
- **Loss of network access**
- **Disciplinary or legal action**

It is our intent to make Internet access available to further the educational goals and objectives of the curriculum of St. Mary School. Along with access to computers and people all over the world comes the availability of adult materials that may not be considered appropriate in the classroom. We have blocked access to materials that are not appropriate for the classroom and will constantly monitor web sites that need to be added to the unacceptable list.

As a user of the St. Mary School computer network, I agree to comply with the above stated rules.

Student signature _____ Grade _____

PRINT Student Last Name _____ Date _____

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Policy for St. Mary School's Internet access. I hereby give my permission for my child to use the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ date _____

Website

St. Mary School has an up and running web-site. As we add more links, we may possibly add pictures to the front page or other links on the site. Please be advised that if you allow your child's picture to be on the site no last names will be attached to the pictures. Please sign below your intention for your child.

We the parents of _____ **Allow** pictures of our child on St. Mary's web site.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ date _____

We the parents of _____ **DO NOT ALLOW** pictures of our child on St. Mary's web site.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ date _____