

Our Mission Statement

St. Mary's School for the Deaf is committed to providing equitable access to exemplary educational programs that prepare deaf students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who are productive members of society.

To Accomplish This Mission:

We *inspire* ALL to achieve personal goals and strive for excellence.

We *offer* a rigorous and relevant curriculum that addresses the diverse learning styles of all our students.

We *instruct* our students in basic and critical thinking skills.

We *promise* to collaborate as a community and with the community at large.

We *expect* all members of the SMSD community to act with integrity.



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St. Mary's School for the Deaf



WE NEED YOU!



*Serving the deaf community
of Western New York
for 159 years!*



Dear SMSD Supporter,

Allow us to share with you the exciting news about the incredible work going on at St. Mary's School for the Deaf (SMSD).

SMSD has spent the last 158 years on the cutting edge of Deaf Education. Our school produces outcomes unprecedented in the field of Deaf Education, and there is no doubt in our minds that we represent the best of what Deaf Education has to offer.

In addition to our rigorous academics, SMSD students work with cutting edge technology, run the Elam Jewett Café, and participate in competitive athletic leagues. The fine arts programs, including art classes and the annual school musical, are student favorites.

St. Mary's School for the Deaf requests your support for all of our programs so our students may reach their full potential.

The best of everything is what SMSD students deserve. It is through the generosity of our community that we can give our students every possible advantage to succeed. Please support them and our dedicated, talented staff today!

Thank you for your continued support of our important work!

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Kelly
Superintendent



St. Mary's School for the Deaf Fast Facts:

- SMSD services students from birth to age 21. SMSD services students from the eight counties of WNY, covering 6,434 square miles.
- SMSD has a 100% graduation rate including graduates with Regents diplomas and Regents with Distinction diplomas.
- SMSD has a 91% attendance rate.
- The talented and dedicated teaching staff are highly qualified and certified across all subject areas.
- SMSD has individually tailored academic, medical and special needs programs and services.
- SMSD offers a full day Preschool Program.
- SMSD offers a comprehensive After School Program with recreation and educational activities both on and off campus. This program focuses on the individual needs of each student.
- SMSD provides a warm, safe, home-away from home for students in a five day Residential Program.
- SMSD has a Parent Education Program which provides in-depth services to students and their families to help maximize student progress and success.
- Our Distinguished Alumni include nationally recognized deaf adults who have succeeded in all facets of life.