

A look at some of the
After School Activities...



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After School Program



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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.



About St. Mary's School for the Deaf

St. Mary's School for the Deaf (SMSD) is a private, state-supported school that serves deaf, hard of hearing and functionally deaf children from infancy through age 21. There is no tuition charge for New York State residents. SMSD has been the primary source of quality education utilizing the full spectrum of communication modes since 1853.

Activities

Students and families are given a variety of programs to choose from. Some of the activities include:

Recreational:

- Bowling
- Swimming
- Roller skating
- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
- Drama Club

Academic:

- Tutoring
- Community Service
- Educational Field Trips
- Vocational Opportunities

These community and campus experiences include participation with students from other mainstream programs.

Special Events

Educational field trip experiences occur on a regular basis. Students visit historic local landmarks, museums, the Buffalo Zoo, Botanical Gardens, professional sports events, the Niagara Falls aquarium and more.

Numerous special events mark the school's annual calendar. Event such as family roller-skating and theme parties give SMSD students and families the opportunity to enjoy themselves in a relaxed environment.



Transportation

St. Mary's will work cooperatively with each student's parents and the local school district to facilitate transportation; we want any interested student to be able to participate in our after school programs.

Eligibility

Students are eligible to begin participation in the after school program in Kindergarten. From there, the student has the option to participate until his/her graduation.

