



St. Mary's School



Companions with Christ on a journey toward excellence ... Providing a learning environment permeated by Catholic Values

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Dear football community,

Excitement is building with the start of a new football season. We are eager to once again invite spectators to come and watch our youth participate in this great sport.

Last year we began to witness some behavior that raised safety concerns for our students and created an environment that was occasionally unpleasant for those wanting to watch football and even bring small children to the game. Because of that, the three school divisions and representatives from each school have met to discuss a plan to support a family friendly culture and environment for our spectators.

The following will be in effect beginning this school year.

1. Security will be at games.
2. A gate admittance of \$2.00 will be charged to subsidize security and dissuade people from attending simply because it is a free spot to gather.
3. Administration or administration representatives from each school will attend each game and will provide additional supervision.
4. All spectators will enter through the main gates. Backpack searches will be conducted.
5. No spectators will be allowed on or beyond the hill or in the trees. Fans must be in the stands or at the perimeter of the fence.
6. Schools will inform their students of the expectations and consequences for not adhering to them prior to each game.
7. MHPS will be requested to make an appearance at each game.
8. Students who have demonstrated uncooperative behavior at school, may not be permitted to attend football games.

We hope you have had a great summer and we all look forward to another season of football. If you have any questions or concerns about the above information, please feel free to contact your respective school administrator.

Sincerely,

Brad van Middelkoop

