

We are excited to introduce **Continuous Enrollment** at SMCS, a simple and convenient way to ensure your child remains enrolled year after year! Our goal is to make the re-enrollment process **easier**, **more efficient**, **and stress-free** for our families.

## WHAT IS CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT?

Once your child is enrolled at St. Mary's, they will be automatically re-enrolled every year until they graduate or we are notified otherwise. This eliminates the need to complete annual paperwork and ensures a seamless transition from one academic year to the next.

## WHY ARE WE MOVING TO CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT?

- Convenience No more re-enrollment forms or deadlines each year!
- Security Secure your child's spot at SMCS without additional steps.
- **Efficiency** Allows our school to better plan for staffing, programs, and resources.
- Peace of Mind Focus on your child's education without worrying about reenrollment deadlines.

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- 1. Your child will be **automatically re-enrolled** each year.
- 2. Tuition agreements and payment plans will be communicated before the opt-out period opens.
- 3. If you need to make changes or opt-out, you can notify us the Opt out period.

## WHEN DOES IT START?

- 1. In January 2026 the contract language in the enrollment contracts will change.
- 2. January 2026 will look and seem similar to years past.
- 3. In January 2027, re-enrollment will not be necessary; we will offer an Opt-out period for any family who may not wish to return to SMCS.