



St. Michael 2026-2027 Media “Opt-Out” Form

By signing below, I request that my child **NOT** be photographed, videotaped, or audio-recorded by the school for use in any school-managed or school-produced media, including:

- School website
- School social media platforms
- Printed publications
(newsletters, flyers, brochures)
- Local news media invited by the school
- Promotional material

Write the name of each child in the family in the spaces below:

I understand that:

(Initial each statement to confirm you have read each one.)

- _____ This opt-out applies only to school-directed photography, video, and audio recording during regular school hours and during mandatory school events held outside of school hours.
- _____ This opt-out does not apply to school-hosted extracurricular activities, as participation in these activities is voluntary and may involve photography or recording.
- _____ This opt-out does not apply to large or public school events (such as assemblies, performances, athletic events, field trips, or community events) where photography or recording by staff, students, families, or the general public cannot reasonably be controlled.
- _____ This opt-out does not apply to the school yearbook.
- _____ Group shots, wide-angle images, and whole-school photos are too difficult to exclude individual students, and my child may appear incidentally in such images. However, the school will not take any close-up or deliberately focused individual photos or videos of my child.
- _____ The school cannot prevent incidental or background appearances of my child in publicly attended events.
- _____ This opt-out will remain in effect for the current school year unless I submit a written change.
- _____ If this form is not returned, it will be assumed that I give permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped, or audio-recorded as part of regular school media practices.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Signature: _____

Date: _____