



The Parent Guild
of St. Monica Academy

Mrs. Eileen Collins
President, 2010-2011

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer and are ready for the 2010-2011 academic year. As many of you already know, this year will mark the tenth anniversary of St. Monica Academy. Our community has truly been blessed by God and we should all be excited to have reached this milestone. We grow in size every year, and this year is no exception. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new St. Monica Academy families. I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you.

As President of the Parent Guild, I encourage each one of you to become active members of the Guild. The role of the Parent Guild is to support the school in fundraising activities, such as the Dinner Auction, and to assist in organizing school and social events. There are monthly meetings, and our first **Parent Guild meeting** is scheduled for **Friday, September 17 at 1:00 pm** on the St. Monica Academy campus. Try and come to the meetings if you can. It would be a good way to become acquainted with the Guild.

The first event of the new school year will be the **St. Monica Picnic**, which will be held on **Sunday, August 29, at Garfield Park** from 2:00 – 6:00 pm. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. Please plan on joining us!

Another fun event will be the **Welcome Back Coffee**. It will take place on campus on the **first day of school**, immediately following Morning Assembly. Refreshments will be provided, and you will also have the chance to sign up for various committees to help out with school events.

I am confident that our tenth anniversary year is going to be a wonderful one at SMA. I look forward to working with you to support this unique school which provides an outstanding Catholic education to our precious children.

Semper altius!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eileen Collins', is written in a cursive style.

Eileen Collins