

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY
FAMILY SURVEY
2016-2017

November 18, 2015

Dear Parents:

We continue to have an opportunity to secure additional educational services and reduce education costs for our students. We currently receive funding for the Maryland Nonpublic School Textbook Program, and have been successful in receiving E rate Technology funding for the 2015-2016 school year totaling \$12,000. This Erate funding is applied to defray the cost of our phone, internet and Edline services. The Maryland State Textbook program for this year allows each student a credit of \$65.00 on the book bill. The size of the discounts which we may receive is based upon the income level of our student's families.

Your participation is very important in order that we may receive as much assistance as possible. You can help by completing a survey form for each family with daughters who are attending Mount de Sales Academy. Even if your family does not participate in the program, sending this information will contribute to a number of Federal, State, and local program funding opportunities from which our school can benefit. Please return the signed form in a sealed envelope to your daughter's homeroom teacher by **December 15, 2015**.

It is important that we receive 100% participation in this survey because the rules for obtaining funding have changed and funding is based on the number of surveys that are returned to the school. The information requested on the form remains at our school and is strictly confidential. However, in order to receive additional funding, pertinent summary information must be shared with the funding agencies.

This survey must be completed each year in order to obtain funding; your responses from last year will not satisfy the funding requirements. Providing all of the information requested on this year's form may assist in keeping our costs down while increasing the educational services that we provide to our girls. If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office at 410-744-8498 X110.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Thomas, O.P.
Principal

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Please complete and return the survey below in a sealed envelope to your daughter's teacher by **December 11, 2015**. Please address the envelope as FAMILY SURVEY. It is important that you return this form to us even if your income does not meet any of these criteria in order for the survey to be considered a valid measure. Our eligibility in these programs is dependent on the return of the surveys.

(Please Print)

Student's Name _____ Year of Graduation from Mount de Sales _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Public School your child WOULD attend: _____

- I. **Find your family size and look at the annual gross income levels** listed beside it on the chart printed below.
- II. Circle your family size (family size is equal to the total number of parents and children)
- III. Place **(L)** next to the amount if your family income range **is less than or equal to** the income given.
- IV. Place **(M)** next to the amount if your family income range **is more than or equal to** the income given.

Family Size (circle one)	(L) Less than or (M) More than	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME
1		\$ 21,590
2		\$ 29,101
3		\$ 36,612
4		\$ 44,123
5		\$ 51,634
6		\$ 59,145
7		\$ 66,656
8		\$ 74,167
For each additional family member add		\$ 7,511

Is your family's income equal to or less than any of the amounts listed next to the number you circled?	Yes _____	No _____
Are your children eligible for the NSLP (National School Lunch Program) which provides free or reduced lunches, breakfasts, snacks or milk at their school(s)?	Yes _____	No _____
Is your family eligible for food stamps?	Yes _____	No _____
Is your family eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid?	Yes _____	No _____
Does your family receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)?	Yes _____	No _____
Does your family receive Supplementary Security Income (SSI)?	Yes _____	No _____
Does your family receive housing assistance (section 8)?	Yes _____	No _____
Does your family receive home energy assistance (LIHEAP)?	Yes _____	No _____

II. If you answered yes to any of the preceding questions, please list the names of all school children living in your home, including which school they attend.

Name of Child	School	Grade

Return completed survey in a sealed envelope to your daughter's homeroom teacher. Please remember that the results of this survey will be kept confidential and will not be used for other purposes. Thank you.