



**ST. MARY'S
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL**

St. Mary's Cathedral School provides academic excellence and
fosters catholic identity through teaching and learning in
Christ with our hearts, souls, and minds.

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

St. Mary's Cathedral School Announces Swim Lessons for Students!

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Amarillo, Texas – November 12, 2018 – St. Mary's Cathedral School is excited to announce swimming lessons for all students. Swim lessons provided at the Warford Activity Center give students the advantage of learning valuable life skills! Students enjoy the opportunity to learn and play with their classmates in the pool in a positive, safe, and fun environment while parents appreciate the value of the skills their children are mastering in the pool.

With their latest educational offering St. Mary's Cathedral School promises a well-rounded education and religious training for children of all faiths. In addition to swimming lessons, students have access to piano lessons, the Hands on Science Club, Voice Lessons, a Running Club, the Scripps National Spelling Bee, Spanish and more.

The students of St. Mary's are safely transported to the Warford Activity Center weekly where the City of Amarillo certified swim instructors provide swim lessons. The newly renovated pool at the Warford Activity Center was part of a \$1.4 million dollar renovation project by the City of Amarillo. The association between the City of Amarillo and St. Mary's Cathedral School is a winning arrangement for all involved. Students enjoy a fun activity and explore a new learning environment while the City of Amarillo finds their 'new' pool used in a positive way.

"We are so excited to see all of the wonderful things this program does for our students. St. Mary's Cathedral School students have a fantastic opportunity to use their swimming skills to move towards a healthier and more active lifestyle. A large part of the program is safety, so that all children can be confident and respond correctly when in water. Some students came into the lessons feeling frightened to set foot in the water, but now they are confidently swimming. Not

only are the swimming lessons fun for our students, but they are also valuable!" Linda Aranda, Principal, St. Mary's Cathedral School

At St. Mary's Cathedral School, each student is taught and treasured as a gift of God. For more than a century, the school has provided academic excellence and religious training founded on their vision statement, "*Inspired by our Catholic tradition, St. Mary's Cathedral School strives to nurture children to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens devoted to Christ.*" At St. Mary's, students, teachers, staff, and families work together to provide a foundation of academic success and true spirituality.

Visit <https://www.stmarysamarillo.org/> or attend the Press Conference scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Warford Activity Center.

About St. Mary's Cathedral School: St. Mary's Cathedral School is a community school rich in tradition. Offering academic excellence for more than a century, St. Mary's serves the Texas Panhandle's students with a Montessori Pre-School program for ages three through five and an Elementary program including Kindergarten through fifth grade. Welcoming children of all faiths, the school features a fully accredited program (accreditation by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED)) and approved and recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and also includes a Catholic religion program. For more information or to schedule a tour, please visit <https://www.stmarysamarillo.org/>.

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