

Reflect on what it means to learn, serve, and succeed at Saint Mary Magdalen School. Write an essay explaining what this means to you as an eighth grader. One essay each from the middle school, intermediate grades, primary grades, and our Commissioner General's essay will be read during the Catholic Schools Week services and at our Distinguished Graduate Celebration on January 31.

- Essay has a clear organizational structure (introduction, body, closing) broken into appropriate paragraphs Each paragraph has a clear organizational structure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate transitions are used to connect ideas within and between paragraphs
- Each trait is discussed with supporting details
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay shows the author's voice and personal experience
- Essay is positive and appropriate for audience & purpose
- Essay presents well: typed in an easy to read font with appropriate layout
- Proper spelling, grammar, and other conventions are used

40 points earned



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