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Power School Features

- Secure

    Anytime, Anywhere Authorized Access

- Web-based

- Evaluate Student Progress

- Enhanced Communication

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Purpose

- Provide additional means of communication about students' academic performance to parents/guardians

- It is not a replacement for other forms of communication (parent/teacher conferences) or official student records (i.e. Progress Reports)

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Security

- Servers are located at an out-of-state facility

  - **SSL** (Secure Socket Layer) is installed on all AOB servers

  - **128 bit encryption**

    - Same security used by banks and financial institutions

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Parent Access Process

1. Parents must sign consent/disclaimer form and view PowerPoint training or attend a training session if PowerPoint is not available before being allowed access.

2. Parents must be current with tuition and school fees.

3. Separated or divorced parents will be given one password.

Disclaimer

DISCLAIMER: Parent access to PowerSchool is provided as a convenience. Grades and other information provided by this system are not official records and may or may not be accurate. Neither the School, the Archdiocese of Baltimore, nor Pearson School Systems accepts any responsibility for information provided by this system and/or for any damages resulting from information provided by this system. To obtain official grades and student records, or to request correction of information on the system, please contact the School.

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Parents Must Sign the Form (with disclaimer) in order to receive their child's log in ID and password. This form can be downloaded from the St. Mary Catholic School website.

I/we have attended the orientation session for parent access.
I/we understand and agree to follow the guidelines as stated
in the video and as outlined in the parent access letter.

Signature (Date)	Print Name
Signature (Date)	Print Name

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Logging On

https://archbalt.powerschool.com/public

Web Site
address

PowerSchool

Username

Password

Forget your member name or password?

Enter

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Type in the username and
password provided by your
school and click on   Enter

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Attendance

- Taken once a day by Mrs. Balog
- Period 01(A) is used to determine absences or tardies by Mrs. Balog.
    - Absence code legend – see your school handbook
    - Progress Report will give accurate count

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	T1	T2	T3	Y1	Absences 04-05		Tardies 04-05	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F						04-05	04-05	04-05	04-05
01(A)							A		T		Attendance (AM) McCloskey, Mary	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2

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Grades

Elliott, Anne   5   36751   SS

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	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F						03-04	YTD	03-04	YTD
01(A)											Attendance (AM) McCloskey, Mary					6	6	3	3
02(A)											Attendance (PM) McCloskey, Mary					7	7	0	0
03(A)											Religion Curley, Martha					0	0	0	0
04(A)											Language Arts 3-4 McCloskey, Mary	B 85	A 95	B 88	B+ 91	0	0	0	0
11(A)											Science McCloskey, Mary	0	A+ 100	0	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
12(A)											Social Studies McCloskey, Mary	B+ 90	A 96	0	A 94	0	0	0	0
17(A)											Library McCloskey, Mary	0			0		0	0	0
18(A)											Computer Kenney, Joanne					0	0	0	0
											Attendance Totals					13	13	3	3

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Daily Bulletin

- This is the page for information on events taking place at your school. For example, snow day information, early dismissals, fund raising events, etc. can be accessed here!

Daily Bulletin

St. Monica Bulletin for Tuesday, July 27, 2004

WELCOME!!!

To the 2004-05 school year!

Loving God ~ Creator, Savior, Spirit ~ help us remember each day that where we are is Holy Ground because YOU are always with us. Our school, our classrooms, are the Holy Ground where we discover You anew each day. Please bless this Holy Ground and help us faithfully share the richness of your love and mercy with each other, with your children whom you have lovingly entrusted to our care, and with all those whose lives touch ours every day. We ask all of this through Jesus, our savior and friend. Amen

Comments? Something to put in the bulletin?
Email to powerschool@archbalt.org

7/26/04 | 7/27/04 | 7/28/04

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Email Notification

- Parents/Guardians may choose to have automatic email notification for grades, attendance, all assignments and school announcements depending upon the box(es) you check.

- Parents/Guardians may also determine how often email is sent using the drop down menu.

- Parents/Guardians MUST enter their own email address for this to work properly.

- Parents/Guardians MUST click the blue SUBMIT button for this function to work.

Local Policies for Parent Access

How often will teachers PowerGrade be updated?

- One week from date assignment is turned in.

How often will Special Curricular area teachers be required to post grades?

- Once a trimester

Unpaid tuition?

- Principals can disable Parent Access

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PowerGrade Codes (uniform for Parent Access)

- EX - exempt or excused. Student does not need to complete assignment.

- AB - student was absent when the assignment was collected

- NHI - the assignment was not handed in (student was present when the assignment was collected.)

- R - Redo. Assignment was returned to student to redo and the student has not handed it back to the teacher.

- M - Medical

Note: These are the codes to be used by teachers ONLY

Problems

- If you have a question about Attendance:
  - Contact the office.

- If you have a question about grades:
  - Contact your child's teacher

- If you have a question about usernames or passwords:
  - Contact your school's local administrator (Jennifer Karn, karn@stmarycatholicschool.org)

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- PowerSchool has become one of the best examples of value to our parents

- PowerSchool is an important tool for better communication, assessment, and education

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