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Dear Saint Mary's Families,

Here we are, already through one month of the second semester. Time is really flying by. Senior parents, perhaps you are feeling it more than others! This month I would like to invite parents to consider the possibility of becoming involved in school committees or organizations, or perhaps participating at the diocesan leadership level. Some opportunities for your consideration are:

- Speaking of seniors – the **Project Graduation Committee**, headed by Adela Trujillo (lilliant@cox.net); the group is planning the traditional parent-sponsored overnight party which immediately follows Commencement. Watch the school website and email blasts for meeting dates and times. Needs: parent planners, parent chaperones, monetary donations, prize and food donations. No amount or gift is too small.
- The **Saint Mary's Parent Organization (SMPO)** - Co-Presidents – Johnny Young (j.young1@cox.net) and Tonya Norwood-Pearson (tonya@arizona1st.com); the organization is currently planning activities for this spring (April/May) to welcome new families of freshmen students; the **SMPO** also coordinates the summer book sale.
- The **Saint Mary's Advisory Board** – President, Jeff Glenn (5ahwatukeeglenns@cox.net); the group is currently seeking nominations for new members for the 2010-2011 Advisory Board.
- The **Diocesan School Board** has also begun the nomination process for new members. If you are interested please go to: www.diocesephoenix.org/catholicschools for more information, or contact me at sfessler@smknights.org and I will be glad to assist you.

There are so many opportunities for involvement and service -- perhaps now is the time for *you* to take that next step and make contact with someone about how you can help. Thanks for your consideration.

Peace and Blessings to each of you.

Mrs. Suzanne M. Fessler
Principal