



MARY, Star of the Sea
CATHOLIC ACADEMY
Excellence, Honour and Truth
E Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Grand Bahama

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Dear Crusader Families,

It is an honor to officially welcome all of you to the 2026-2027 school year at Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy. I extend warm greetings to our faithful returning students and families and offer a special welcome to our new students and families. This day has been filled with excitement and joy as we are getting to know each other and learning new routines and procedures.

At Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy, we are shaping characters and futures with **ONE Faith, ONE Light and ONE Journey.**

This year we are focused on ***"Everyday Counts in the Pursuit of Excellence"*** while being guided by our school's mission and vision statements, which clearly express the identity of a Catholic school graduate. Whether you are exploring our school for the first time or have been part of our community for years, I warmly invite you to experience the spirit of Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy. Together, we are growing leaders who are grounded in faith, inspired by knowledge, and dedicated to serving others.

I am looking forward to elevated parental support and visibility on our campus as we share the many ways Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy continues to transform lives.

May God watch over us as we display our love for Him by doing the work He has made for us. Peace and blessings to each of you and your loved ones.



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Shannals M. Johnson
Principal



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CONGRATULATIONS

Teshawn Cole - Grade 10



**Teshawn Cole graduated from the Bahamas
Technical & Vocational Institute (BTVI) with a
certification in Barbering.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

8 - OPEN HOUSE: 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

ELC & PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS

9 - OPEN HOUSE: 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT

11 - NEW SCHOOL YEAR OPENING MASS

11 - 1ST TERM SCHOOL FEES

PAYMENT DEADLINE

22 - PTA MEETING: 6:30 P.M..



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5 TIPS

TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR

Back-to-School



1

RESET ROUTINES

Start school-year bedtimes and morning routines before the first day.



2

GET ORGANIZED

Pack backpacks, label supplies, and lay out clothes the night before.



3

TALK & ENCOURAGE

Discuss the upcoming school year and help ease any first-day nerves.



4

PROMOTE HEALTHY HABITS

Make sure your child gets enough sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and stays hydrated.



5

STAY CONNECTED

Check school communications, know important dates, and partner with your child's teacher.

