

January 2, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for responding to the parent/guardian satisfaction survey. Approximately 45 percent of St. Dominic Savio families responded to the survey and the results are unquestionably positive. There are many successes to celebrate as well as some helpful recommendations for the school to consider. In both instances, the information gleaned from the survey will help St. Dominic Savio continue to develop as a Catholic, college preparatory school in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

As you recall, St. Dominic Savio had two goals around parent satisfaction with *Educational Excellence* and the school's *Catholic Identity*. I am happy to report that the school has exceeded the goals established.

Listed below are some highlights from the parent/guardian satisfaction survey:

- ✓ **98.3% agree** that the school's Catholic Identity is a high priority and **75.2%** are in strong agreement with that statement.
- ✓ **94.9% are** satisfied with the overall quality of instruction at St. Dominic Savio and **72.9%** are in strong agreement with that statement.
- ✓ **99.1% agree** that they would recommend this school to other parents and **81.2%** are in strong agreement with that statement.

Listed below are two concerns made several times in the comment section of the survey; also listed is the school's action plan to address the concerns.

- ✓ **Parent Recommendation:** Plan to expand facilities, especially a cafeteria/auditorium and athletic facilities.
  - **School's Action Plan:** The school administration and advisory board is in the process of writing a strategic plan which will include expansion recommendations.
- ✓ **Parent Recommendation:** Improve communication as the school grows.
  - **School's Action Plan:** The school administration will seek ways to improve communication with parents/guardians. Suggestions mentioned more than once in the survey included creating a school blog and/or utilizing social media more.

A copy of the results from the entire survey (minus individualized comments) is posted on the school's website. In addition to the results of the satisfaction survey, the school posted its results from the PSAT that was administered on October 12, 2011. In all areas, the school's scores are positive indicators of a worthwhile investment and an above average educational experience. Finally, our seniors have been accepted to some outstanding colleges in Texas and the country. More good news is pending, but an impressive list to start, for sure!

St. Dominic Savio is committed to providing the best possible Catholic, educational experience in Central Texas. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Calkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin Calkins  
Principal

**Class of 2012 College Acceptances as of January 2, 2012**

Austin College  
Ave Maria University  
Baylor University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Louisiana State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Spring Hill College  
St. Edward's University  
St. Louis University  
Texas A&M  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Trinity University  
University of Alabama, Huntsville  
University of Dallas  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Tulsa