Welcome to 8-2!

 Another summer has come and gone and we're back to school again! I hope you enjoyed a terrific summer break and are keen and excited about your grade 8 year. I look forward to sharing this year with you, getting to know each of you, and watching you grow in all aspects of your lives at school.

 Now that you have entered your senior elementary year here at St. Mary you will be asked to become leaders for the newly arrived grade 7's. You will be expected to participate and promote the various extracurricular and intramural activities offered at the school. Remember, your memories, and the grade 7's involvement, will largely be affected by your enthusiasm.

 At the bottom of the page, I've included a list of school supplies that will be helpful for the upcoming year(s). I recommend that you make these items part of your back to school purchases.

 Please remind your parents that the school has an Open House night Wednesday, September 28th, and this would be a great opportunity for us to meet.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Kelly

**Recommended School Supplies**

**-blue and red pens**

**-2 binders**

**-a ruler**

**-a geometry set (compass and protractor)**

**-lined white paper**

**-pencil crayons and markers**

**-glue sticks**

**-a calculator (with exponent and square root key)**

**-pencils/ eraser**

**-plastic pencil sharpener with shavings container**

**-white-out**

**-fine tipped black markers**

**-St. Mary School Agenda ($5)**

**-memory stick (for saving and sharing work)**

**-ear buds (for use with school Ipad)**

**-Phys. Ed. Attire**

 **(including St. Mary shorts, white socks, indoor running shoes and non aerosol deodorant)**

**-combination lock for locker (locker to be shared with a partner)**