



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

September 23, 2020

We had two beautiful Confirmation services last week! Congratulations to Elisandro **Peter Chanel** Cardoso Franco, Liam **John Bosco** Clarke, Claire **Lucy** Malousek, Abby **Barbara** Murphy, Brianna **Elizabeth Ann Seton** Lorenzo Aguilar, Geminis **Helen** Romero Adame, and Lyle **George** Van Horn for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit continue to bring these St. James children ever closer to Christ! May their chosen Saints be their great friends and helpers and see them safely into eternity.

Thank you to those of you who came to our strategic planning meeting last evening, either in person or through Zoom. I applaud your generosity and dedication to the education of your children and the future of St. James School.

For those who were not able to join us, we broke into teams to cover the four pillars listed below. If you would like to be a part of one of these teams, or if you would like to share some ideas, please contact the team leader below.

Faith & Culture - Sister Mary Alma

Academics & School Activities - Sister Mary Faustina

Marketing & Communications - Nancy Murphy

Finance & Facilities - Fr. Stoley & Eva Fujan

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In the Heart of Christ the King,

Sister Mary Alma, C.K.

**A Surprise Day Off from School** At the request of Dr. Matthew Hecker, the Superintendent of our diocesan Catholic Schools, Bishop Conley granted all the Catholic Schools an extra day off from school. This came as an expression of gratitude for the extra work and efforts needed to start up and teach in school this year. Our day off will be on **Friday, October 16. There will be no school this day.** Please be sure to make necessary childcare arrangements.

**What Would Happen If?** In the short two-week school month of August, Scrip profited St. James \$441.60. This profit came from 24% of the St. James School families who used Scrip for some of their shopping needs. What would happen if the other 76% of our families used Scrip? In two weeks we could conceivably have made \$1,413.12. There is so much more we could do for our school if only people support this ever-so-easy to use program. If you are not yet sure how the Scrip program works, please call the school and we will be happy to explain it to you. It takes little of your time (five minutes or less each time you order) and nothing extra of your money, but it benefits the school greatly.

**Tardy/Absence Policy:** To be on time, your child must arrive at school by 8:05 am. If you arrive after 8:10 a.m. please walk your child (K-6) into church; do not have them wait alone in front of school. If you are going to be late or have a sick child, please call the school office to let us know. If we notice that your child is absent and we do not know why we will call you to confirm their absence.

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Tuition Envelopes

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