



February 2018

Dear SJS Families,

Saint James School has been invited by the Manchester St. Patrick's Day Committee to be a part of the Greater Hartford St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade takes place in Hartford, CT on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

The parade begins at 11:00, though we ask that all participants arrive to Capital Ave at 10:00. Plan your travel time accordingly, as there will be surely be heavier traffic that morning! Once we have the names of all those interested, we will designate a meeting spot by the Capital.

<http://irishamericanparade.com/> will have the information regarding the parade route.

We ask that any student participating is accompanied by a parent or guardian. We encourage participants to wear their uniforms and/or SJS Spiritwear, along with a splash of green! It is also recommended that anyone marching in the parade dress appropriately for the weather...**this is a rain/snow or shine event!** SJS will only march in the parade if we have a minimum of 20 participants.

Please contact Jana Tierney ([jktierney@gmail.com](mailto:jktierney@gmail.com)) if you are interested in marching in the parade. We will also need assistance with the design and execution of our "float". We have a truck donated, though we are still in need of a landscape trailer, as well as parents to help build/decorate.

This is a special opportunity for the Saint James School community. We look forward to a wonderful day!