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Dear Friends of Saint James School,

This fall, Saint James School will enter its 99th year of educating students at our beautiful, historic Park Street location. Through nearly a century of changes, challenges, and triumphs, Saint James School has remained steadfast in its mission of providing an exceptional education steeped in the values and traditions of the Catholic faith to generations of students.

Throughout its history, the school has remained committed to adapting to the needs of its students. Never has that commitment faced a greater challenge than in the current global pandemic and, once again, Saint James School has risen to the occasion. When statewide stay-at-home orders were issued suddenly in March 2020, Saint James School executed a quick transition to remote learning. Following months of careful planning, the school was able to welcome students back to safe, full-time in-person learning in September.

One of the factors playing an essential role in the school's success is the unwavering support of our extended school community: alumni, parents, grandparents, and the parish at large. **Today we kick off our 2021 Annual Fund Campaign and once again ask for your support to further enrich the faith-filled educational experience we are providing to students.**

As a complement to the traditional elements of our students' education, Saint James School is committed to an ongoing investment in age-appropriate technology and STREAM learning (solving problems through science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – while also integrating religion and art). As part of that commitment, **we are excited to unveil plans to transform our school's former technology center into a next-generation Innovation Lab at the end of the upcoming school year.** In this advanced learning hub, students can become immersed in analysis, discovery, problem solving, and creativity through multidisciplinary learning, hands-on exploration, and new technology applications.

The Saint James School Annual Fund, which helps finance such important sustainability initiatives, plays a vital role in the continued success of our school. Through the ongoing, generous support of our alumni, parents, grandparents, and parish, Saint James School remains a vibrant, thriving, faith-filled community of learners who are well prepared to tackle the challenges of tomorrow. We thank you for joining us in this effort.

Peace in Christ,

Mrs. Bridget Zorger

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