



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Congratulations on another successful year of academic, social, and spiritual growth here at Saint James School!

It is hard to believe, but in just a few short days we will celebrate our school's **100th graduating class** with a special Mass at Saint James Church. Many of our graduates have been with us since they were 3, 4, or 5 years old — we have watched them grow up before our eyes.

While 8th grade graduation is always a bittersweet event, we know that the students receiving their Saint James School diplomas this June are well-prepared to tackle all of the new adventures that await them in high school and beyond. We look forward to hearing great things about the Saint James School Class of 2026 in the years ahead!

This year has been especially memorable for our entire school community as Saint James School was recognized as a **2025 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**. This prestigious accomplishment reflects the hard work, dedication, faith, and commitment of our students, faculty, staff, and families. Together, we have accomplished so much, and I certainly could not be prouder of all that our school community has achieved together.

Our Pre-K4 and Kindergarten stepping-up ceremonies will also be celebrated in June and I am very much looking forward to celebrating these important milestones with our students and their families over the next few weeks as well.

As many of you know, this school year will also mark my final year as principal of Saint James School. While this decision comes with mixed emotions, it has truly been a blessing and a privilege to serve this incredible community and to work alongside such devoted faculty, staff, and families. I will forever cherish the memories, friendships, and accomplishments we have shared.

For families that will not be returning to Saint James School next year — whether your youngest child is graduating or your educational plans have changed — we hope that you will remain in touch!

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MISSION STATEMENT

Saint James School provides a quality Catholic education based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, building a foundation for independent, lifelong learners. We strive to develop every child's full potential through faith, academics, service, and character formation.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 5th - Grade 8 Graduation

June 9th - Field Day for Gr. K-7

June 9th - Farewell Reception for Mrs. Zorger

June 15th - 12:05pm Dismissal Day & Last Day of School for Pre-K (all classes)

June 16th - 12:05pm Dismissal Day & Last day of School for Kindergarten

June 17th - 12:05pm Dismissal Day & Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 (aftercare available)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- On August 26th all families (Pre-K3 - Grade 8) will be invited to drop-in to meet teachers, see the classrooms, and drop-off school supplies.
- The First Day of School for the 2026-2027 school year for all Pre-K4, Pre-K3 Full-Day, and all K-8 students will be Thursday, August 27th (12:05pm dismissal day; aftercare will be in session).
- Please ensure all lunch account balances are current before your student's last day of school.
- There will be a charge to the family for any unreturned library books and sports uniforms, as well as any unpaid lunch account balances.
- Students entering Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, and Grade 7 must have an updated physical form on file at SJS **before the first day of school**. If your student falls into one of these categories and you have not already done so, please submit a copy to the school as soon as possible.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER *(Continued)*

For all the families returning to Saint James School next year to build upon the strong educational and spiritual foundation that has made Saint James School such a special place for children to grow for over a century, I look forward to joining you in welcoming the new leadership.

I would like to sincerely thank you for your support, kindness, and partnership throughout the years. Your trust and faith in my leadership has truly meant so much to me.

Have a fun, safe, and relaxing summer!

Peace in Christ,

Mrs. Zorger



THANK YOU

A great big thank you to all the very special people who make Saint James School such a special place - the staff, the children, the parents, the Home & School Association, the School Council, the coaches, the Saint James School Foundation, our Parish community, and all the other supporters that work on behalf of our school. Working together as a team - home and school - works!

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

A reminder that parents/guardians will need to make arrangements to pick up all student medications from the nurse prior to the last day of school. **Students cannot bring medicines home themselves.**



Also, medication authorization forms need to be renewed annually for each school year. It is the parent's responsibility to bring medication and a completed and signed medication authorization form to the nurse when we return to school in September. The most recent medication authorization form can be found on the school website under Forms/Docs.

2026 FIELD DAY



Saint James School will host a fun-filled field day for all Kindergarten through 7th Grade students on Tuesday, June 9th.

On that day, students should come to school in their SJS gym shorts, gym sneakers, and designated-color short sleeve T-shirt:

Kindergarten: White	Fourth Grade: Green
First Grade: Red	Fifth Grade: Blue
Second Grade: Orange	Sixth Grade: Purple
Third Grade: Yellow	Seventh Grade: Tie-Dye

Please be sure your student brings a refillable water bottle to school on field day!

PLEASE JOIN US!



Farewell Celebration

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR
OUTGOING SJS PRINCIPAL

Bridget Zorger

Tuesday, June 9th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saint James
School
Gymnasium

with farewell remarks from
Mrs. Zorger at 6:00pm

Please stop by as we celebrate Mrs. Zorger and thank her for her years of dedication, kindness, and the lasting impact she has made on our school community. Light refreshments will be served.





FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all the SJS students who completed their First Reconciliation and First Communion in May:

Nicolas Arteaga	Ian Guillermo
Zoey Bellone	Avery Haywood
Rory Cagianello	Yazmin James
Luke Chokas	Hadley Kluiko
Rylan Demko	Monroe Lucey
Noah Dennehey	Abigail Morehouse
Hope Emond	Camila Nazario
Teresa Emond	Dominic Palliardi
Natalya Fennimore	Axel Razo-Morel
Emersen Glinski	Nathan Rounseville
Ava Goodine	Greyson Smet
Cooper Gordon	Benjamin Strickland
Emerson Grechko	



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who participated in scanning Box Tops for Education receipts in support of Saint James school this year. We received just over \$615 in funding from Box Tops as of the end of May. Please keep scanning over the summer!

2026 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

As in the case with many privately-funded institutions, Saint James School relies upon donations to its Annual Fund Campaign to help finance items that simply cannot be covered by the tuition paid by our families.

This year, Annual Fund donations will be used to further enrich the faith-filled educational experience provided to our students, support our talented faculty, and respond to unforeseen needs and opportunities that may arise. Every gift makes a difference! For additional details or to make a donation online, please visit saintjameschool.net/annualfund

Thank you for your consideration.



HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION THANK YOU

Thank you to our Home & School Association President, Mrs. Sarah Scholsky, along with all the wonderful parent volunteers who helped with organizing fundraisers and social events for our school this year! Volunteerism is an important part of our school community and one of the many things that makes Saint James School so special. As school resumes in late August, please be on the lookout for ways to help out our school community! **In the meantime, a special Shout Out to the following event chairs who signed up to lead the efforts this year:**

School Supply Fundraiser: Alicia Poth
Trunk or Treat: Amanda Macombe
Dine-Out Events: Julianne Klaassen
Cherrydale Farms Fundraiser: Kate Davis
Scholastic Book Fair: Alicia Poth, Erika Cantin
Butter Braids & Cookie Dough: Sarah Scholsky
Christmas Store: Kristin O'Hara, Brittany Devanney
Mother/Son Event: Sharon Carr
Gala & Auction: Caitlin Dennehey
Father/Daughter Dance: Sarah Scholsky
Mother/Daughter Tea: Caitlin Gordon
Father/Son Golf: Jeff & Alyssa Eells



CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION

SJS Middle School Students will return their Chromebooks on the following dates. Please make sure they have their charger packed in their Chromebook case on this day and that their name is in the front window.

Grade 8 - Monday, June 1st

Grades 6 & 7 - June 11th

A \$39.99 replacement fee will be charged for missing Chromebook chargers. Chromebooks will also be inspected for damage not consistent with standard usage of the device.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes
to Saint James School's
100th Graduating Class—the Class of 2026!**



Hanifat Allassani	Benjamin Kessing
Taha Bileya	Aaradhya Kotla
Vincent Bochiechio	Sophia Kurpiewski
Aubrey Burdick	Luc Lachance
Julie Cha	Matthew Lamonica
Cristiano Clark	Gavin Lowe
Korie Conklin	Alessandra Maull
Quinn D'Agostino	Miles Maull
Ava Davis	Sophie Nemet
Abigail Devanney	Austin O'Reilly
Sanyu Dune	Haniyah Padilla
Kristyn Fennimore	Mya Postell
William Flenke	Hudson Prewo
Justin Fromerth	Brennan Raymond
Ethan Garcia	Rachel Roraback
John David Garcia-Nieves	Philip Salik
Alexa Ghezzi	Dahlia Small
Christian Guzman-Toro	Luke Szupryczynski
Connor Howard	Kassandra Talaga
Leo James	Kyle Thomas
Zachary Jasion	Luke Walsh
William Karlon	Christian Ysui

**Good Luck in High School -
May All Your Dreams Come True! God Bless You All!**