



# St. James Catholic School

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Dear SJCS Families,

We made it! This extraordinary, uncertain and challenging school year has been rewarding and has come to an end! Though we had some rules and protocols to follow to keep students and staff safe and healthy, with you **“Our Parents as Partners”**, we are finishing strong and resiliently with God’s Grace and Love.

Although our school’s protocols were exemplary, we maintained continuity of lessons despite some interruptions. Our classes were virtual, semi-virtual and face to face for most of this school year. We had a gradual and soft start, two class quarantines, a few staff and faculty quarantines, several self-quarantined students, 12 virtual students for the 1st semester, as well as a winter storm week. And we did it! **You and your students were fabulous throughout it all!**

The **2021-2022 School Calendar** is attached to this email. We are planning to offer face to face instruction throughout the entire school year. Virtual options will be considered on a case by case basis. (This will involve a conference with the principal and the teacher.) You will notice that there are additional half days on Wednesdays. This is due to an Archdiocesan mandatory self study process for TCCB-ED Accreditation.

**Summer Interventions**-We are proud to announce that **Dreambox K-8, Learning A-Z K-6 and ST MATH K-5** will be available to our students throughout the summer until July 31<sup>st</sup>. These programs are excellent intervention sources. Your current classroom teacher has the details.

**Summer Hours** for the SJCS office will be Monday through Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by appointment. We will monitor all messages periodically and we will check our email Monday –Friday beginning Tuesday, June 1st.

**Registration for the 21-22 school year remains open.** If you register by May 31st, you will receive \$100 off the registration fee. We have 100 registered and we hope that all of our current students join us for the next school year. Our current enrollment is 123 and we look forward to increasing our enrollment to 165 students. We would like your help to increase enrollment.

**PTC Service Hours** are exempted for this year since we had no opportunities to work on campus or have our traditional celebrations and fundraisers. If you are interested in being a PTC officer, please fill out the application attached below.

Our **Theme** for next year will be **“Always Be Humble and Kind” 1 Corinthians 16:14.**

As always you have my faithful commitment to do the right thing for the school, the students, the staff and the community. I am humbled and thankful to be a part of SJCS. Have a great summer!

Blessings,

Johanna Lopez  
Principal