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Parents,

Enclosed you will find all that you need to register at Saint James School for the 2020-2021 school year. Saint James School educates the whole child for a complete values based education and it shows! Saint James students are on the honor roll at area high schools in their first semester and then graduate in the top percentage of their class because of the foundational skills learned at Saint James School.

Saint James School has the distinction of being the only school in the area that is accredited through New England Schools and Colleges. Saint James was voted Best Private School and Best Preschool by readers of the Journal Tribune. Saint James School is also a 5-2-1-0 Gold School of Distinction for its Preschool, K-8 school and for the extended day program. Saint James is one of 7% of the schools in the country that received the silver award for Smarter Lunches!

We continue to provide a high quality education that is rooted in faith and service. We live our mission of S.A.F.E. (Service*Academics*Faith*Excellence) every day. Our school attends weekly mass and does numerous service projects throughout the year. This past year students donated nonperishable items to the food pantry, hung hats and mittens for the homeless, and raised money for various local and national charities. Your child receives a strong foundation of academic excellence, faith and giving back to the community that makes our students grow into responsible and successful citizens. SAFE is our mission and our way of life at Saint James!

Saint James School has very dedicated, fully certified teachers that care deeply about all students in the school. There is a family feel where students often call Saint James School their second home. Class sizes range in size mostly from 15 to 18. However, we do have waiting list for some classes so apply early to ensure your child has a spot in Saint James School for the 2019-2020 school year. Students have classes in art, music, religion, French, P.E., library and STREAM (Science*Technology*Religion*Engineering*Art*Math) each week.

Please complete the enclosed registration materials and submit the completed documents along with a \$250 non-refundable enrollment fee to Saint James School. Our 2020-2021 tuition is Kindergarten through Eighth grade is not yet set but we expect it to be about \$4,700 for an active parishioner and \$6,200 for a non-parishioner. Prekindergarten fees depend upon the number of days and hours that your child attends preschool. Payments may be spread out and financial aid is available for our neediest families. Both can be applied for through the FACTS Management Program (factsmgmt.com).

I invite you to look at our website www.sjsbiddeford.org to find more information on Saint James School. All registration information and materials are also on this website. You will be happy to be a part of the Saint James family and you see what an investment Saint James School is in your child(ren)'s future! Welcome to the Saint James family!

Please call Nancy Naimey at (207) 282-4084 if you have any questions.

May God bless you, Nancy Naimey, Principal