

Dear 8th Grade Family,

Your 8th grader will be finishing their second year of Confirmation preparation this year at St. James. We will have Confirmation classes and retreats throughout the year. The first retreat is Thursday, September 20 (half day, during school hours, normal lunch and uniform).

Rebecca Linscott and Carrie Conley, our Religious Education Co-Directors, will meet with all 8th grade **parents on January 13 from 3-4pm** to talk about the final preparation, bishop letter, Confirmation name, sponsor, and Confirmation Mass.

St. James School's Confirmation will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 in the church at 7pm. All SJS families and 8th grade students are invited to attend the 5pm mass on April 7 to receive a blessing before attending the Confirmation rehearsal. **The rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass is from 6:15-7:30pm(also April 7),** and each 8th grader must come with at least one parent and his/ her sponsor.

There is a document attached with these dates.

We will be in touch with more information as the year goes on, but just wanted to get some important dates in your calendar!

Mrs. Chandler & Mrs. Esquivel