



September 6, 2019

Dear Grandparents,

Thank you for attending our annual Grandparents Day celebration! Your participation in Mass today and every Sunday is the very best example of faith you can pass on to your grandchildren. It is always an incredible joy to see the Parish Center overflow with smiling grandparents journeying in faith with their grandchildren.

Every day at St. James School, parents, teachers and staff inspire children to do God's work. Together, our goal is to graduate children who value a personal relationship with God and who are academically, emotionally and morally grounded as they move into high school and beyond.

We invite you to help us toward this goal. As with all parochial schools, St. James School experiences rising costs in areas of curriculum improvements, technology needs, just wages for teachers, and the list goes on. To give you an example, here are a few items in the technology improvement hope chest for the next few years:

- \$2000 buys one heavy-duty tripod with teleprompter feed for anticipated Media Center/Live Webcasting Service for the new *Bulldog News Production Team* at each grade level. Remote access would be available for friends and relatives to view live-stream morning announcements, choral & band concerts, pep-rallies, variety show, theater productions, special masses (First Communion, May Crowning, Graduation, etc...) Tripod used for newsroom & on-location filming.
- \$450 purchases a new iPad and required learning apps with parental controls (goal is 200)
- \$1000 buys a charging cabinet for one class of iPads (goal is 10)
- \$9000 buys a SmartBoard for one classroom for five years (goal is 10-12)
- \$1000 purchases a new teacher laptop (goal is 40)
- \$15,000 buys annual online renewals and licensing fees for learning software

We appeal to you for support of our school and all the beautiful children it serves. Please prayerfully consider a tax-exempt donation to St. James School. Give wherever your comfort level lies. We are humbly grateful for your gift.

Thank you again for joining your grandchildren today in prayer and celebration. May God continue to bless you and bless all the children of St. James School.

Your Servants in Christ,

Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

Mr. Michael Kendrick, Principal

Grandparents Day Donation Form 2019-2010

So that we can properly thank you for your generosity and send you a tax acknowledgement,
please complete the following and return with your payment.

“Remember, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also.” – Matthew 6:21

Grandparent(s) Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Grandchild/ren Names: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

Bless you if you have more grandchildren! Please use back side for additional names.

“With faith and hope and love we give you thanks!”

Love, St. James School



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