



SAINT JAMES THE GREATER
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CITY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing our school as the environment in which your child will learn and grow. We are confident that you will be happy with your choice. When parents send their child to St. James the Greater, they enter into a partnership with us in the formation of that child. Together, we will work with your child so that he or she will grow academically, spiritually, and socially.

We look forward to the 2010-11 academic year at St. James the Greater School with great anticipation. Many new programs were introduced during 2009-10, and we intend to build on the success of these programs. For instance, the introduction of elective enrichment courses proved so popular that we will continue this program next year. In addition, the positive feedback we have received from the implementation of the SchoolReach system has determined its continuation for 2010-11.

Last year, many parents expressed a desire to streamline the registration process. Because of this, we have enhanced the features of our EduConnect grading system to include online registration for 2010-11! Now, both new and returning families will be able to complete the registration process with a few clicks of the mouse!

We are also very pleased with the continuing development in our "Carlson's Kids" pre-school and after school care programs. We are now able to offer after care for 3 and 4 year olds, and we are introducing new & reduced fees for 2010-11.

One of the most exciting changes for next year will be the introduction of our own 'in-house' lunch program! All food will be prepared in our own kitchen. We anticipate that the cost of each daily lunch will drop from the current price of \$3.00 to approximately \$1.75. Because this will be a government sponsored lunch program, we will be able to offer free or reduced-cost lunches to qualifying families. We will also offer families a number of convenient payment options when purchasing lunch for their children.

So, as we prepare for the coming year, let us commit ourselves to work as a team to accomplish the goals of academic, spiritual, and social growth for our children.

In Jesus

Father Johnson
Pastor

Karen Battaglia
Principal