

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Parent/School Partnership Pledge Form

We believe that we are partners with families in the education of their children. The purpose of this form is to highlight expectations on how to best achieve that partnership. The continued and future enrollment of the student is subject to a strong and positive partnership between the school and home.

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We ask that you affirm the following statements:

SJS's Commitment to our Families The school will:	Our Families Commitment to SJS We as families will:
1. Treat each student and each family member with courtesy and respect.	1. Treat faculty, staff and fellow families with courtesy and respect. Recognize and trust the expertise and professionalism of the faculty/staff and their ability to teach and guide the students.
2. Provide a welcoming, caring and safe environment that enhances and supports learning.	2. Monitor recreational activities in order to provide your child with time for quality study and to get the sufficient rest necessary to perform to their best abilities in school.
3. Communicate openly and honestly with each family regarding their child.	3. Resolve concerns by communicating openly and respectfully with teachers and administration. Refrain from negative or derogatory comments about the school.
4. Communicate school information on a regular and timely basis through a variety of methods: website, email, newsletters, conferences, Flocknotes.	4. Read school communication including emails, newsletters, report cards, weekly go home folders etc...
5. Provide students with quality learning tools and an environment the enriches their education.	5. Be available to attend school orientation programs & Parent/Teacher conferences. Make it a point to attend Awards Night & the annual Christmas Program.
6. Plan, support and help organize events for the good of the school community.	6. Be available to volunteer at school events. Support St. Joseph School through time, talent and treasure.
7. Articulate and model the school's mission statement. Integrating this mission into the classroom.	7. Understand, support and integrate the school's mission and core values into your child's education and home experience.
8. Partner with you in the faith formation of your child through active worship, hands-on service and teaching of the Catholic faith and traditions.	8. Recognize that the family is the first and primary educators of the child's faith. Teach by example through involvement in church and community events.
9. In addition to this form, provide parents with our school Handbook. This can be found on our school website. Note: The principal retains the right to amend the handbook and agrees to notify parents in writing of any changes.	9. Read the handbook carefully with your child and discuss the implications within it. Both parents and students must sign and return the required Parent/Student Handbook signature page.

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I/We agree to abide by the policies and procedures set forth in the Parent/Student handbook and Pledge Form.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

Student's name(s) Printed:

Student's signature(s):

Authorization of Use of Pictures and School Directory

Yes **No** I hereby give permission for my child and our family to have photographs and/or names appear in school publications (i.e. yearbook, brochure), Facebook(first name only), website, videos, news articles relating to school events and promotional materials approved by the school and/or Diocese.

Yes **No** I hereby give permission to list our Family name, children, address and phone number in the school directory that is sent out to each school family. Phone# _____