

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

St. James School has established goals and objectives in four main areas of school life: spiritual, academic, social/emotional, and organizational.

SPIRITUAL GOALS

- Affirm the belief that each child is sacred and unique and loved unconditionally by God.
- Provide opportunities for children and their families to know, witness, and become disciples of Jesus Christ in all aspects of their lives.
- Participate as a family in a full and active way in the sacramental life of the parish church.
- Teach children and families about the various kinds of prayer and celebration of Catholic traditions.

ACADEMIC GOALS

- Develop enthusiastic and competent readers
- Provide students with the math skills necessary to function effectively in the modern world
- Develop effective oral and written communication skills
- Foster a respect and appreciation for the unique cultures of all people
- Develop skills in speaking and understanding a foreign language at an elementary level
- Help students understand their role in the local, national and world communities
- Develop a sense of fair play, good sportsmanship and teamwork
- Make learning a challenging and exciting experience for all children.
- Give children the opportunity to develop and enhance their appreciation of and participation in the fine arts.
- Provide children with the technological resources they need to meet the needs of a changing world.

SOCIAL GOALS

- Promote within the home and school environments a prevailing atmosphere of compassion, truth and justice. We foster a safe environment in which your child can learn.
- Assist parents in realizing their responsibility as primary role models for their children.
- Heighten parent and faculty awareness of the tremendous pressures that children face in our modern society.

ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

- Deepen the community's understanding of and commitment to the mission statement.
- Develop a sense of community among Catholic parishes to sustain a common commitment to Catholic education.
- Provide new parents, students, and faculty the information they will need to understand the history, mission and philosophy of the school.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. James School, rooted in Jesus Christ, is to nurture the whole child by providing a quality academic education while living the Gospel message.