

Parent Satisfaction Survey Results

St .James School –Parent Satisfaction Update (We had 34 families that responded to the survey.)

1. As a parent, on a scale of 1-10, how likely is it that you would recommend St. James School to your family, friends, and colleagues? Please circle the number on the scale that most represents how you feel today.

Category	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Percentage	19%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%			1%	1%

2. If you gave us a score of less than 10, what would be needed to move you closer to a rating of 10? Please share with us your thoughts, feelings, and comments regarding what we would need to do to move your satisfaction score closer to a 10.

- Better and honest communication (newsletters)
- Too many activities during school hours take away from academics
- No sense of community
- Lack of credited teachers (huge turnovers, art, computer, Spanish)
- Lack of focus on modern educational strategies
- More information on development, volunteer opportunities and credit for tuition
- Inconsistency of tuition credit for volunteer hours
- Major concerns regarding dismissal, pick-up, and building entry
- Building is definitely in need of some renovations
- Child struggles with reading and no assistance available
- Increasing cost of tuition is a deterring factor
- Lack of highly active parent participation. I asked to join the development committee and was told that they do not have meetings
- Class size is not as small as I had anticipated
- A lack of ‘arts’ –When available band and chorus are after school programs
- No science lab
- Development should be brought back/it worked Families need to feel that they are being rewarded (\$\$) for the time they put in
- No water fountain
- Add fencing, a playground area (play scape)
- Offer sports or activities younger kids can do
- Have more field trips
- Spanish should not count in the Honor Roll

3. What, in your opinion, are the top three benefits of a St. James School education?

- Warm, kind, nurturing, safe community/environment
- Catholic morals, Faith, Religion, values
- Challenging Academics
- Caring, dedicated staff and teachers
- Respect and Discipline
- Uniforms

- **Individual Attention**
- **Drama Club**
- **Small class sizes**
- **Introduction to a foreign language (Spanish)**
- **Opportunities (athletics, drama, extracurricular events)**
- **Communication to parents**
- **Safety of our students**
- **Well-mannered classmates**
- **Wide-range of academic opportunities**
- **Teacher assistants in the classroom**
- **Going to mass, daily prayer, building a personal relationship with God**
- **Teaching personal responsibility**
- **Cooperative activities with different grades/levels**
- **Advanced learning opportunities compared to public school**
- **Accountability of students, teachers, parents and staff**
- **Extended Day Program**
- **No excessive rules and regulations—accommodating**
- **Family atmosphere /environment**
- **Opportunities for involvement and connections with other families**
- **High standards and expectations**
- **Seeing and talking to my child's teacher every day helps us work as a team to help my child grow and learn**
- **Family events/fundraisers help kids and parents to know others and make a close school community**
- **Sense of community and volunteerism taught**
- **Sense of pride fostered which all give the child a better chance at overcoming obstacles as they continue on throughout life**
- **Giving back to the community**
- **God is always present in the teachings and atmosphere of the school**
- **Promotes morality and traditional American values**
- **All the extra opportunities that are given to the children to speak in front of people (mass) and such that help give them confidence**
- **My child was taught patience and kindness**
- **My child loves to read and write**