



September 2020

Dear Families,

Enclosed please find the development packet for the upcoming school year at St. James.

In this packet, you will find:

- Calendar of fundraisers/events for the upcoming year
- Family tracking sheet
- Opt out form

What is Development?

Development is essentially fundraising efforts to offset tuition. The school uses the money raised by fundraisers to help when added costs arise during a school year that is not built into the budget. Example include: a leaky roof, the boiler suddenly giving out, misc. school improvements.

Each family is responsible for \$500 worth of fundraising credit (K-8). Pre-K families are responsible for \$250. At the end of the year, if your goal for fundraising has not been met, you will be responsible for paying the balance. If you prefer to opt out of development, an up front payment option is available. Please note that we are not requiring any volunteer hours as a part of development this year due to the health restrictions the school has to follow. However, opportunities may arise throughout the school year and we hope you will consider helping.

We will be sending periodic updates on what we have for your development credit throughout the year. Please use the tracking form to keep track for yourself as well. All events are subject to change and several are listed as TBD pending future guidelines.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our email is Development@stjamesdanielson.org or you call or text us at the numbers listed below.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement

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2020-2021 St. James Development Hours

Family Tracking Sheet

Families in K-8 are required to raise **\$500** in development credit

*Families in Pre-K only** are required to raise **\$250** in development credit

CHAired EVENT/COACHING:

Chairs of any fundraiser and athletic coaches will receive \$300 towards development. If there are two or more chairs/coaches, this credit will be split between each chair/coach. Reason being that coaching and events are more time consuming to organize, however, the more chairs/coaches, the amount of time is reduced/shared which reflects in the development credit split. Example: Yankee Candle Fundraiser.

Chairs of any "fun events" or clubs will receive \$150 towards development. Reason being that these events do take time to plan and organize, however they do not generate any money towards our development goals. Example: Father/Daughter Dance.

Tracking

| Event | Development Type | % Towards Development Credit | Total \$ Earned |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1000 Club | \$60 per ticket sold | 100% | |
| Yankee Candle (fall) | Total \$ amount | 40% | |
| 200 Club | \$100 per ticket sold | 100% | |
| Nut Sale | Total \$ amount | 25% | |
| Calendar Raffle | \$20 per ticket sold | 100% | |
| Yankee Candle (winter) | Total \$ amount | 40% | |
| Golf Tournament | Tee sponsor | 100% | |
| Chaired Event/Coaching | See above | 100% | |
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| | | Total | \$ |

*Development credit is determined by the grade of the oldest child in the school

*Donations to the classroom based on teacher requests and fundraisers planned by the Student Council, 8th grade class or the Parent Group do not count towards development credit.

Incomplete Development

It is crucial to the vitality of the St. James School that each family fulfill their development requirement every year. Any outstanding balance for those families not fulfilling their development requirement will be billed at the end of the school year.

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SJS Development Calendar of Fundraisers/Events – 2020-2021

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Year Round

- 1000 Club – Chair: Kathy Hall

September

- Yankee Candle - Chairs: Brigette Alvarez and Carolyn Lepine

October

- 200 Club - Chairs: Joe and Kerri Beaudreault
- Nut Sale - Chair: Carrie Bauch

November

- TBD - Food Pantry Food Drive
- TBD - Scholastic Book Fair – Chair: Tina Banks

February

- TBD - Father/Daughter Dance - Chair: Kerri Beaudreault
- Calendar Raffle - Chair: Jennifer Knight
- Yankee Candle - Chairs: Charlene Marshall and Donnel Dillon

March

- TBD - 150 Club – Chairs: Kenneth and Aubrie Viera

April

- TBD - Mother/Son Event - Chair: Sara Wesolowski

May

- TBD - Golf Tournament – Chairs: Jay Long, Joe Beaudreault, Dana Whiteley
- TBD - Scholastic Book Fair – Chair: Tina Banks

June

- TBD - Field Day

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