

Grateful, Thankful, Blessed!

As I sit and reflect on this challenging yet incredible school year, I am overcome with joy and gratitude!

June is always a special albeit emotional month for educators, students and parents. It is a month for reflection and reminiscing about all of the wonderful experiences we've shared throughout the school year. Always a month that makes me wish I had stock in Kleenex!

This year however, as we all worked through unprecedented challenges and uncertainties, we were united in our efforts to allay the fears and anxieties, due to COVID-19, in our students and in our own families. I am certain that sharing this unique year of learning and growth has brought us closer to one another and to our faith. I am especially grateful for God's love and protection and for this unique bond we now share and cherish.

Every joyful moment of success and celebration is shared with the generous parishioners of St. James the Apostle Parish! We, the parents, students, teachers and staff of St. James the Apostle School, are so incredibly thankful for your love and support of our fundraising efforts. Our school relies on the generosity of Catholics, such as yourselves, who share our love and belief in Catholic education. Your support kept our school open and thriving in the midst of the most difficult circumstances. Our legacy of excellence in Catholic education continues thanks to each of you! May you be blessed threefold for your kindness and care.

Lastly, we are abundantly blessed! From the day we opened our doors on September 8th, we have been able to provide our children with an uninterrupted, faith-based education that will enable them to grow into the compassionate, responsible, grace-filled young men and women God calls them to be. We are blessed with remarkable teachers who go above and beyond for their students each and every day. We are blessed with a generous Pastor who believes in us and is one of the most dedicated advocates of Catholic education I know. We are blessed with extraordinary parents who make great sacrifices to provide a Catholic education for their children. We call our school our "St. James Family" and it is our spirit and our partnership that makes that sentiment true. In unity there is strength, and where there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved!

Lord Jesus, Teacher, Shepherd and Savior, bless all students, parents and teachers, as we conclude this school year. Keep us close to you throughout the summer months and always. Amen