



Dear Friend of St. James School:

RE: Operations File 11/03/2-007

**"Building Community, Enriching Minds"**

For more than half a century, St. James Catholic School, a non-profit 501©(3) organization serving Preschool through Eighth Grade, has profoundly impacted this community and the lives of its students...students who are future business leaders, scholars and professionals of tomorrow. Together, with your support, we will continue to provide a vital role in quality education for every child who passes through our doors.

On Saturday, November 3, 2007, St. James Catholic School will hold its key fundraiser and largest social event, the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual School Auction,

***"JAMES... ST. JAMES: AUCTION 2-007"***

Our auction will raise funds to help continue our tradition of excellence in education, such as increasing curriculum resources, supporting technology upgrades and enriching current programming with an additional challenge of new construction needs. With your help in the past we have funded Mobile Classroom Technology, Spanish instructors, classroom computers, playground equipment and much more.

This year we are striving to reach a goal of \$107,000. The success of our auction depends on the generosity of donors, such as you, in the community. Donations can be in the form of actual merchandise, certificates or services. Of course, all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, and you will receive the necessary documentation from us for tax purposes. This platform will provide an excellent opportunity for your business name and products to be spotlighted at the auction, in the program and on the school auction website. Please consider donating an item that might be auctioned in either the silent or live auction.

In addition, a print catalog will be provided in advance to all attendees. Along with your donation, you may also choose to place an advertisement in the catalog. To do so, please contact Tricia Griffey at [tgriffey@kc.rr.com](mailto:tgriffey@kc.rr.com) for more detailed information or visit the St. James web site at [www.stjames-school.org](http://www.stjames-school.org) and click on the RED Auction button.

On behalf of our students, we thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to your participation.

**Thank you for your continuing support**

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