

DOORS-N-MORE

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To: Parents considering St. James School for their children

RE: Letter of Recommendation

I am very proud to tell people that my sons, Justin and Dain, are products of the excellent education provided by St. James Lutheran School. Through their formative years, they were taught by caring teachers that instilled rock solid Christian values that shine through in everything that they do. The class sizes were large enough to help them form social skills while being small enough for their teachers to give them individual attention when they needed it.

During their time in Pre-K and as underclassmen, the before school and after school programs allowed us to have them at school from 7 am – 5:30 pm, when necessary, since their Mom and I both have busy schedules. The great news is they didn't need to be shuttled somewhere else for that care and when we picked them up, they were reluctant to leave because they were playing with their friends!!

Thanks to St. James' strong curriculum, Justin is now attending Quincy High School where he insisted that he take the maximum number of Advanced Placement courses available to remain challenged while continuing to be active in our church.

Dain is now a 7th grader at St. James where he continues to excel in his classes, forming life-long Christian friendships, and aspires to be an Architect.

We have found St. James School to be an excellent choice for our children to learn and love.

Thanks & keep smilin',

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Dear Prospective St. James Parent,

I just wanted to drop you a short note to strongly encourage you to consider St. James School for your child's education. My family has sent four generations to St. James, beginning with my grandparents (Class of 1914) to my younger son (Class of 1998). The two consistent factors throughout all of the years have been the superior quality of the education and the total dedication to the students by the staff.

Many factors bring about a successful process, and parental involvement is one. A great advantage of going to St. James is the concept of community and involvement. You will get to know your child's friends and their parents so much better in this environment than elsewhere. That alone can make this experience priceless in your child's future.

Traditionally, the scores of St. James students have been very high, and while it may prohibit one from becoming a QHS Valedictorian because of an inability to 'access the system' for grade weighted classes, I can assure you that my brother, the doctor, or my brother, the lawyer, or my son, the Air Force captain, all former Blue Devil Basketball players, did not feel slighted in achieving their ultimate goals by attending St. James. In fact, our family credits St. James with providing a safe and studious environment without some of the worldly temptations that seem to prohibit many others from achieving that type of success, in academics or sports.

If you have any specific questions that I can address, please do not hesitate to contact me. I once again encourage you to consider St. James.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Spear".