



Saint James Catholic School

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Dear Prospective St. James Family,

Welcome to St. James and the Erie Catholic School System. It is my pleasure to introduce our school and myself. My name is Lisa Norton and I have been a part of the St. James Family for over 40 years – as a teacher and then a principal. Catholic education has always been something that I have highly valued and believed in.

We here at St. James strive to provide an education immersed in Catholic values and morals, following the Great Commandment (Love God with your whole heart, mind, and soul and Love Others) and the Golden Rule (Treat others the way you want to be treated). This Catholic identity can be seen throughout our school in many ways. When you enter our doors, there is a feeling of caring and family among our teachers, staff, and students. We commit to “Service for Others” throughout the school year doing various projects for our parishes and community.

We place a high value on providing a well-balanced quality education in all core subjects and the arts. Our students are always well-prepared for their next step into high school. We work on public speaking and presentation as well as computer skills so that our students are ready for becoming a part of the global community.

We are happy to bring our Mission and Vision to children in grades Pre 3 to 8th Grade. Please call us to schedule a tour or shadow day and if you have any questions, be sure to let me know. My door is always open!

God bless you and yours,



Principal of St. James School