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I am interested in remembering St. James in my estate planning.

My company will match my contribution (please enclose company's matching gift form).

Level of Giving: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000

\$1,925* \$2,500 \$5,000 Other

*"Make a Difference" option - the difference between tuition, \$7,300, and actual cost per student, \$9,225.

Full Payment Enclosed \$ _____

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Charge my: Visa Mastercard

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I cannot give monetarily at this time, but please ask the St. James Academy faculty and staff to remember this intention at daily Mass.

All gifts will benefit the 2008-09 fiscal year if they are received by June 30, 2009.

Please return this card in envelope provided to:

St. James Academy
24505 Prairie Star Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66227

Please cut here and return in envelope provided

Why Should You "Make a Difference?"

Here is how we have already made a difference:

- + "I am so grateful for the sense of family/community/friendship that you all are fostering at St. James Academy; as that sense of family unity is one of the main reasons we have our children in the Catholic School system."
- + "(Our son) has said on more than one occasion that the faculty and students seem very genuine and down-to-earth."
- + "... but if I could just magically measure your students' hearts for growth, I'll bet my thermometer would go off the chart!"
- + "The overall consensus is that they love St. James Academy!"
- + "The kids at St. James were so friendly"
- + "The school is inviting"
- + "The chapel makes me want to pray"



- + "When asked about gossip regarding the school's achievements, my response is that when we were considering St. James, 'All I cared about was whether the school was Catholic, because I know that God would take care of the rest.'"



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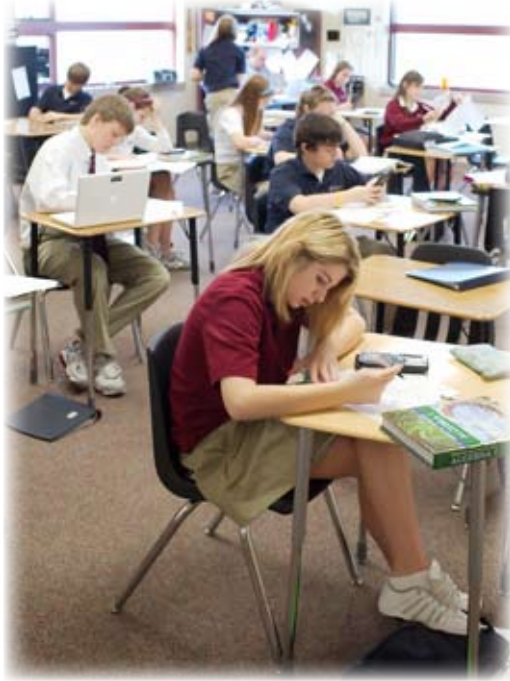
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All St. James Academy friends are needed to Make a Difference. Everyday, St. James Academy Makes a Difference in 565 students' lives. Help us continue to serve the students and provide the programs our students deserve, guaranteeing them the very best education and faith development experience we can offer.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The Difference is, our cost per student (salaries, utilities, supplies) is \$9,225, but our students paid \$7,300 tuition in 2008-09. However, there have been far more requests for tuition assistance than forecasted, so the average tuition paid has fallen.

For these, and many other reasons too complex to explain here, St. James Academy needs your donation. As we've grown so quickly, and since there were multiple unanticipated expenses associated with opening a new

high school, our current financial status has not met projections. This fourth year of operations is about to close and we are seeking assistance to improve our financial position. The gap between tuition and actual cost per student is significant. A traditional high school makes up the difference through fundraising and parish subsidy. Due to the economic downturn, our fundraising efforts, to date, have fallen short. This "Make a Difference" Appeal replaces two traditional fundraising events conducted in past

years, the Zeal Appeal and the Thunder Classic. Both have been suspended in order to focus time and effort to this low-expense, high-reward fundraiser.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Please help the "Make a Difference" Campaign with a contribution in any amount. If the economy has affected your giving, please consider even a small gift. We hope to involve everyone in our community so lots of gifts, large and small, will "Make a Difference!"

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED PLEDGE CARD BY JUNE 30

Please complete the enclosed pledge card and return your gift as soon as possible. The fiscal year closes June 30 so your prompt attention is appreciated.



St. James Academy Mission

St. James Academy exists to pass on the Catholic faith to the next generation. The community is rooted in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church and is dedicated to developing the minds and hearts of young people to know Truth, choose Good and live virtuously in the service of others.