



February 2019

Dear Parents:

Each year during the last week of January, the entire United States Catholic school system celebrates its many achievements. The theme for this year reflects the mission of Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. A calendar of the week's events is available on our school website www.stjohns-peabody.com. Please come celebrate with us!

On Sunday, January 27 at the 10 am Mass the St. John's community honored and thanked several parents with the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award for their tireless service to our school. Tracy Donahue, Niamh Anderson, Karen Fritz, Maureen Lovett and Sue Biscaia parents of graduating eighth grade students will sadly complete their time at St John's School. We are extremely grateful to each of them for their years of service and to all parents who volunteer at our school.

Please remember to return your enrollment information as soon as possible. We need to place our present students prior to accepting new children. We have several applications and would like to inform them of their placement as soon as possible. As I'm sure you have noted St. John's has made every effort to remain affordable. We thank all families for their participation in fundraising, development and volunteer activities. Your commitment to our school has benefited all and allowed us to maintain a lower tuition rate than any other school in the area.

Our 20th annual "The Children Are Our Future" auction will once again take place online. Because this is an online only event, we anticipate significant bidder participation with the opportunity for over 500,000+ bidders from all over the country to join in. It begins on March 1st and will run for two weeks, with the auction closing on March 15th at 8:00 p.m. All auction items will be available for viewing and bidding on the Bidding for Good website starting on March 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. One week prior to the start of the event, we will be sending out information on bidder registration, log in information, and specifics regarding the items we have for auction. We anticipate a high level of participation and activity and are confident that this could be our biggest and best fundraiser yet!

I thank you all for your continued support of the mission of Catholic education and St. John's School.

With warm regards,
Maureen J. Kelleher

