

St. James Episcopal School  
Annual Report 2021 - 2022

St. James Episcopal School is a member in good standing with the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

By design, an Episcopal school education's value is in its empowering program that provides a community of care, spiritual teachings, developmentally appropriate practices and academics combined with enrichment opportunities. Our STJES staff is committed to being faithful stewards of our church/school resources that provide an exemplary education every day for each child in our care.

School Year 2021 - 2022.

- Added 2 administrative positions - Anne McEniry Director of Admissions and Marcy Covington Office Administrator
- Leslie Guilian - Church and School Media
- 7 Teachers K2 - 2nd Grade / 6 Teacher Assistants
- Current enrollment 77 students
  
- New school website launched - Jennifer Glover, Anne McEniry and Leslie Guilian
  
- Infrastructure - Two classrooms and two bathrooms added above Green Hall. These classrooms house our multi-grade first/second grade classroom and a kindergarten class.
  
- The Summer Camp program continued to expand and run for 7 weeks. Four classes are offered: PK3, PK4, K and first/second combination class.
  
- Catered Lunch offerings M, W, F. We have partnered with local businesses for school lunches.
  
- Enrichment Opportunities include: Weekly Chapel, Godly Play (K2 - Kindergarten) Religion (first/second grade), Environmental Science, Library, Music, Spanish, YOGA (K2 - K4) and daily P.E. for Kindergarten through Second Grade.
  
- Students continue to benefit from a variety of onsite visitors and field trips. Field trips for the Lower school K through Second Grade include Zoo, Exploreum, Coast Guard Station, and Seussical Play. Parish volunteers drive weekly to the Fairhope Library.

- Extracurricular activities include on campus ballet, jazz, tap and tumbling classes. Youth Development League Soccer
- PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) organized - Laura Port, President  
Responsible for organizing school fundraisers which financially benefit our school.
- Annual Fundraiser Zebedee-do-dah Fest - Monies raised \$47,136. 37  
Fundraiser Chairs Jennifer Lambert and Laura Port
- Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program (EANS) funds allocated to St. James School. These federal funds were acquired through an application process pursued by Marcy Covington.
- Professional Development opportunities including training on Campus Security, Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum, Positive Guidance, Language Development, Promoting Positivity in the classroom, Increasing Student Confidence using Visual Cues, and Empathy and Mindfulness.
- Community Outreach  
Prodissee Pantry Food Drive, Ronald McDonald House, Cards to First Responders and Health Care Workers / Veteran's Day Program

Thank you to all who are a part of this educational experience and who have contributed in their own ways to St. James Episcopal School. I am grateful for the support of so many. I want to express my gratitude to you and my hope that you will continue to support our effort as a school community, a source of evangelism and outreach. We want to continue to "Introduce children to Christ in a nurturing environment by providing exemplary preparation for future learning."

Respectively submitted,

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