Annual Fund
Frequently Asked Questions

1) **What is the Annual Fund?**

   The Annual Fund is a program which every year invites gifts from the various constituencies of the school. The goal is to broaden the base of support for Saint James School.

2) **Who are the constituents of Saint James School?**

   Those groups that have been positively impacted by the school and who understand our mission. Specifically, parents, faculty/staff, grandparents, alumni parents, alumni and friends.

3) **Why is a 100% participation rate of our school parents so important?**

   Full parental support of the Annual Fund is a sign to our other constituents that the group most directly connected to Saint James School, our parents, are fully committed to and believe in our mission.

4) **How will the Annual Fund donations be used?**

   For this year, Annual Fund donations will be used to support the school's operating budget. This year, tuition and fees are budgeted to only cover 88% of the revenue needed to operate the school. This leaves a significant shortfall of $213,000. Saint James School relies on tax deductible donations to the Annual Fund and fundraising to close this "gap."

5) **In order to participate in the Annual Fund, do I need to provide a monetary gift?**

   Absolutely not! To be considered a "participant" in the Annual Fund you simply need to return the Annual Fund envelope indicating you support the mission of Saint James School with the gift of prayer. We all know the miracles that come when two or more are gathered in His name!