

# **ST. JAMES SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY**

Because the responsible completion of homework assignments is such a contributing factor to student success, St. James School teachers assign and expect the completion of homework assignments each Monday through Thursday, according to the time allotments published in the school calendar/handbook.

All students (grades K-8) are to have a large homework notebook. The students have been instructed as to their use. Parents are encouraged to review the student's homework notebook and assignments each evening. If there is a reason for missing homework (emergencies or illness), **PARENTS ARE TO WRITE THIS IN THE HOMEWORK NOTEBOOK ON THE EVENING THAT THE HOMEWORK WAS ASSIGNED.** Otherwise, an indication of **MISSING HOMEWORK** will be stamped in the student's notebook. Parents are to sign these **MISSING HOMEWORK** stamps on the same day they are given.

Upon receiving five (5) MISSING HOMEWORK stamps in any trimester report card period, students will be required to study in the "Homework Room" on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the following week and parents will be assessed \$5.00 per day (for a total of \$15.00). Students in grades 1 and 2 will be in the "Homework Room" from 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. and students in grades 3 - 8 will be in the "Homework Room" from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Students will receive a slip to notify parents of the need to participate in the "Homework Room" the following week. Parents should sign the slips and return them to school the next day with payment. Students will not be permitted to serve "Homework Room" time without parent returned/signed slips and payment.

Per the Parent Handbook, the "Homework Room" takes precedence over all extracurricular activities. Students must serve three consecutive days in the "Homework Room." Students who miss "Homework Room" for any reason except illness will be required to serve an additional week, incurring an additional \$15.00.

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE PAY IN CASH ONLY FOR HOMEWORK ROOM\*\*\*\***

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To: Classroom Teacher

I understand the HOMEWORK POLICY at St. James School.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_