



St. James
Lutheran School

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARENT SQUAD



**BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH
FAITH, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP**



WHAT IS PARENT SQUAD?

The St. James Parent Squad is a dedicated group of parent volunteers working in partnership with school leadership to support and grow the vibrant community at St. James Lutheran School.

Led by a volunteer leadership team, the Parent Squad is open to all parents who want to get involved—whether by attending events, lending a hand, or offering ideas. We serve as a resource for parents, a helping hand for teachers, and a welcoming committee for new families. Through our work, we aim to nurture a school culture rooted in connection, service, and Christian values.

What We Do

The Parent Squad organizes and supports a wide range of events and initiatives throughout the year, including:

Social Events and Community Building:

- Parent socials
- Annual Turkey Trot
- Family Nights
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- End-of-school-year staff party
- Room parent identification and coordination
- Communication with parents and families



Service and Volunteer Opportunities:

- St. Teresa lunch making program
- St. James Safety Squad (drop off & pick up)
- Support for fundraising activities

Educational and Engagement Programs:

- Parent education workshops (positive discipline, technology, high school selection process, etc.)
- Community engagement events (e.g. street festivals, celebrations, etc.)
- Recruiting event support
- New family events

Our goal is to create meaningful opportunities for families to connect, engage, and serve.



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MISSION



> BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

At St. James Lutheran School, the Parent Squad is all about creating a welcoming, connected community. From parent socials and family game nights to fun gatherings for new families, we love bringing people together. These events aren't just about fun—they're about building real relationships, making memories, and weaving a strong, supportive school culture grounded in joy, faith, and togetherness.



> SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS

Our amazing teachers do so much, and we're here to support them every step of the way. We help identify and coordinate room parents for each class, who work closely with teachers to build classroom community, organize support, and keep families connected. We also help plan special events such as Teacher Appreciation Week and the end-of-year staff party, along with other efforts that show appreciation throughout the year. Our goal is for our educators to feel valued, supported, and loved.



> PITCHING IN WITH HEART

Service is at the heart of everything we do. Whether we're preparing lunches for the St. Teresa program, assisting with morning drop-off as part of the Safety Squad, or supporting school fundraisers, the Parent Squad steps in with purpose and care. Through these efforts, we not only serve our school but also teach our children the value of compassion, stewardship, responsibility, and community involvement.



GET INVOLVED

Our goal is for every parent to find a meaningful way to get involved and support our school community. The Parent Squad invites you to join us in making a positive impact. There's a place for everyone, and we'd love to help you find yours.

Get connected and get involved by reaching out to us today. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement makes a difference.

Nikki Drake – Chair
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