## St. John Lutheran School Family/School Partnership Covenant

## St. John Lutheran School Mission Statement

St. John Lutheran School exists to make disciples for the Lord's kingdom through Christian education, assisting parents in the training of their children as we grow in God's inerrant Word, serving and glorifying Him.

## What your family can expect from the staff of St. John Lutheran School:

- 1. The staff of St. John Lutheran School will love and treat your child as a redeemed child of God.
- 2. The staff of St. John Lutheran School will nurture and encourage your child with Law and Gospel and provide daily opportunities for spiritual growth through the hearing of God's Word. As Jesus himself commands us, "Let the children come to me" (Matthew 19:14).
- 3. The staff of St. John Lutheran School will use their professional expertise to ensure the spiritual, academic, social, and emotional needs of the students have been met for success in today's changing world.
- 4. The staff of St. John Lutheran School will maintain a school environment that is safe and reflects the school's foundation, the Word of God.
- 5. The staff of St. John Lutheran School will communicate frequently and openly with families regarding their child's progress.
- 6. The staff of St. John Lutheran School will follow the policies outlined in the School Handbook, as well as those developed in the future by St. John Lutheran School.

## What the staff of St. John Lutheran School expects of families:

- 1. Parents have the God-given responsibility to "bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). Parents will cooperate with and support the spiritual instruction offered at St. John Lutheran School.
- 2. Parents will encourage the spiritual growth of their entire family through the use of God's Word at home and in their church.
- 3. Parents who are not members of St. John Lutheran Church will support the ministry of St. John Lutheran School by becoming familiar with the beliefs and teachings of St. John Church, making timely fee payments, by being involved in school functions and volunteer opportunities.
- 4. Parents who are members of St. John Lutheran Church will support the ministry of St. John Lutheran School by being involved in school functions and volunteer opportunities, by making timely fee payments, and by supporting the overall ministry of St. John Lutheran Church with their time, talents, and treasures.
- 5. Parents will encourage their children in their studies and support all of the policies outlined in the School Handbook, as well as those developed in the future by St. John Lutheran School.

I (we) have read the expectations outlined above and I support the goals of the Family/School Covenant.
Please list the names of the parent(s):
Signature