Dear St. John School Parents,

A few weeks ago, parents were given the opportunity to complete a survey regarding their thoughts on how St. John is currently performing in four main areas. The survey was administered as a part of the WELSSA accreditation process, in order to assist in evaluating many of the things St. John is currently doing, paying attention to those things that are being done well and making plans for some improvements and new goals in the upcoming years. Again, we appreciate all those families who took the time to fill out the survey.

To summarize the results of the survey, the participation rate was 63%, and overall the responses were positive. The personal conduct, example, and instruction methods of the teaching staff were acknowledged as very good as well as the communication of both the school in general and classrooms specifically. The areas that received slightly lower scores (areas that St. John will be looking to improve) include: opportunities for parents to grow spiritually, communication of curricular changes, the school website, exposure to and effective use of technology, and the balance of athletic and nonathletic co-curriculars.

Future meetings and planning sessions will begin to address some of the issues identified above as St. John looks forward to making a vision statement and school objectives for the upcoming years. In January, we will create a second survey that will allow parents to give their input on the vision they have for St. John in the future.

Thanks again for your cooperation in this endeavor.

St. John School Faculty