

St. Joseph School

IMPORTANT!!! This form contains information regarding where and how your child's picture, their original work and information are shared. Please read, sign and return to school.

St. Joseph School allows our students to appear in news stories which may include pictures about our school and related topics. Also school web sites are being used as a way to share student work and activities. At various times during the school year your child might be requested to participate in these activities.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in all or some of the various forms of media coverage, mark the appropriate areas, sign at the bottom of this page and return the lower portion to the school office. **Regardless of your preference, please complete and return the form.**

TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER: Many programs and activities at our school or Diocese generate media attention. Throughout the school year we receive requests from TV stations and newspaper to video and/or photograph our students. Students' names and names of parents are included in the newspaper articles. At various times the school may make up brochures to include student picture with no names attached.

INTERNET – SCHOOL DISTRICT WEB SITES: The school recognizes the value of publishing on the Internet. The school allows access to computer resources for the creation and maintenance of project-based web pages. While each building makes every effort to monitor student web pages, ultimately it is each student's responsibility to create pages that are accurate, reliable and contain suitable information.

While some issues are left to the discretion of the parent, other practices are not negotiable:

- At no time should a student publish home addresses or phone numbers on a web page.
- Each student must display original work obeying copyright restrictions.

This contract will be in a place for the duration of your child's attendance at this school, unless you contact us in writing to make changes.

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Please mark the appropriate areas and return this portion.

_____ I give my permission for my child's picture to be published in a newspaper.
_____ I do not give my permission for my child's picture to be published in a newspaper.

_____ I give my permission for my child to be filmed for TV or for a teacher to share.
_____ I do not give my permission for my child to be filmed for TV or for a teacher to share.

_____ I give my permission for my child's image to be posted on school web pages.
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_____ I give my permission for my child's schoolwork to be posted on school web pages.
_____ I do not give my permission for my child's schoolwork to be posted on school web pages.

_____ I give my permission for my child's first name or initials to be used in conjunction with displayed student work on school web pages.
_____ I do not give my permission for my child's first name or initials to be used in conjunction with displayed student work on school web pages.

Parent's Signature: _____ Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____