

CELLULAR PHONE POLICY

If parents determine it is necessary for their child to have a cell phone for after school activities or in the case of an emergency to or from school, students may bring a cell phone into the building. However, at the direction of the homeroom teacher, students are to surrender their cell phones as soon as they enter the classroom where it is placed in a zip locked bag and brought to the Business Office for safe keeping for the day. At the end of the day, the cell phone is returned to the student and is to be placed immediately in the backpack where it is to remain until the student reaches home. The cell phone is to remain off.

Parents of students who bring cell phones to school must fill out the form below and return it to school immediately. These registration forms will be kept on file in the Business Office. Teachers will be given a list of those students from whom they must collect cell phones each morning. If it is discovered that a student has a cell phone in school and it has not been registered, or the student did not surrender the cell phone in the morning as directed, or the cell phone is not immediately placed in the backpack when returned at the end of the day, the cell phone will be confiscated. The student will serve an in-school suspension. If this occurs a second time, more severe penalties will be imposed. In order to restore the privilege of bringing a cell phone to school, students must abide by this policy. All cell phones must be labeled with the student's name. St. James School is not responsible for lost or damaged cell phones. Cell phones should be placed in a protective case.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Cardone
Principal

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CELLULAR PHONE REGISTRATION

Student's name _____ Date _____

Grade _____

Cell Phone Type _____ Color _____

I have discussed the above policy with my child. We are aware of the consequences if the policy is abused.

Parent signature

Student signature