



Spring/Summer 2016

Dear prospective parent:

Thank you for your interest in Followers of Jesus School for the 2016-17 school term. We are a small church school in the Cypress Hills section of Brooklyn, New York, serving students from Brooklyn and Queens.

Followers of Jesus School exists for three primary reasons: (1) to invite students to faith in Jesus Christ and teach them how to love God with all their heart, (2) to teach students how to relate to one another in Christian love and acceptance, and (3) to give students a strong, foundational academic education.

As you review the material in this packet, you will learn more about FJS and its mission. On the FJS website <www.fjschool.org> I have saved a series of essays on our Mission Statement which explains further the goals and philosophy of FJS (click "Archive," click "Weekly Letters"). You will find lots of additional information about the school on our web site as well as a variety of photo galleries.

In this packet you will find the following materials.

- 1) "Introducing Followers of Jesus School" (green)
- 2) "Why Christian Education" flyer (purple)
- 3) FJS 2016-17 Parent Handbook
- 4) Parent Application for Admission (yellow) – **complete this form.**
- 5) Student Application for Admission (peach) – **complete this form for your child(ren).**
- 6) Parent/Guardian Statement of Understanding (blue) – **read carefully and sign this form.** At the beginning of the school year, students in grades 7-12 will also be given their own "Student Handbook" which they must read after which they will be required to sign a "Student Pledge."
- 7) Authorization for Release of Confidential Information (white) – **complete and sign this form.**

When you have reviewed all the information above, mail or drop off at the school the signed forms with your non-refundable Registration Fee (\$50.00 for May, \$75.00 for June, \$100.00 for July, \$125.00 for August, \$150.00 after 1 September) and a copy of your child's most recent report card and/or transcript. After we have received and reviewed your application, we will call to schedule an Admissions Interview. These interviews will typically occur around the middle or end of June during Regents week. For summer and fall applications, the interview and testing will be scheduled as soon as practical following receipt of the application. Following the interview, you will be notified of your child's admission status.

If your child is accepted, we will schedule him/her for pre-admission testing. These tests will take place at the time of or shortly following the interview and will help us determine what grade level materials to give your child when he/she starts school. All admissions are reviewed at the end of a 4-5 week probationary period.

Thanks again for your interest. I look forward to meeting you at the interview.

Sincerely,

James E. Gochnauer, Principal