



Father James B. Hay Catholic School

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What is Title I?

Father James B. Hay Catholic School receives Federal money to be used to improve academic achievement in reading and/or math for students who have been identified as requiring additional assistance based on beginning of the year assessments. For the 2015-2016 school year, two of our highly-qualified teachers, Mr. Paul Sena and Ms. Crystal Tinguely, have volunteered to tutor Title 1 students on Thursday afternoons from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. The Federal funds will be used to purchase software and supplementary curricula to be used during these sessions.

Father James B. Hay Catholic School Title I Parent Involvement Policy 2015-2016

At Father James B. Hay Catholic School, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student academic success. The following is a list of opportunities/activities for our school:

1. Provide high-quality intervention instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment:

Participating students will meet on Thursdays, from 3:30-4:30 in the school library with Mr. Sena and Ms. Tinguely for tutoring in either mathematics or language arts, with the goal of meeting or exceeding grade level objectives.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Title I Goal Setting Conferences will be scheduled in November. The purpose of these conferences is to provide meaningful conversation with students and parents regarding students' academic strengths and to set achievement goals and plans for the current school year.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

Reports on each child's progress will be communicated to the parents on a monthly basis, through a Title I progress report. Students work in Title I will not be documented in their classroom grades or on their report cards.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Staff will be available to meet with parents by appointment. Please contact the office or the teacher directly to make an appointment.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities:

Parents are always welcome to assist in the classroom as part of their volunteer hours or to sit in to observe. If parents are interested in visiting, we ask that they please make arrangements with their child's teacher.

Catholic Schools: Character, Compassion, Values

To develop and nurture the whole child according to Gospel Teachings encompassing the family and to academically enrich children as scholars guided by Diocesan standards.