



SPECIAL SUBJECTS and ELECTIVES

Student Name: _____

Level: Primary Middle School 7th & 8th Grade

This form is required for all Primary through Erdkinder students. Please indicate the elective(s) in which you wish your child to participate. It is expected that students who sign up will participate for the whole year or semester.

RELIGION

_____ **Elementary** - Forty-five minute classes, two times per week. Classes are open to all students. Catholic children are especially encouraged to take Religious Education. The Diocesan Religion Course of Study is used as a systematic and age-appropriate means of presentation.

_____ **Middle School & Erdkinder** – Forty-five minute classes are offered twice a week. Classes are open to all Middle School & Erdkinder students. Catholic children are especially encouraged to take Religious Education. The approved curriculum from the Diocese of Columbus in the form of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is used.

Sacramental Preparation - *Preparation* for the Catholic sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation is offered for Catholic students. Most parishes accept our preparation in place of their own. Please check with your parish for any additional requirements and dates. Sacraments taken at your parish are celebrated at school during an end of year commemoration.

_____ I wish my child to be prepared for the Sacrament of _____ this year.
Please contact me about this. **(Provide copy of Baptismal record.)**

SPANISH

_____ Thirty to forty-five minute classes, 2 - 3 times weekly. Geography, history, and culture of Spanish-speaking countries and regions are included, as well as speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

The following electives are open only to Middle School and 7th & 8th Grade Students.

BAND

_____ SJMS has a band program which meets 2 times weekly, generally before or after school and involves additional fees. Please check if you want to receive information about this program.

_____ My child is already a member of the SJMS band and would like to continue this year.

_____ I would like to be contacted about Beginning Band (Grades 4 through 8).

BELL CHOIRS

_____ 5th & 6th Grade Students – 1st Semester ONLY, one day per week at recess. No charges.

_____ 7th & 8th Grade – Full Year participation in a formal bell choir with opportunities to perform outside school. We will attempt to schedule practice at a time other than recess that does not pre-empt regular classes. A \$20 fee will be charged.

Please return this form by April 15, 2011.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

