

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

## Cell Phone Permission Slip



While cell phones may not be used by students during the school day or during the Extended School Program, some students may need to carry cell phones with them for use after school. Students in grades 6-8 may bring a cell phone to school once the signed Cell Phone Permission Slip is on file with the school. Students in other grades are strongly discouraged from bringing cell phones to school; however, if it is deemed absolutely necessary, permission from the Principal must be obtained.

The following rules apply to bringing cell phones to school:

- Phones must be kept in the off position at all times.
- Phones must be kept in the student's backpack in their locker during the school day.
- Students are not permitted to use cell phones to take pictures or record videos while on school property or at school sponsored events.
- No harassment, bullying, or threatening of persons via cell phone is permitted.
- Students are not permitted to access the internet via cell phones or play games. Devices with wireless capabilities must have the wireless functions disabled while at school. Students who violate any of the rules regarding cell phones will forfeit the privilege of bringing them to school. The cell phone will be confiscated and held in the Principal's office until a parent picks it up.

The principal reserves the right to amend the cell phone policy. Parents will be notified in writing if changes are made. The school reserves the right to search all electronics, including cell phones, which students have brought onto school property. The presence of inappropriate content may result in school consequences.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print), parent of \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child to bring a cell phone to school. My child and I have read and agree to the rules about having a cell phone in school and the consequences in place should he/she violate this agreement.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_