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## Parents and Friends Association Facebook Parent Group Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to invite you to join the “Parents and Friends Association” Facebook group. This group is intended to provide parents with a warm and hospitable online forum, in which parents can share their experiences, learn more about Parents and Friends Association and learn about upcoming events and meetings.

If you would like to join the conversation, please provide your email below. The Parents and Friends Association Facebook page administrator will then use your email to send you an invite to join our Facebook group.

Please read the rules below, before signing this form:

-Please be respectful of everyone’s opinion and feelings. This Facebook group is meant as a safe space for parents and guardians to share their feelings, thoughts and opinions on many topics pertaining to raising and caring for children and adults with special needs. We urge everyone to be courteous and praise those who share, as many issues can sometimes be hard to talk about.

-Please refrain from using language that is inappropriate, disrespectful or derogatory in any way. The Parents and Friends Association Facebook group has a zero tolerance policy for such violations and will remove a member from the group if they choose to use such language.

-If your comments are continuously being flagged by the Facebook group administrator for violating these rules, you may be removed from the group. If that is the case, an email will go out to you notifying you that you have been removed and listing the offending posts. However, in cases that you have submitted a post or a comment containing offensive, inappropriate or derogatory language, you may be removed immediately. The Parents and Friends Association Facebook group reserves the right to flag comments and remove members at their discretion.

Please read House Rules on the back before signing this consent in agreement.

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## House Rules

Prior to signing, we ask that you review the “House Rules,” which will govern the “Archbishop Damiano School Parents and Friends Association” Facebook group. We ask that all participants please conduct their online presence in the manner outlined by the guidelines below:

1. If you are commenting or posting something that could be perceived as a fact, please make it clear whether it is a fact or your opinion. If you believe it is fact, please try to include where your information came from or include links, if possible.
2. Please be respectful of everyone’s opinion and feelings. This Facebook group is meant as a safe space for parents and guardians to share their feelings, thoughts and opinions on many topics pertaining to raising children with special needs. We urge everyone to be courteous and praise those who share, as many issues can sometimes be hard to talk about.
3. Please refrain from using language that is inappropriate, disrespectful or derogatory in any way. Archbishop Damiano School has a zero tolerance policy for such violations and will remove a member from the group if they choose to use such language.
4. All comments and postings by parents/guardians will be moderated. If you have submitted a post or comment and it does not become public after seven business days, please email AGilbert@sjogcs.org.
5. If your comments are continuously being flagged by the Facebook group administrator for violating the House Rules, you may be removed from the group. If that is the case, an email will go out to you notifying you that you have been removed and listing the offending posts. However, in cases that you have submitted a post or a comment containing offensive, inappropriate or derogatory language, you may be removed immediately. Archbishop Damiano School reserves the right to flag comments and remove members at their discretion.
6. If you believe your comment or post has been flagged in error, please send your concerns to communications@sjogcs.org.
7. If you are unsure of whether a post will fall within the guidelines of the House Rules, please call Alicia Gilbert at ext. 1138 or email AGilbert@sjogcs.org.

I would like The Parents and Friends Association to send me an invitation via email to join the “Parents and Friends Association” Facebook group. I have read and fully understand the rules and agree to conduct my online presence in the same manner as outlined by these guidelines.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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