

Pattie (Levitt) Lussier along with her husband Paul and daughter Paige. Inset: Patty in Kindergarten at SJS.

Why a St. John Education?



Ask Patty (Levitt) Lussier
St. John Parishioner
SJS Class of 1983

“**F**or me, SJS has provided me a real sense of family. My co-workers are surprised when I tell them I am still close to the friends that I’ve had since kindergarten, several of whom I consider family and speak to weekly. My time at SJS gave me a great sense of loyalty. I can call any one of these friends at any time of day or night, and know they will be there for me if needed.

“In my career, my time at SJS gave me a sense of confidence. No one is a stranger to me and I have no problem talking to anyone.

SJS Notes:

Patty (Levitt) Lussier, SJS Class of 1983.

- Married to Paul Lussier
- Recognized as Macy’s *Partners in Time* Volunteer of the Year 2007
- Nominated again for 2008 awaiting final decision
- Legacy Parent to **Paige, current Pre-K student, future SJS Class of 2018**

“SJS provided me with a sense of community and charity. Because of my service foundation gained at school, I always wanted to do for those without. That gave me the tools I needed to coordinate a volunteer project at Macy’s which has grown to encompass all 16 stores in the Metroplex. With this project we go to DFW Airport to greet troops as well as say goodbye. This project won me the Volunteer of the Year award at Macy’s in 2007 and I’ve been nominated again for 2008.

“Academically, my time at SJS helped me to be an A/B student at Nolan Catholic High School and made me a stronger student during my college years at TCC and UTA. I was able to maintain a strong grade point average and still participate in the extra curricular activities. My teachers even commented that I must have had a private school education because I was more advanced academically than my peers in college.

“I told my husband Paul before we were ever married that our children were going to school at SJS. There was no doubt, because I wanted them to share in the experience and learn and grow with the same charitable background as I did.

“I know SJS provided me with the strong academics needed to succeed in business and in life. I know it gave me a strong charitable foundation. But most importantly my time at SJS gave me the sense of family and community, and that is a gift I’d like to pass on to my daughter Paige.”



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