

Summer 2011



Dear Friends of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School,

...To teach our children the life and message of Christ and the ways to make that message real in their own lives . . .
The Mission of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School

As parents and parishioners, we endeavor to fulfill this mission of giving every child the opportunity to realize their full potential in spirituality, academics and talents. While our efforts have been fruitful, they are not easily accomplished, nor are they guaranteed in the future. We strive—with generous donor support—to build on this foundation to ensure that all 510 of our students continue to receive a truly outstanding education.

Our annual Auction is vital to achieving these goals. To be held on October 22, 2011, it is our major annual fundraiser, driven entirely by donated goods, services or underwriting by donors like you. Its proceeds form a significant part of our operating budget and help us provide essential services, including:

- Financial support for needy children
- Student enrichment programs
- Upgrading textbooks and supplies
- Technology enhancements
- Educational programs teaching values and responsibility

If you can, please help us reach our goal again with your tax-deductible donations of goods, services, or monetary gift. Enclosed please find a Gift Donation Form. Please take a moment to complete it and either return it or call us.

In return, we will generate advertising that strongly encourages the school and parish community to patronize your business. In addition, your business will appear in the Auction program and post-Auction materials. Your early response will certainly increase your exposure in our promotional materials.

We rely on the support of individuals like you to ensure the success of the Auction and our children's education. With your donation, you will directly help to ensure that our mission remains a reality. On behalf of all the children at St. Thomas, who directly benefit from your generosity, we thank you. As parents, we greatly appreciate your kindness and through it, your investment in shaping a new generation of exceptional citizens—of whom we all can be proud. May God bless you!

With appreciation,

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