



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

September 9, 2009

Dear Friend of Blessed Sacrament School,

We are pleased to announce that the Parent Teacher Association has begun preparations for its **12th Annual Holiday Auction**. This worthy event will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at the school from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Over the past 11 years we have raised the much needed funds that have benefited the children of **Blessed Sacrament School** by replacing out-of-date materials, renovating our school library, updating our technology program and allowing us to offer a foreign language program to the students.

The funds raised at the **12th Annual Holiday Auction** will be used to purchase new classroom technology and a new reading program. This new technology called "Smart Boards" will afford our children the ability to interact with a high-tech learning program in their classroom. It will capture their attention, increase motivation, encourage involvement, and help make learning fun by coming alive. The new reading program will be offered for both 2nd and 5th graders. This program will enhance our children's love of reading and build a foundation that will last a lifetime. This year's auction will help us further this vision by allowing us to improve both programs that are very dear to our hearts.

Your future hangs in the balance of today's children. In today's uncertain economy, it is even more important to ensure that we are supporting the programs in our community that will sustain our commitment to promote lifelong learning and academic excellence while leading our children to understand themselves and the world in which they live. Along with this vision, we strive to help our children and members of our community to develop the knowledge, attitudes, skills, behaviors and confidence to adopt and maintain healthy lifestyle choices, while providing opportunities for enjoyable physical activity.

**"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought
for with ardor and attended to with diligence"**

On behalf of the children of **Blessed Sacrament School**, we thank you in advance for your involvement in the **12th Annual Holiday Auction**. For your convenience, you will find a *Holiday Auction Donation Form* enclosed along with a self-addressed envelope for your use. As always, please feel free to contact either of us regarding any questions you may have.

Gratefully yours,

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