



St. Thomas More Catholic School

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parents,

As we begin the 2009-2010 school year, we continue to “equip tomorrow’s leaders” spiritually, academically, and socially, feeling renewed appreciation for everything that makes this school so vibrant and successful. It is clear that our children learn in an environment that allows teachers to treat each student as an individual, and that the importance of education is stressed not just at school, but at home. We have some truly talented and compassionate teachers at STM, and when they work hand in hand with our parents, we are a team that changes the world. The ongoing commitment and involvement of numerous people in various roles contribute to the vitality of our school. Each year we build upon prior efforts as we continue to grow and nurture our children.

The Annual Giving Campaign is one of the most important fundraising events of the school year. The impact extends to every corner of our campus and affects every STM student: those of today, those who will come in the future, and those who have already graduated and embarked on new adventures. During the past four years the Annual Giving Campaign has raised over \$179,000 to provide state-of-the-art technology, including laptop computers, document cameras, projectors, and desktop computers for a second project lab. Funds have also helped enhance security with additional campus lighting and fencing.

This year our primary focus is the continued safety of our children to provide security enhancements, such as additional fencing on the Sherbrook side of the school and keyless entry security locks on school buildings. Any remaining funds may be made available to provide temporary family assistance on a proven case by case need basis or to provide additional identified instructional materials to enhance the students’ learning experience in keeping with STM Mission.

As always, our goal is 100% parent participation. Since this is an annual giving, you may make a donation anytime during the 2009-2010 school year. We ask that you contribute at a level with which you are financially comfortable. Please know that all funds received for the Annual Giving Campaign will go directly to the projects outlined above.

Thank you for your continued support. We truly are grateful that you have chosen St. Thomas More Catholic School for educating your child. The school administration and faculty are committed to upholding our tradition of excellence in Catholic faith development and academics.

As we celebrate this 50th year of excellence, our faculty and student theme for the year is a quote by Mother Theresa; “Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.” We remember the many blessings in our lives and pray in gratitude, especially for you and your families.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Judy Hickman Armstrong, Ph.D.
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St. Thomas More Catholic School is committed to continuing a legacy of excellence in religious and academic education in a nurturing environment that fosters self-discipline.