



DARE TO DREAM

The Seventh Annual Auction

December 2, 2009

Dear Friend of Saint Peter School,

St. Peter School is planning its **Seventh Annual Auction** that will be held on **Friday, February 5, 2010** at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge. Last year over 180 parents, parishioners, alumni, faculty and friends attended this exciting event to help raise monies to benefit the children of St. Peter School. We are again seeking support for our event, the proceeds of which will make a direct contribution to the School's ability to sustain and grow.

Some exciting things that are happening at the School every day:

- St. Peter School is the first school in Cambridge and the first parochial school in the Country to implement the Boston College Educational Seismology Project (BC-ESP). The goal of the project is to enhance science education by offering opportunities for students and their teachers to be directly involved with research scientists as part of their experience in school.
- The school has implemented a fine arts program that requires upper grade students to take elective classes in art, drama and music. The program has been so successful, our choir was invited to sing at the Boston Archdiocese Inner City Scholarship Dinner; this was truly an honor for our children!
- We are also a local School that cares about and gives back to our community. We believe in teaching to the heart, mind and soul of every student. To that end, we have a Social Justice Curriculum that teaches faith in action.

The **Auction and Gala has become one of the significant fundraisers** for St. Peter School. This is an opportunity for you to market your business to hundreds of families, receive a tax benefit and have a strong positive impact on the lives of children. Here are a couple of ways you can help:

Donate an item to be auctioned. This is one of the most important ways to participate – after all, what is an auction without items to bid on. Please use the attached commitment form to register an item or gift certificate to be auctioned.

Take an advertisement in our program book. There are several ad options to choose from on the enclosed advertising commitment form.

St. Peter School thrives, not only because of its strong heritage but also because of the generosity of the community that surrounds the school. On behalf of the children, parents, and faculty, we appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Sandra McCallum".

Sandra McCallum, 2010 Auction Chair