



## SY 2008-09

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### LAST CALL ALERT!

## ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

*"In this life, we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."*

— Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**T**HE 2008 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN... This campaign is crucial in securing grant funding, which, in turn, keeps our tuition affordable and awards us third party funding sources for our students' benefit and provides better equipment, state-of-the-art technology, and up-to-date tools. We cannot stress enough that it is **NOT HOW MUCH YOU GIVE, BUT THAT YOU JUST SIMPLY GIVE.**

100% family participation reflects our parental support of the school and it's mission. It is EXTREMELY difficult to secure grant funding when a potential funding source does not see the fiscal support of the school families... especially in a challenged economy. Organizations such as the Knott Foundation and others look very closely at the **PERCENTAGE** of family giving (and NOT the dollar figure) before deciding the select few that will receive their financial support. **TO DATE, WE ONLY HAVE 62% OF OUR FAMILIES PARTICIPATING. Please help us achieve 100% participation!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## HSA GENERAL MEETING...

Thursday, January 29, 2009 • 7:00 PM

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY ...** A great way to end Catholic Schools Week is by attending the January General Meeting of the Home & School Association. The teachers will be in attendance and you will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and view the students' latest projects and learning experiences. The Science Fair will be on display. We are also asking all of our parents for fund-raising ideas for the 2009-2010 school year so bring us your ideas and suggestions. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, January 29th!!

## HSA TUITION/CASH RAFFLE!

**LAST CHANCE TO PLAY! The Drawing: Friday, January 30, 2009**

**Only \$25 per chance to win one of these GREAT prizes:**

- 1st PRIZE: Tuition for one student OR \$4,000 in cash
- 2nd PRIZE: Registration Fee for one student (\$250 value)
- 3rd PRIZE: \$100 Gift Certificate to Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25-30, 2009

Volunteers are needed to help plan activities celebrating the gift of a Catholic education! From Open House to Grandparents Day to our Stellar Students Day to Faculty/Staff Appreciation. If you can help in any way, please contact Sherry Mobley at smobley@staug-md.org or 410.796.3040.