



Dear Business Owner,

St. John the Apostle School in Oregon City, Oregon has been providing its PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade students with an education that is rich in diversity and excellence since 1844. As a business owner, you understand the level of commitment it takes to achieve that kind of success and longevity in a community. Please help us to maintain our tradition of excellence by donating a **tax-deductible** item or service to our 27<sup>th</sup> annual auction that will be held on November 17, 2012 at The Oregon Golf Club.

The auction is our school's primary fundraiser and its success is vital to each student at St. John the Apostle School. The money raised at this event directly benefits the students by providing the means necessary to further enhance their academic experience, keep tuition affordable for families, and increase the ability to provide tuition assistance to families in need.

We would like to extend a special thank you to those businesses that have contributed gift cards, items, or services in the past—your support and generosity have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of students. For the businesses that are planning to contribute for the first time, we look forward to your involvement and support for years to come. All donations are tax deductible.

St. John the Apostle students are drawn to our school from the communities of Canby, West Linn, Oregon City, Gladstone, Clackamas and Gresham. Our families are avid supporters of businesses like yours that recognize the importance of building a foundation for our youth that will last a lifetime. Your business will be acknowledged in the donor section of our auction catalog. If you are interested in purchasing a larger catalog ad or are interested in featuring your business on our auction website, please see the donation form for additional information. If you have any questions or would like to donate something that needs to be picked up, please call the school office at (503)742-8230.

With sincere appreciation,

DeAnna Swan  
Auction Chair

Julie Widmer  
Auction Co-Chair