



July 8, 2010

Dear Friends of St. Brendan School:

It is with great excitement that we write to you and invite you to be a part of the celebration of the 40th annual St. Brendan School auction. Our “Dreams Take Flight” auction is being held at the Future of Flight Aviation Center, March 19th 2011 and promises to be our biggest gala event ever.

St. Brendan School is a co-educational Catholic school in Bothell with k- 8th grade classes that serves families from Bothell, Woodinville, Lynnwood, Kenmore, Kirkland, Mill Creek, Monroe, Snohomish and Everett. Our goal this year is to raise \$200,000.

The celebration offers your company a unique opportunity to not only support the community, but also offers excellent exposure to a very large and relevant group of consumers. Your support through the donation of merchandise or gift cards, advertising, or cash gift will not only help us continue to provide excellent education for our children, it also provides your business with marketing exposure to the 400 participants we expect to host, the 160 families of St. Brendan School and the over 2000 registered households of the St. Brendan Parish.

Your contributions make a huge difference in the quality of our children’s education. The school auction helps fund the following programs and supplies:

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| Technology updates | Math/Reading Specialist | Family Outreach |
| Young Authors | Art/Science/Music Supplies | Teacher CPR Training |
| School assemblies | Student retreats | Numerous others |

Your generosity enables St. Brendan School to meet the challenges of today’s social and educational environments and brings balance to a budget that would otherwise require painful cutbacks. Education is one surefire way to promote a brighter future. We are proud to note, that for the past 5 years, 100% of the students at St. Brendan School who applied to Catholic high schools were accepted and Catholic high schools boast 99% of their students moving on to college. We thank you in advance for helping our students’ “Dreams Take Flight”.

Our school and parish families appreciate the support of community businesses like yours. In return for your corporate stewardship, your company will be featured in newsletters, online with links to our website, and in print in the auction catalog. The procurement deadline for catalog publishing is January 31st 2011.

A procurement form is enclosed. Donations may be sent directly to the school, “attention auction” or given to a procurement team member. Please contact Eileen Warner, Procurement Chair, at 206.795.6871 or email at procurement@saintbrendan.org, with any donation questions or to arrange for your donation to be picked up. St. Brendan School is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and your donation may be tax deductible. Our tax ID number is 91-0605463.

Sincerely,

Dave and Meg Krah
Auction Chairs, 2011

Eileen Warner
Procurement Chair

Chris Lunn
Principal