

1 March 2010

Saint Luke School  
Fundraising Committee  
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McLean, Virginia 22101  
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Dear Friends,

Saint Luke School is a co-educational kindergarten through grade eight academic institution. The philosophy of Saint Luke School is based on the belief that each person is a unique creation, having worth as a child of God, and as a gift of God, possessing many talents. It is the task of the administration, faculty and staff to encourage and challenge each student to fulfill his/her spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, physical and creative potential through the development of each of these talents. Classes are well organized by teachers, current in the disciplines who maximize the student's engagement in learning pursuits and who tailor their teaching techniques to the individual learning needs of each student. Saint Luke students meet the high standards set for them, scoring well above National and Diocesan Terra Nova averages, achieving prominence in contests and competitions and placing into the top Catholic and private high schools in northern Virginia, Maryland and Washington D.C. They take advantage of the many extra-curricular opportunities offered them and excel whether in music halls, courts or playing fields.

Fundraising is necessary to keep Saint Luke School current and competitive. One of the main focuses of the Saint Luke School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is raising money to benefit the students and teachers of the school. The PTO raises money to fund school-wide social events, cultural arts programs, facility improvements, educational enrichment materials, and teacher gifts. To that end, on 8 May 2010, Saint Luke School will hold its annual school fundraiser, "Wildcat Fever," complete with silent and live auction. Through the support of businesses such as yours, the PTO is able to continue the tradition of providing academic excellence at Saint Luke School. In addition, the school is committed to supporting the community through numerous outreach programs, clothing/food drives, youth activities, and resources to the neediest members of our society.

Your involvement is critical to the success of keeping Saint Luke School the premier school that it is and supports Saint Luke School outreach efforts to the community. Your business and personal support of our school and community is invaluable. We encourage all of our school families and parishioners to patronize the contributors who are kind enough to participate in this event. Your organization will not only be listed in the auction program, but will be published in the parish bulletin reaching more than 1,000 families.

We hope that you will consider a donation for this worthy cause – the development of the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, physical and creative potential of each student who is America's future. Contributions of all types are appreciated: business items, gift certificates, services or financial contributions are just a few examples. For donated items or services, please complete the enclosed Agreement to Donate Form. Please complete and return the relevant form and return to the school address above, attention Fundraising Committee, or fax the form directly to Saint Luke School at 703-356-1141. You may also contact a committee member directly to collect the donated auction item. In order for your business to be listed in all publications and the auction program, please note that all donations should be received prior to April 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Saint Luke School fundraising committee members, Joann Catalano ([catalano\\_joann@bah.com](mailto:catalano_joann@bah.com)) or Claudia Bakir ([bakir1@earthlink.net](mailto:bakir1@earthlink.net)) .

Saint Luke School is a non-profit parochial school; tax ID number is [52-2415606](https://www.irs.gov/efile/efile-ids).

We greatly appreciate your consideration to donate and your generous support!

Sincerely,

The Fundraising Committee  
Saint Luke School PTO