



ST. GILES
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Be our Partner!
Ensure **Blue Ribbon** Excellence
at St. Giles School

February 15, 2011

Dear Friend of St. Giles School:

By now, I hope you have heard: St. Giles School was recognized as a 2010 Blue Ribbon School. The Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private K-12 schools that are either **academically superior** in their state or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement. Each year since 1982, the U.S. Department of Education has sought out schools where students attain and maintain **high academic goals**. Using standards of excellence evidenced by student achievement measures and the characteristics known from research to epitomize school quality, the Department celebrates schools of excellence. St. Giles is one of those schools!

We will spend Catholic Schools Week this year celebrating, celebrating our achievements as an educational institution, our dedication to our Catholic heritage, and our success in educating and preparing children to be active citizens of their world and their church.

I am writing to ask you to partner with us. Six thousand young men and women since 1928 have been formed within the walls of our campus. This was not accomplished without dedicated parents, an exceptional faculty interested in preparing students for high school and beyond, a parish of generous loving people willing to invest in a parish school, Dominican sisters and Archdiocesan priests who served our community with fervor, kindness and a commitment to forming children. And now, in the 21st century we have a new group of investors, donors like you, who understand the importance of what we do at St. Giles School, the impact we have on each individual child who walks through the door.

Academically, our students excel. Read about the success of our former students in the enclosed Report Card to learn how the high standards and well-educated faculty at St. Giles have prepared our students for high school and beyond. Music, art, Spanish, computers, and the exceptional selection of extracurricular activities like our Athletic and Band programs, continue to distinguish us among other schools in the area, both private and public.

Won't you please **Ensure Blue Ribbon Excellence** by becoming our partner to secure the future of St. Giles School?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Poetzel
Principal

P.S. Do you know that our school is near capacity? With 487 students, nearly all grades are full. We are the **Blue Ribbon** choice in the neighborhood.