

November 1, 2010

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
123 Main Street
Miami, FL 33010

Dear Mary and John,

We had quite a wonderful day this past week, honoring the family of St. Mary's grandparents. We were both struck by how interested the group is in our curriculum. You are very discriminating grandparents and special friends who know the value of a full fine arts program, and of teaching science to children as young as kindergarteners. Many heads nodded in recognition that service projects, even for the youngest of our students, sets them on the path to lead fulfilling lives.

At St. Mary's, for every reading period, in every primary class, there are three teachers, so we can engage every child in active learning and interaction. Older students participate our tradition of field trips where they experience all the city has to offer, whether it's being in the ER at the local hospital, or learning about prosthetics at the Rehab Institute, or studying with a Judo grand master, or exploring the Frank Lloyd Wright design of the Unity Temple in Oak Park.

Can you help us offer this rich and vibrant educational experience to your grandchildren and to others? This is our 75th Anniversary year, and we know that every grandparent would like to play a part in this wonderful school. Here are some ways you can be part of the St. Mary's experience:

- Sponsor a child. Make this education available for another child. Our average scholarship grant is \$1,200, and full tuition is \$4,500 per year.
- Support after school enrichment for a student. Provide homework support, chess or book club, sports clinics. This full program for parents who need to pick up their children as late as 6pm, costs \$1,200 per year.
- Fees for extra-curricular activities, like plays and sports, can range from \$50 to \$300.
- Costumes, set design or music to support our drama program – a gift at any level would be wonderful!
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Thank you so much for your generosity. With warm thoughts and blessings on your holiday season.

Sincerely,

Susan Jones
Principal

Anne Johnson
Grandmother of Alexander

Please join me and Bob in supporting this wonderful school!