

July 2016

Dear Business Owner,

We are writing to you on behalf of **St. Mary School, a mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Monroe Township**. Our mission is to teach and inspire our students as they discover and develop their talents, enabling them to attain their God-given potential. In turn, they contribute to a vibrant parish and community now and in the future.

Our 2016-2017 St. Mary School Annual Fund is currently underway and we would like to invite you, a local business owner, to participate in our campaign in a very special way.

St. Mary School is offering a program called the **"SMS 100 Club"**. This program enables local businesses to donate a tax-deductible gift of \$100 to this year's Annual Fund. Your business' generosity will be acknowledged on our website, in our Annual Report, and in a variety of written communication to our school families during the 2016-2017 school year. Your business name will be seen by close to 400 school families as well as the hundreds of visitors to our website and recipients of our Annual Report. We welcome our local businesses to take part in this new initiative which greatly supports our school. Our goal is to have at least 100 local businesses participate in our new program.

Gifts in support of the St. Mary School Annual Fund are used for programs that allow our parish school to carry on their mission and motto of ***Learning and Living in Christ***. Donations will be used for supplemental materials to enhance our math and language arts curriculum, additional technology resources, hands-on equipment for our science lab, professional development for our teachers, purchase of classroom furniture and other essential educational needs. Through your support we can continue to enrich academic life by providing critical resources for new technology and academic initiatives for 21<sup>st</sup> century learning, which allows our students to develop the necessary skills to succeed now, in high school and beyond.

We invite you to join us in showing your commitment to the future of St. Mary School and to please consider St. Mary School among your philanthropic priorities. On behalf of our school community and especially our children, thank you for helping to invest in the minds of tomorrow.

Gratefully,

**Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella**  
Pastor, Our Lady of Peace Parish

**Mrs. Patricia Mancuso**  
Principal, St. Mary School

***Attached you will find the form needed to participate in our "SMS 100 Club" program. Please complete the form and send it with your \$100 donation to SMS 100 Club, St. Mary School, 32A Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ 08094. Please make all checks payable to St. Mary School Annual Fund.***



## **SMS 100 Club Application:**

***(Please print)***

**Company Name (as you would like it to be listed):**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's phone number:

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your support of St. Mary School***

Your company name and phone number will be listed on the St. Mary School website (as you have indicated above) upon receipt of your donation and application form and will remain there for the 2016-2017 school year.

Your business name will also be listed in our 2016-2017 Annual Report as well as periodic communications with our school families throughout the year. Also a reminder that your donation is tax-deductible.

***On behalf of our school community and especially our children, thank you for helping to invest in the minds of tomorrow as St. Mary School continues, for another 60 years, **Learning and Living in Christ.*****