



# PRESENTATION

*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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## SCHOOL

November 16, 2011

Dear School Families,

There is no newsletter this week or next because of the long Thanksgiving weekend but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your generosity at Saturday's auction. I'm proud to report that you helped us raise approximately \$95,000 for Presentation School and the PCLC! I cannot emphasize enough how excited, impressed and proud I was on Saturday to see such a huge outpouring of support for our school. Every family participated in some way and this was a true community event. Students created beautiful items which were sold at the auction, you volunteered your time and talent to plan or work at the event, and many of you purchased raffle tickets and auction items.

I was particularly excited to see your generosity in the Special Need portion of the evening. Thanks to you, our school will soon have two SMART Boards, new tables, chairs and athletic uniforms. The teachers are particularly grateful for their new laptops! They received their new computers at our staff meeting yesterday and it really did feel like Christmas! After years of frustration with desktop computers that are a decade old, these new computers will hugely benefit the teachers and the work that they do with your children.



As we look towards the celebration of Thanksgiving next week, I invite you join me in thanking God for the many gifts that he has bestowed upon our school. We are truly blessed to have such strong support from our parish and school families. All of your contributions at Saturday's event will help us to ensure that we can continue to provide a strong Catholic education to your children. On behalf of the teachers, staff and students at Presentation: THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Michael Rogers  
Principal