

March 1, 2010

Dear Friend of St. Peter's School,

2010 marks a special year for St. Peter's School as we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, Philadelphia had no system of public education, and many children worked to help support their families. From a Sunday school held in a church pew, St. Peter's School developed into a day school which opened its doors to the children of the community in January, 1834. There have been many changes over the last 175 years and St. Peter's has grown into an independent, multid denominational school educating boys and girls from Preschool through Grade Eight. Through 175 years, St. Peter's School has remained dedicated to nourishing the mind, body and spirit of children who will lead fruitful and principled lives. In celebration of the Anniversary, our teachers, students, parents and staff have committed to performing 175 Good Deeds in the City of Philadelphia.

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, St. Peter's School will host its annual Spring Auction, appropriately titled "Past, Present & Future." It is the largest fundraiser for the School. Proceeds from this year's auction will go toward scholarship and toward building improvements.

St. Peter's School encourages its families to frequent businesses that support our School, and our auction provides businesses with exposure to the School-wide community. Please consider placing an advertisement in our 2010 Commemorative Book. A form has been enclosed for your use, and all items are tax deductible. If you would like further information, please contact Karen Kaiser Falone, Development Associate, St. Peter's School, 215-589-6605.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your generosity

Anne and Jim King

Auction Chairs

