

Saint John the Baptist Catholic School

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For over fifty years, St. John the Baptist School has been at the forefront of education in Northwest Indiana, serving students from Whiting, Hammond, East Chicago, and Chicago's southeast side and Hegwisch community. Our school serves as a pillar of education, as evidenced by ISTEP scores which are consistently and significantly above the State average for public and nonpublic schools.

The annual *Winter Festival* is our major fundraising event and is vital to our school. For this reason we are seeking your help. Monetary donations are used to defray the overall expenses associated with food, prizes and entertainment during the Festival weekend. We also will gladly accept donations of goods and materials needed for the festival, as well as gift certificates, merchandise, memorabilia or any other gifts that may be included in our Silent Auction or raffles.

Our Winter Festival is scheduled for the weekend of February 12, 13 & 14, 2010. The Festival is a wonderful time for families, friends and the community to come together and enjoy a weekend of fun, food, and entertainment.

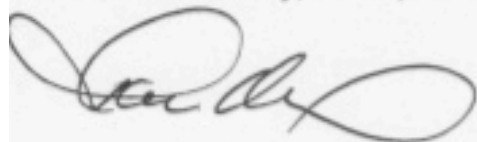
Enclosed is a copy of our donation form. Completion of this information will allow our school to publicly acknowledge your generosity in the Festival program. Your consideration is greatly appreciated and we look forward to hearing from you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our School office at 219-659-3042. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

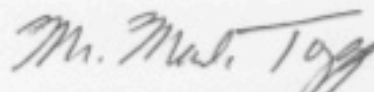
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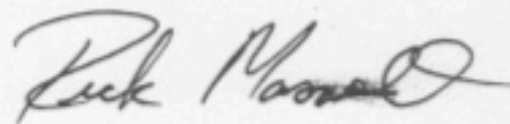
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