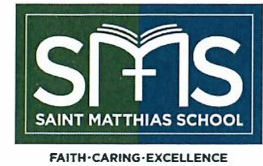




The Catholic Community of St. Matthias
168 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Somerset, NJ 08873



October 3, 2021

Dear Friends,

How are you? You must have heard the good news that we are back! Yes, St. Matthias School is open for all grades in-person, five full days a week! In addition, we have been able to offer the option of virtual learning in cases where students are diagnosed with COVID. None of this would have been possible without your help. We are proud of our students and our school families for all that you do on an ongoing basis. We are stronger together because of you. Thank you for your continued support.

At this time of year, we invite you to participate in the **School's Annual Fund for 2021-2022**. The Annual Fund is critical to our continued success and growth, because we are a private, Catholic school, and we rely on tuition and voluntary contributions to support the school's general operating expenses as well as ongoing improvements. The Annual Fund provides the largest source of "unrestricted" funds for current use in the areas that the school needs it most -- from academic initiatives to arts and athletic supplies, to professional development for our faculty, to building and grounds maintenance, to community service activities. The pandemic continues to place an extra burden on our budget as we have had to adapt our technology, teaching, and maintenance procedures.

We are filled with gratitude for all of you and the many blessings we see all around us, and we are hopeful for the great future that St. Matthias School brings to all of us.

To donate to the Annual Fund, you may write a check to "St. Matthias School Annual Fund" or donate online through *ParishGiving*.

May God Bless each of you always and keep you safe,

Fr. Abraham Orapankal
Pastor

Mrs. Mary Lynch
Principal



St. Matthias School 2021-2022 Annual Fund

Make your gift by check (mail to: 168 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Somerset, NJ 08873, or place in the collection basket) or donate online at www.ParishGiving.org. Please make checks payable to: "St. Matthias School Annual Fund."

Yes, I accept your invitation to support St. Matthias School and its students through a tax-deductible gift.

_____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other: _____

Name: (first and last): _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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