

ST. MARY'S

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

October 15, 2009

Dear Friends of St. Mary's School,

In celebration of our 32nd school year, we at St. Mary's Episcopal School, thank you for your past support and ask you to partner with us as we advance our school to the next level, moving from **good to great.**

To quote author, Jim Collins, **"Becoming great is not a function of circumstance, but a matter of conscious choice and discipline. Becoming great requires working together and building momentum to move to a new level. Becoming great means preserving our essential core values balanced by innovative and creative progress."** While St. Mary's Episcopal School is perfectly positioned to make this transition, we cannot do it without your support.

You, our school community, have consistently given generously of you time and resources. We especially appreciate your dedication now in our current economic climate. Your contributions enable us to stay true to our mission -- To provide quality programs in an environment fostering respect and Christian principles. But, we have the potential to do more.

At St. Mary's School, we are stewards of the gifts of the past. Our benefactors had the courage and imagination to see what St. Mary's could become. It is now our privilege and responsibility to realize their vision and move our school forward.

We ask you to support the 2009-2010 Annual Fund Drive. Thank You!

Sincerely,

Nancy Hetherington,
Head of School

Tim Turner,
President, School Board of Director

