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St. John Paul the Great
ACADEMY

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Dear Parents, Parishioners, Alumnae, and Friends of St. John Paul the Great Academy:

For over six decades Saint John Paul the Great Academy has sustained itself as a center for academic excellence in Litchfield County. Saint John Paul the Great Academy has served the children of our community well, building up the capabilities of our youth and establishing future thought leaders of tomorrow. Historically, the future has always shined bright for our Saint John Paul the Great Academy graduates.

We believe that our strong intellectual history whose tradition involves educating the whole child – spiritually, academically, morally, socially, and physically – provides an unparalleled educational experience for our students. Our curriculum evolves as the world does, grounded by technology-rich academic programs keeping our children agile, flexible, and contemporary with the needs of today's ever-changing world. Not only are we preparing them for the challenges of today, but we are teaching them life, faith, and study skills in preparation for the encounters they may face tomorrow.

We recognize that we cannot fulfill these efforts alone. With each new year, we evaluate our programs large and small and identify projects to help keep our school running optimally. This year, Saint John Paul the Great Academy will be participating in the Many Gifts, One Nation fundraising event sponsored by NCEA. With this fundraising some of the projects we are addressing are:

- Enhanced technology capabilities for Smartboard, Chromebooks, Robotics, and 3D printing
- Enhanced security measures with additional cameras and communication capabilities across the school
- Cost-effective energy efficiency efforts for classrooms and facilities to meet sustainability commitments

This 24-hour fundraising event begins at noon on Tuesday, February 2 and allows you the opportunity to give back to the catholic school(s) that have made a difference in your life. The Saint John Paul the Great Academy students could really use your help. All donations, big or small, are important to us and our ability to achieve our project goals. For convenience during the fundraising event, tax-deductible donations can easily be made by going to <https://ncea.aware3.net/give/discover>. (Scroll to Find Your School. Add the Torrington Zip Code 06790 and St. John Paul the Great Academy will be listed. Then Click Give). Know that all dollars pledged will come directly to our school. If you would prefer to donate directly, pledges may be sent to:

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Parents, parishioners, alumnae, and friends are always invited to visit our school and see the wonderful academic programs, clubs and teams our students are involved in. Visit our website <https://www.stjohnpaulthegreatacademy.org/> for more information and to request a visit. All are welcome! We would ask that you please consider joining us in this important fund drive – whatever amount you are comfortable giving. In the past, contributions made to the school have helped enhance the academic, spiritual school environment our students have grown to love and still call home. We hope we can count on you for our continued success.

Sincerely,

Rev. Emmanuel Ihemedu
Pastor

Mr. Edward H. Goad
Principal

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