



**Parent Fundraising Committee
Prince of Peace Academy**

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Re: Partners in Ministry Program for Prince of Peace Academy

Dear Friend,

We have been blessed by family, friends and community members who have met the needs of Prince of Peace Academy since its inception in July of 2009. These monetary and other donations (time, supplies, etc.) have enabled our excellent teachers to provide a very special educational experience to our students, keeping Christ in the center of each school day.

We have recently learned that one of our major supporters will need to cut back on the donations they have been making to cover some of the monthly expenses of our school. We anticipate that this change will leave an expected monthly need of \$5,100 to be made up by support and fundraising beginning this month (January of 2011).

In response to this need, we are planning several recruitment and fundraising activities. We believe that one of the most crucial forms of support is to identify 50 Partners in Ministry. A Partner in Ministry is a person, family or business that will commit to stand beside the school to meet the needs on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis. These commitments will be used to pay partial tuition for the students attending the school. Prince of Peace Academy has been committed to admitting any student who desires to have a Christian education, regardless of the parent's ability to pay the full tuition price. We have several students who are able to attend because of this policy. Your donations will directly help the families of these students by making up the difference between what the parents are able to pay and the cost to educate the child in the Christian environment provided by Prince of Peace Academy. Our ultimate goal is to find 50 Partners in Ministry who are able to commit to \$500 - \$1,000 or more per year. This level of support would enable us to continue our current tuition assistance.

We will have an annual dessert reception so that the students and families can thank all of those who are able to participate at this \$500 - \$1,000 level each year. We will place the names of those individuals, families, businesses (or the name of a person who the donation is being made in memory of), on a plaque that will hang at the school.

Your donations to the Partners in Ministry Program will help Prince of Peace Academy to continue to operate and serve the current and future students. If you are willing to join us, please take the time to fill out both pledge forms (one for the remaining school year and the other to help us plan for next year) and return them in the enclosed envelope. Although our ultimate goal, as mentioned above, is \$500 - \$1,000 per year from 50 Partners, your donation of any amount is greatly appreciated. As you will notice, the forms have many options for future donations if you are unable to donate today.

We thank God for each one of you and the support that you have provided. The students and the families have been greatly blessed by your generous gifts of time and money.

Yours in Christ,

The Parent Fundraising Committee

Additional ways to support Prince of Peace Academy:

Prayers: Your prayers are crucial in helping to keep us strong and focused on this important mission.

Spreading the word: We welcome all efforts to get the word out, to share your knowledge of this gem of a neighborhood school with family, neighbors and friends. We welcome email and phone calls, and would be delighted to provide tours and answer questions.

Volunteering: Contact us at 763-231-0930 to help us match your talents and time with the current needs.

Thrivent Members: Thrivent Financial has launched a new program call Thrivent Choice to replace its Giving Plus program. One element of the program is Choice Dollars, which are contributions made by Thrivent directly to a Lutheran organization of your choice. We appreciate your consideration of Prince of Peace Academy as one of your designates for Choice Dollars. See our website under the donate tab for details and eligibility.

Planned Giving: One way to pass along your legacy of love and support for parochial education, and to ensure that this important mission is available to future generations, is to gift a portion of your estate to Prince of Peace Academy through your will.

Printer Cartridges: Please bring your empty printer cartridges (ink jet and laser) to the office at Prince of Peace Academy. Ask your office if you can collect their cartridges and cell phones for Prince of Peace Academy. This is a fund raising activity which takes very little time.

Target Red Card: Target has a great community service called "Take Charge of Education" tied to the Target Red Card (credit card). Please designate Prince of Peace Academy as the recipient and Target will donate one percentage of every red card purchase to the Academy. See donate tab at our website for details and link.

United Way: You can designate Prince of Peace Academy for your United Way donations! The United Way has kicked off its annual workplace giving campaign and they provide an easy mechanism for your contributions to be donated to the school. Find the section on your United Way pledge card titled "Other Agency" and write in: Prince of Peace Academy 2900 County Rd H2, Mounds View, MN 55112. Please take this opportunity to inform your coworkers about Prince of Peace Academy write-in campaign.

General Mills "Boxtops for Education", Kemps "Nickels for Schools", Land O Lakes "Take 5 For Education", Campbell's "Labels for Education". Please trim and drop your donations at the school office.

Matching Donations: Many companies match employee donations to non profits. Ask your HR representative for details.

Medtronic Employee Grants: Medtronic has an excellent program called Volunteer Grants. In this program Medtronic will make a \$500 donation to a charity for which their employee has volunteered 25 hours of personal time during a 12 month period. See Medtronic's "Community Involvement" website for details.

Donate items for us to sell: We will sell your household items, furniture, etc. on Craigslist or at our annual garage sale. If you would like us to pick up the items, please contact us at 763-231-0930.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR THIS CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR

**Pledge/Donation Form for Prince of Peace Academy - Partners in Ministry Program
2010 – 2011 School Year**

Please use a separate form for each pledge/donation.

I/we pledge to make a donation to Prince of Peace Academy in the amount of \$ _____
to be paid by: (check one that applies to this donation):

_____ On or before June 30, 2011 (insert date) _____

_____ I will mail my donation when I receive my 2010 tax refund.

_____ Pay in monthly installments by the _____ day of each month in the amount of:

\$ _____ per month for _____ months, beginning (m/d/y) _____

and ending (m/d/y) _____.

_____ Cash or check payable to Prince of Peace Academy attached.

_____ To be charged to my credit card (**Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express**) online at
www.princeofpeaceacademy.org (click on **donate** tab), or provide credit card information below:

Type of Card _____ Name on Card _____

Card number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security code _____

Amount _____ One Time _____ Or Recurring on the _____ (day) of each month.

If you prefer to donate over the phone for a credit card payment, call Cindy at 763-231-0930.

All donations are 100% tax deductible. Prince of Peace Academy is a 501(c) (3) entity.

Receipts will be provided when the donation is received. Please provide contact information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Check here if you agree to have your receipt emailed to you to save postage.

I am making this donation in memory of _____

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PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

In order to plan for our next academic year, please let us know if you plan to include Prince of Peace Academy in your giving for July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012.

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