



St. John Lutheran School

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Dear Friend of St. John Lutheran School,

St. John Lutheran School will be hosting its 5th Annual “**An Evening with Friends**” Dinner-Auction Event on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**, at the VFW, Defiance, Ohio. This event supports student scholarships, enhanced technology and school marketing. This year we dispersed \$18,000.00 for student scholarships, purchased new teacher laptops for the SMARTboard, and marketed our school on the radio, Internet and in the local newspaper.

Last year we raised \$30,650.00 through our Annual Fund Event “An Evening with Friends!” Our need to generate more revenue through this event is greater than ever. **Our goal is to raise \$33,000 to support these areas.**

We would be extremely grateful if you would consider supporting our students in any of the following ways:

- ***Donating a tax-deductible gift to our silent or live auction.***
- ***Purchasing tickets to attend our event or sponsor a table for attendees at the event.***
- ***Giving a tax-deductible donation for the event through a sponsorship.***
- ***Promoting this event by displaying flyers or helping in other ways to advertise this event.***

Your business will be exposed to at least 300 of the area’s most loyal individuals who will attend this year’s dinner and auction. The sponsorships and silent and live auctions provide a large share of the evening’s proceeds, while also providing your business tremendous exposure to the SJL community.

To acknowledge your interest in supporting the event, please complete the attached form and return to SJL and one of our committee members will be in touch with you. In appreciation of your generosity, your business will be advertised at the event, on our website, www.stjohntigers.com, and at other school sponsored events throughout the year.

St. John Lutheran School would be most grateful for your thoughtful consideration of this request, and deeply appreciative for the tax-deductible donation(s) you contribute. St. John is a recognized 501©(3) organization (Tax ID#34-6401215). Without generous individuals and businesses such as yours, our school would not be able to continue providing scholarships for families who seek a Christ-centered, values based, education for students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our principal Shellie Kosmerchock at (419) 782-1751, or by email at principal.sjl@stjohntigers.com.

THANK YOU, for supporting this cause! Your partnership with St. John Lutheran School enables us to continue ***“Developing Dynamic Disciples!”***

Respectfully yours,

Auction Committee Member