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Dear Community Member and Friends of St. Norbert Parish School,

In preparing for our 27th Annual Auction, "*Pirates, Parrots, & Pieces of 8*," we are hoping to procure items to be auctioned off by Friday, January 15th, 2010. Every year the school hosts the auction as its signature event and fundraiser. Over the years, with support from friends, donors, patrons, and community sponsors, we have raised more than \$70,000/year in **vital funds for the children** of St. Norbert Parish School. With your generous donation of goods, services or underwriting dollars, you assure top-quality Catholic education for current and future St. Norbert students.

Becoming a donor provides you the valuable opportunity to advertise your business and, in turn, welcome new clients through your door. All donors receive recognition at the event and in the evening's program. As a sign of our appreciation to you, we encourage our entire parish of 3,800+ families to support our sponsors, donors and advertisers throughout the year. In addition, you are investing in the lives of children – a priceless investment that benefits the community as a whole with a payoff that creates a lasting legacy.

St. Norbert Parish School takes pride in a long and renowned community heritage. Since 1965 the school has provided high-quality Catholic education to kindergarten through 8th grade students in the Orange and Anaheim areas. Today, as always, we are engaging students in a curriculum that is rooted in faith and committed to academic excellence. One hundred percent of the funds raised through this auction go toward bridging the gap between tuition per child (**\$4,759/year**) and our actual cost (**\$6,100**). Won't you join us this season in support of ongoing academic achievement?

An auction procurement form is attached. Please use this form to itemize your donation. Keep the pink copy as a receipt for your tax-deductible contribution, and mail the white and yellow copies to our auction coordinators. We have enclosed a return envelope marked "Auction Gift" for your convenience.

Thanks, in advance, for considering a contribution to "*Pirates, Parrots, & Pieces of 8*"!

Warmest Regards,

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