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To: All Parents/Guardians
From: Judy Noel
RE: Second Century Fund – PSAS applications
Date: February 2, 2009

In the past, many of our families applied for, and received, grant money through the Second Century Scholarship Fund. This organization has been established to receive tax credits from companies through the Pennsylvania Department of Economic and Community Development. This fund is for students in K-7 who will be enrolled in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for the 2009-2010 school year.

Income Guidelines

<u>Number Of Dependents</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
1	60,000
2	70,000
3	80,000
4	90,000
5	100,000

for additional dependents, add \$10,000 each

**** Meeting income guidelines does not guarantee an award. Awards are granted based on funding available and ranking of qualified eligible applicants.*

Financial aid applications are available **NOW**. The cost per family, when applying, is \$21.00. The application must be mailed to Private School Aid Service (PSAS) in Lakewood, Ohio. A completed application does not mean that a family will receive a grant – there are no guarantees. Awards are based on need. The application will require a copy of your 2008 Federal Income Tax form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS), 2008 PA40 Pennsylvania State Tax Return and copies of all 2008 W2 and/or 1099 forms.

Parents are responsible for completing the PSAS forms and returning them within the allotted time frame. All applications for the Second Century Scholarship Fund **must be returned to PSAS by February 20th**. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

This application is available on the Internet by going to the following website, <http://www.ajcatholicschools.org> at the BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. The form is in pdf but is interactive so that you can complete the application on the computer and print it out.

YOU CANNOT SUBMIT IT ONLINE – YOU STILL MUST SUBMIT IT BY MAIL WITH ALL THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

This is a great program and parents are encouraged to apply for these grants. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like an application, please come to the school office or call the office and an application will be sent home with your child.

The tuition cost for the 2009-2010 school year will be as follows:

1 child -	\$1,025.00
2 children -	\$1,650.00
3 children -	\$1,975.00
4 or more children -	\$2,300.00

If you have any questions, please call the school office. Thank you.