



## POPE JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL SCHOOL

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December 3, 2017

Dear Community Supporter:

Pope John Paul II Regional School (PJPII) is a preschool through eighth grade elementary school located in Willingboro that is struggling to remain viable for the upcoming school year and into the future. We believe that our students are worth your investment. In the past, PJPII was subsidized by four different parishes. However, the parishes are no longer able to fully meet their subsidy. We must stand alone financially to remain viable.

We opened our doors in September 2006 on the former site of Corpus Christi School. As a regional school, we serve students who reside in Willingboro and surrounding towns - Beverly, Burlington City, Delran, Edgewater Park, and Riverside. We are proud to serve a diverse student population representing six ethnic groups and various religious beliefs. PJPII's continuing successful mission is to educate the total child by offering a challenging academic curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment. One third of our students are eligible for free and reduced lunch. Twelve percent of our students have special needs. Over 80% percent of our students are on grade level or above. Many of our students achieve honor roll status in their upper elementary school years. Most of our graduates are college bound and meet with success in their chosen fields.

Our hope is to find businesses, corporations, service organizations, and individuals to invest in our students now and in years to come. The need is critical and immediate. We need to reach \$250,000 to remain open for the 2018-2019 school year. Our school families are working non-stop to raise funds. However, additional support is needed.

By making a tax-deductible donation today and considering an annual pledge, you will help preserve the legacy of our school and our long-standing tradition of meeting the varied needs of our students. Please use the attached form to make your donation. All donors will be listed on our PJP II Webpage--Community Honor Roll—2017-2018 Annual Appeal. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 609-877-2144 or Josephine Mercantini-Bocci, Annual Appeal Chairperson at 609-351-1998 or via email at [jobocci@verizon.net](mailto:jobocci@verizon.net).

**For donations of \$100.00 or more, businesses will be listed on our school's Business Sponsors website link and Facebook page. This is an excellent way to advertise your business and help your local community.**

To learn more about our school, visit the websites below---

Website: [www.pjpiirs.com](http://www.pjpiirs.com)

You Tube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZslAuO1D3\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZslAuO1D3_k)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Pope-John-Paul-II-Regional-School-Willingboro-100715620093100/>

Thank you for your consideration of our request to invest in the future of our students

Sincerely,

Catherine Zagola  
Principal

**Note: If PJPII is not viable for the 2018-2019 school year, check, credit card (via the PJPII website) or money order donations of \$50.00 or more will be returned to the donor by June 30, 2018. See enclosed form for specifics. PJPII is a non-profit school formed under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c).**

--serving a multi-cultural student base inclusive of all faiths--

**PJP II Regional School Board of Education**

**Annual Appeal**

**2017-2018**

Check one:  Individual  Business

Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please make checks payable to PJP II RS. In the memo section of the check show—BOE Annual Appeal. A copy of the completed form and the check can be sent to Lisa O’Leary, PJP II Business Manager, 11 South Sunset Road, Willingboro, NJ 08046. You will receive a letter acknowledging your donation.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please log on to our website and go to the donate link—choose **Save Our School Campaign**.

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**Please check one of options ----**

- I do not want my donation returned.
- I want \$\_\_\_\_\_ returned and the remainder to be used for student celebration activities.
- I want my donation returned.

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