

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

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Dear School Parents,

As previously stated, the Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix (CTODP) has announced that it is suspending the "donor recommended" grants program - the Catholic Education Fund (CEF). The September 4th press release from CTODP is attached for your review.

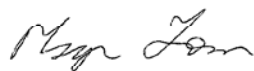
There has been a tremendous effort made by many of our families to generate "donor recommended" funds for students. We had great hopes for the CEF program. It is our understanding that Arizona Scholarship Fund (ASF) plans to continue the "student recommendation" program through December 31st and we encourage our families to explore this option by contacting ASF directly. ASF contact information is on the attached list of School Tuition Organizations (other than CTODP). Please utilize this list and contact these organizations directly as additional sources of funding.

We will continue to make our best efforts to meet the needs of our student body. This past year has been a challenge, however it is important to note that CTODP has awarded \$304,441 of our designated funds in need based awards to OLPH students this school year. Unfortunately, there are OLPH students that have qualified for assistance but will not receive it through CTODP.

Given the challenges of the economy we are asking our parish community and school families to give their support to CTODP's 2009 Campaign. It is essential that we increase our revenues to meet the financial needs of our student body. It is also our goal to raise enough in designated funds that we are able to make awards based on fund availability. Please contact Mimi Robertson at mrobertson@diocesephoenix.org or call 480-874-3715 if you are able to assist in this year's campaign.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

God bless,



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