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Dear College Admissions:

The Convent of the Visitation School (501 3C Tax Exempt, Federal # 41-0693957) offers an accelerated curricula and supportive environment for boys and girls Montessori through sixth grade and also provides a college preparatory program for young women in grades seven through twelve, serving the greater metropolitan area of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

We're asking your help to be part of that excellence by supporting our Merrie Market Auction and Gala, March 6, 2010. Merrie Market provides the only all-school celebration and fundraiser: we had **5,000 unique visitors to our online auction (where we would advertise your auction item)**; we had over 800 attendees at our Friday Fun Night; we had over 400 attendees to our Gala. Last year, we were able to net \$175,000 to benefit all Visitation students and allow the school to offer scholarships to a wider economic constituent base.

Please support our school with a sweatshirt donation.

What are the details? Please mail donation to Merrie Market, Visitation School, 2455 Visitation Drive, Mendota Heights, MN, 55120. Please don't hesitate to call Gingi Hickey, Merrie Market Coordinator, at 651-683-1725 for assistance. **Statements of Accounts will be mailed to all donors in the spring.**

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lucy Johnson
Sweatshirt Committee Chair

