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Dear Prospective Family,

The education you choose for your children is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. My husband and I were faced with that same decision several years ago and we chose St. Brigid School. Now as a parent of a second grader, a first grader, and a preschooler, I would like to share with you why we believe St. Brigid School is a great choice for you!

There are so many wonderful things I could tell you about St. Brigid. I could go on and on about the teachers and staff, the community service the students provide, the quality education they receive, and the moral and religious emphasis provided each day. The sense of community among parents is one of the aspects of St. Brigid that I have come to love and depend upon. This is what I would like to share with you.

My husband and I joined the parish eight years ago when we moved to Xenia from Kettering. Although our children were not in school yet, we signed up to participate in parish and school committees as a strategic planning process was underway. We met several parish and school families throughout this process. When our fourth child was born, the families we had become friends with helped us out tremendously. They provided meals for us for several weeks and even helped us out by transporting our preschooler to school in the mornings.

One benefit of being at a small school is that you really get to know the teachers and staff as well as parents. The support among them is just wonderful. My husband and I have been blessed with a very healthy family. We have been very fortunate. However, we have gotten to know many other families who have not been as fortunate. We have seen fellow parents experience cancer with many months of treatments, a child break a leg that required a body cast for several months, and a child go through two brain surgeries. You probably have experienced or know someone close to you who has experienced these types of difficulties. As you know, families need much support through these trying times. The love and support from the parents and staff of St. Brigid School has been overwhelming. We have seen so many people rally together to lend support to these families in need. From prayers to meals to help with daycare, both parents and staff really came together to help out however they could.

Not only does this experience make us feel good about the school our children attend, it also shows them a good example of how to treat others. They see our efforts in addition to the efforts of so many others and see how a community really pulls together to help those in times of difficulty.

There are so many other good things I could tell you about St. Brigid School. The excellence in academics, religious development, and the caring, family environment are

enough to warrant taking a closer look at St. Brigid. I have not yet mentioned the state of the art technology, exceptionally well maintained facilities and grounds, fun filled extra-curricular activities, emphasis on arts education, outstanding music program, and more! If you would like to hear more, we would be happy to discuss them with you. I encourage you to visit the school and parish website at [www.stbrigidxenia.com](http://www.stbrigidxenia.com) or contact the school at 937-372-3222. I would love to welcome you and your children into our St. Brigid community!

Sincerely,

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