

SAMPLE LETTER FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

June 15, 2008

Dear: _____

We can hardly believe that another year is almost begun and our son/daughter _____ will soon be entering __ grade at Atonement Lutheran School. She/he has loved her/his time at Atonement and is looking forward to returning this fall.

(Parent's Name) and I are asking for you to consider the opportunity that the Arizona Private School Tuition Tax Credit Law and ACSTO (Arizona Christian School tuition Organization) provides as a benefit to both of us. If you are not familiar with the details of this law please read the enclosed brochure. Here are a few highlights:

- Married couple paying Arizona State income tax can redirect up to \$1000 (\$500 for singles) of their state tax bill to a private school (e.g. Atonement Lutheran School or Valley Lutheran) instead of the State of Arizona. This is a dollar for dollar credit!
- The Arizona Christian School tuition Organization (ACSTO) has been established to process the funds in accordance with the law and direct them toward the tuition bill of a student in the form of a grant/scholarship.
- Donations must be made by 12/31/08 (for credit on 2008 tax returns)
- ACSTO will send you a receipt indicating your donation.
- When you file your Arizona state tax for 2008, indicate you made the donation and you will receive the money back with your return.
- Information given to ACSTO remains confidential. In other words, we are not aware of those who do or do not make a donation in _____'s name.

This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for you and a grant/scholarship for (your child's name) toward his/her tuition at Atonement. What a wonderful way for you to direct your Arizona State tax monies towards education and a tremendous blessing for us, as we are able to provide a Christian Education for our son/daughter.

The enclosed brochures contain a donation card for you to use. Please mail your donation with the donation card to ACSTO before 12/31/2008.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thanks again for your consideration.

Sincerely,