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Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe it is already September. Catholic Schools are once again full of students, catching up with friends on the playground and settling in to routines with new teachers. Among those students are the more than 1,200 students who received Fulcrum tuition assistance grants. Thank you to our generous donors for making this possible.

This fall, we have a new school to celebrate--Pope John Paul II High School in Lacey. The South Sound region has not had a Catholic high school since 1985. After many years of effort, the doors will open on September 7th and a Catholic high school education will once again be available for students in the area. You may enjoy a look at their website:

<http://www.popejp2hs.org>.

We wish Principal Ron Edwards and the staff the very best!



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Chronic Illness – Care of Your Property



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A Bequest to Save Taxes

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President Urges Passage of Small Business Tax Relief

On August 30th, President Obama spoke in a White House Rose Garden press conference about the economy and the Small-Business Tax Relief Bill. He suggested, "The bill, which has failed to pass a procedural vote several times in the Senate, would enable small-business owners to get the credit they need and eliminate capital gains taxes on key investments so they will have more incentive to act right now." [>>>read further](#)

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With best regards,

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