

IRWIN ELEMENTARY FAITH PARTNERSHIP

St. Peter's has formed a new partnership with Irwin Avenue Elementary School as part of CMS's Strategic Partnerships. The mission of the program is to establish partnerships that promote student academic achievement and create safe environments by identifying needs and mobilizing/leveraging resources.

ABOUT IRWIN ELEMENTARY:

Irwin Avenue Elementary was established in 1973 as Charlotte's first school of choice. It is located in Third Ward, very close to St. Peter's, and is home to over 450 students. Over 80% of the students live below the poverty line and rely on free or reduced lunches. It has been designated a CMS FOCUS School.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Mentoring Program

Volunteers can serve in a variety of capacities during the school day, including mentoring one or more student, tutoring, working in the office, and assisting the school nurse. For more information about participating in this rewarding program and having a direct impact on a child's life, contact:

Suzanne Wittebort at swittebort@hotmail.com.

-Link your VIC card

Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to Irwin Avenue Elementary (#1609) as part of the Together in Education Program to help raise money for school programs at Irwin. Ask your cashier or visit www.harristeeter.com for more details.

-Special Events

During the school year, many special events are planned. If you would like to help with the Christmas Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Quarterly Parent Involvement dinners, or the End of the Year Teacher Luncheon please contact:

Martha Schmitt at schmitt.martha@gmail.com.