



Dear Friends and Family,

This year we are excited to share that we are participating in Giving Tuesday on December 1st with a #GivingTuesday GiveBack. Hopefully you've heard of "Giving Tuesday," which has become a national movement. Thanksgiving Day, and the subsequent Black Friday and Cyber Monday, will be very different for us in 2020. Now, more than ever before, we see the needs of people in our community. Therefore, this December 1st, students in every grade will be serving others through our school-wide #GiveBack. Each grade has adopted a community group whom they plan to serve: First Responders at CDH and our Wheaton Police & Fire Departments, the People's Resource Center, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center, the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, the DuPage Care Center, and DuPage PADs.

We passionately believe in our work and are doing everything we can to make good on the mission and legacy of our school during this time...to pass on the gifts of faith to our children through the unique experience of "Catholic education." As our school motto says, we are "forming Disciples of Christ," and being able to #GiveBack means so much to all of us.

Usually at this time we reach out to all in our community to request Annual Fund contributions which are critical to what we do. We are so grateful to have extremely generous families, alumni, alumni families, and friends of St. Michael Parish School. Fundraising fulfills nearly 25% of our school budget. If you would like to support our Annual Fund through #GivingTuesday this year, please know is a meaningful way to support all we do at St. Mike's. You can fill out the form below and return it to our school office with a check or go to our website at www.stmichaelcommunity.org to give online. If you wish to pledge now and pay later, that is great, too. We sincerely appreciate your commitment and your generosity. We thank you!

This Thanksgiving may be different, but one thing will surely remain: we are thankful for what we have, for the families we love, for the friends we cherish, and for the blessings we pray will come. May God bless you this Thanksgiving.

With deep gratitude,

Mr. Adam Ferguson
St. Michael Parish School Principal

Please accept the enclosed donation to the Annual Fund:

Donation Amount: _____\$50 _____\$100 _____\$250 _____\$500 _____\$1000 Other: \$_____

Check included This is a pledged amount, to be paid later.

NAME(s) OF DONOR(s):

ADDRESS:

(Street address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

EMAIL:

PHONE: _____ ALUMNI: Yes No / GRANDPARENT: Yes No

*** An end of the year charitable contributions statement for all funds donated will be mailed in January.**

