



Dear Friends and Family,

St. Michael Parish School is participating in Giving Tuesday on December 3rd. Hopefully you've heard of "Giving Tuesday," which has become a national movement. After we've enjoyed our families and stuffed ourselves on Thanksgiving, after we've shopped till we've dropped on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this idea of "giving back" has really taken hold. This year, as you consider where your dollars can make a difference, I am here to make a plea to give those dollars here at home to our Parish School. We passionately believe in our work, and are doing everything we can to make good on the mission and legacy of this community...to give the gift of our faith to our children through the unique experience of "Catholic education." As our school motto says, we are "forming Disciples of Christ."

We are a mission-based, non-profit school. I don't feel it is bragging to state honestly that it is incredible what we do and on how little we do it. Being "good stewards" of our dollars makes sure that every dollar we spend literally goes twice as far as our public school counterparts. But, we need the dollars to begin with, and that is where you can really make a difference. Community contributions are critical to what we do, and we are so grateful to have extremely generous families and friends. Already, 56% of school families have contributed to the Annual Fund, getting us over halfway to our 100% participation goal! Please know...every dollar helps; every dollar is meaningful. Fundraising fulfills nearly 25% of our school budget. Please give to support our Annual Fund through Giving Tuesday. You can fill out the form below and return it to our school office with a check, or select "St. Michael School Annual Fund" on the site: stmichaelcommunity.churchgiving.com 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!

We hope you will complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it with your Annual Fund gift. This Thanksgiving, we are thankful for what we have, for the families we love, for the friends we cherish, and for the blessings that will come. May you have a festive, happy 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.**