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ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL
2018-2019

Dear Friends and Family,

In case you haven't heard it today... "you are amazing!" Thank you for taking time to consider supporting our school. Time and again, our community has poured forth care for our students, for our mission and work, for our facilities, for our staff and teachers, and for the future of Catholic education by giving to our Annual Fund. The costs of education are significant, and we rely on others' generosity. 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 the St. Michael 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. Fundraising fulfills nearly 25% of our school budget...every dollar helps; every dollar is meaningful. Please give to our Annual Fund for 2018-2019. You can fill out the form below and return it to our school office with a check or go online to a payment through our website. 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. As we approach Thanksgiving at the sending of this letter, 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 God bless your kindness and generosity!

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

*Mail to: St. Michael Parish School Annual Fund, 314 W. Willow Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187

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