

PRINCIPAL, RICK BOYLE

Dear St. Luke School Families,

I am pleased to write you this letter launching this year's Annual Fund Drive for St. Luke School. We welcome others this year with terrific energy, and we invite them to join the St. Luke community as we "Build a World of JOY!"

We are fortunate to have so many families join us to listen to our invitation and to witness the inspiring work at St. Luke School as we "Build A World of JOY!" Importantly, however, we need a great deal of financial support, so we can make progress toward building that world to joyfully celebrate the possibilities in front of us. Our goal for this year's Annual Fund Drive is \$165,000. With everyone's help, we will make this goal and hopefully exceed it!



There is approximately a \$3,200 difference between the cost of education for one student and the actual amount of tuition collected. Each year families in the middle income bracket find it increasingly more difficult to afford a Catholic education. These families make up the very population that is being squeezed out of financial support due to their income levels. They make too much to qualify for some programs but not enough to pay full tuition. So the need continues to be great for a successful Annual Fund Drive.

This year I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift that represents between one and three percent of your household income. If you are a returning family, please consider increasing your gift over last year's donation. One hundred percent participation is part of our communal commitment and is also part of your school tuition contract to make a donation at the level that suits your financial means. Know that any gift is greatly appreciated. What counts most is your participation. Please remember that your gift is tax-deductible.

It's easy to make your pledge by filling out the pledge card included with this letter and sending it back in the envelope provided. Or scan the QR Code to make a donation online today! Just remember, the earlier we receive your pledge, the better we can plan!

This year's Annual Fund Drive proceeds will go towards scholarships, technology enhancements, building maintenance and improvements, financial aid, and professional staff development. Each of these funded areas significantly benefits student learning throughout the school.

We would appreciate your pledge by December 10, 2021; payments should be received by June 3, 2022. I encourage you to look into your company's giving and matching programs. Many local and national companies are willing to match your donation or contribute in some capacity. Some will even double your donation! Matching donations have become a crucial part of our fundraising, so we hope you utilize any available opportunities for matching funds.

Our theme this year is "Building a World of JOY!" One way we visualize this theme is to celebrate joy-filled moments of discovery and accomplishment and share those moments with others. We believe that the Catholic International Baccalaureate education our students receive at St. Luke School is full of these "JOY-filled moments." Your generosity helps make these opportunities available for each and every one of our students and families.

God bless you,
Rick Boyle, School Principal

ANNUAL FUND CO-CHAIR FAMILY

To Our Fellow St. Luke Families,

We want to thank St. Luke for allowing us to chair the Annual Fund Drive. We invite each family to contribute so that school can have another successful year!

We have 3 children at St. Luke: our fourth-grader Max, third-grader Grace and first-grader Lucy. This will be our 3rd year at St. Luke.

We learned early on that our kids were very interested in our Catholic faith and we sought out a school that would inspire each of them to be their best selves as children of God within a diverse community. St. Luke's challenging curriculum, incorporating IB principles and our spiritual beliefs, was a perfect fit. After a school tour in the Spring of 2018 -- led by mature, poised and articulate students that we aspire our kids to be like -- we knew immediately that St. Luke was the place for us.

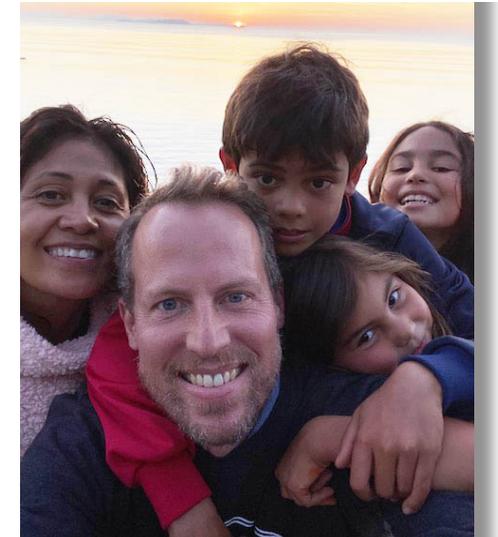
We have many reasons to be thankful for St. Luke. One that we weren't expecting when we joined the St. Luke community was the school's ability to continuously adapt to meet the evolving challenges of the pandemic. We have been so impressed by how the teachers, staff, students and parents of St. Luke all came together to help and support each other and are grateful that our kids have been able to learn and thrive academically despite the roadblocks.

Clearly, others recognize the many strengths of the school, as families join our fast growing and vibrant community.

But tuition does not cover the actual cost of educating each student. To make quality Catholic education available and accessible to those who want it, the Annual Fund helps to bridge this gap with donations going to tuition scholarships, technology and other school needs.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Mike Nordtvedt & Mildred Medina

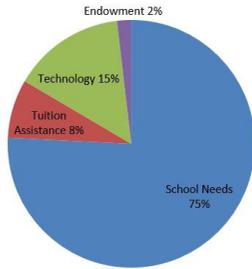


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HANDS FOR SERVICE**

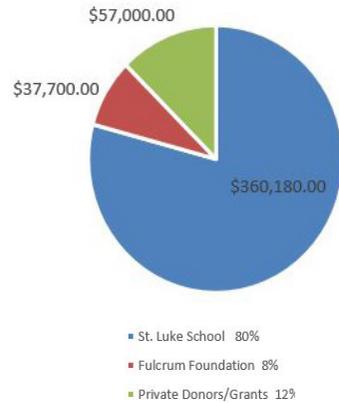


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Annual Fund 2020-21			
GOAL \$	165,000.00	ACTUAL	\$ 172,250
School Needs			
Transfer to school operating revenue		\$ (47,400)	
for maintenance projects (new roof on portable, improved portable walkway, preschool bathroom)			
To be used next fiscal year		\$ (83,150)	
Tuition Assistance			
Scholarships		\$ (13,200)	
(financial aid to 6 families)			
Technology			
Laptops for new teachers		\$ (8,400)	
Zoom monthly expenses for remote learning		\$ (6,000)	
Monthly lease for Sharp Boards		\$ (4,600)	
Additional Chromebooks		\$ (6,300)	
Endowment			
Check to Fulcrum		\$ (3,200)	
for St. Luke Endowment			



FINANCIAL AID SOURCES 2021-22		
St. Luke School 80%	\$	360,180.00
Fulcrum Foundation 8%	\$	37,700.00
Private Donors/Grants 12%	\$	57,000.00
Totals	\$	454,880.00



Ready to Donate?
 Scan QR Code to access the link
 Questions?
 Contact Jess Cunningham
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