



For The Heart Of It Annual Fund Campaign 2022-2023

Dear Saint Luke Families,

It's hard to believe November is upon us. I love this time of year in our school—the anticipation of the holiday season fills the air, we take time to reflect on the many blessings our school has received, and our core H.E.A.R.T. values are on full display.

Today, I am pleased to announce the launch of our 2022 Annual Fund campaign, appropriately themed, **“For the HEART of It”**. This two-week parent focused campaign begins today and runs through Friday, November 14. **Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000 with 100% family participation.**

I am grateful for the outpouring of support from our past annual fund campaigns—which have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars since 2012. Last year, we raised a record breaking \$139K. Because of your willingness to give, we have been able to provide our students a quality, Catholic education rooted in core our values: Honesty, Empathy, Achievement, Respect and Trust in God (H.E.A.R.T.). Your support has also allowed our school to keep pace with rapid changes in technology and innovative learning. Last year, Annual Fund proceeds enabled us to update eight classroom spaces and the Learning Commons.

Additionally, we were able to purchase new modernized furniture for all learning spaces, security updates for safe campus and facilities, and provide competitive salaries, averaging well above Diocesan scale

This year, our H.E.A.R.T. is set on teacher retention. Schools across the country and in our own diocese are experiencing the pressures of “quiet quitting” and the “Great Resignation”. Our faculty and staff have remained committed to the safety and quality education of our students since the Covid pandemic—and it's our turn to give back.

Your donation this year will help us with teacher retention, continued competitive salaries, signing bonus opportunities, as well as help provide continued support for professional development and support for graduate studies. In addition, this year's Annual Fund dollars will also cover **special projects** including modernizing our facilities, implementing safety measures, and continuing to work towards ensuring every child has a device and teachers are equipped with the most current technology to deliver innovative and effective pedagogy.

Your support is the heartbeat of our school. I hope that you will prayerfully consider making a donation to the Annual Fund and show our students and faculty the strength of our community when we make a donation **“For The Heart Of It”**

Yours in Christ,
Tanya

MAKE A DONATION



For The Heart Of It! Every Donation Counts. Our students, faculty and staff feel the direct benefits of these donations on a daily basis. Show your support by making a tax-deductible donation now!

DONATE HERE

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Annual Fund Giving Levels	\$ Amount of Donation/Pledge
Wildcat Friend	Up to \$999
Wildcat Ambassador	\$1,000-\$2,499
Wildcat Benefactor	\$2,500-\$4,999
Wildcat Angel	\$5,000+

Note: Donations to the Annual Fund can be made [HERE](#)

You may also choose to make a payment by check or through [Faith Direct](#).

We kindly request that all checks be addressed to “St. Luke School” with “2022 Annual Fund” written in the memo line. All checks should be mailed into the school (7005 Georgetown Pike, McLean VA 22101) or dropped off at the Front Office.

For questions related to the 2022 Annual Fund Campaign, please contact Tanya Salewski at tsalewski@stlukeschool.com,