



“Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found.”

November 6, 2023

Dear Saint Luke Families,

We are pleased to announce the launch of our 2023 Annual Fund campaign – **“SLS We are Blessed.”** We are Blessed to be a school that puts our Catholic faith and God first in everything. We are Blessed to be a school that educates the whole child: mind, body, and soul. We are Blessed to have parents who are actively engaged in our community. We are Blessed with amazing educators that want to continue developing professionally in order to live out our mission of being life-long learners.

The Annual Fund has become the largest fundraiser of the year for our school. It is a two-week campaign that begins today and ends on November 21st, Grandparents and Special Friends Day and the day before we pause for Thanksgiving. **Our goal is to raise \$100,000 with 100% family participation.**

We are grateful for the outpouring of support from our past annual fund campaigns. Last year, we raised a record breaking \$189K. Because of your willingness to give, and your continued dedication to our school, we have been able to provide our students a quality, Catholic education rooted in our core values: Honesty, Empathy, Achievement, Respect and Trust in God (H.E.A.R.T).

In a Catholic school, the cost to educate a child is more than the cost of tuition. The gap between these two amounts is what this Annual Fund campaign will fund. Not only does the gap cover the cost to educate, it also includes operations such as: professional development, benefits, competitive salaries, recruitment and retention, building improvements, updating learning spaces, teacher resources, and academic programming. Our 2023 Annual Fund will also ensure that every classroom has devices available to all students at all times for differentiated learning, accessing online curriculum that accompanies our textbooks, and taking advantage of our many ed tech subscriptions that foster learning. SLS would be blessed to attain these goals.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider making a donation to our Annual Fund.

With Christ as our guide,

Dr. Ascunce