





Growing with Purpose: A Reflection of Gratitude

Dear Mater Christi School Family,

The 2022-23 year was marked with the indelible stamp of 50 and 100 Mansfield Avenue becoming our own. The monumental donation that made the purchase of this property and our school a reality inspired last year's annual fund theme: *Growing With Purpose*. And grow we have!

Throughout the summer months, we designed and constructed a new art studio, a science and engineering makerspace, and an afterschool space. We transformed three convent rooms into temporary music space as we anticipate the construction of a new band and music center. This winter, our "Rink of Dreams" will become a refrigerated skating rink for the enjoyment of our entire MCS community.

Most importantly, the transformation of our physical spaces enables us to experience *growth with purpose* in the lives of our students. Along with our commitment to the arts, we have added elective courses including financial literacy and Math Counts in grades 6-8, as well as wellness and nutrition in the elementary grades. We are delighted to be hosting speech and debate as an addition to our extracurricular offerings, as well as a post-Covid reemergence of our band program and Mercy Community Service team.

This growth of space and programs is supporting our expanding student body (from 265 students at the start of last year to 306 students on the first day of this year) and our plan for a future with purpose. Our steadfast commitment to faith, academics, and community in the Catholic and Mercy tradition is what makes Mater Christi School such a special place. Growth and change have been part of our history since the founding of Mount St. Mary's Academy in 1886, and we welcome our continued evolution with excitement and gratitude.

Support of our annual fund is critical to our school's growth, and we are grateful to our community for helping us reach our 2022-23 goals. Heartfelt thanks to the 268 annual fund donors who gave more than \$333,000 to help us *Grow with Purpose*, including 97 who made their first gift to our school last year. Not only do your gifts provide essential funding that balances our budget, but they demonstrate your partnership in our mission, which is invaluable to our growth and success. The work we do is possible because of you, and we thank you.

With gratitude,

Tim Loescher
Head of School

Growing with Purpose: The Impact of Your Generosity

	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	3- Year Change
Annual fund total	\$333,132	\$433,825	\$295,973	\$176,948	↑88%
Current MCS families making annual fund gifts	39%	57%	52%	23%	↑70%
Leadership Circle donors (gifts of \$2,500 or more)	★43	38	36	20	↑115%
Total donors	★278	269	254	217	↑28%
New donors	★100	47	45	24	↑317%



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who made charitable contributions to Mater Christi School between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of our community who have demonstrated a commitment to supporting MCS throughout many years, recognized as follows:

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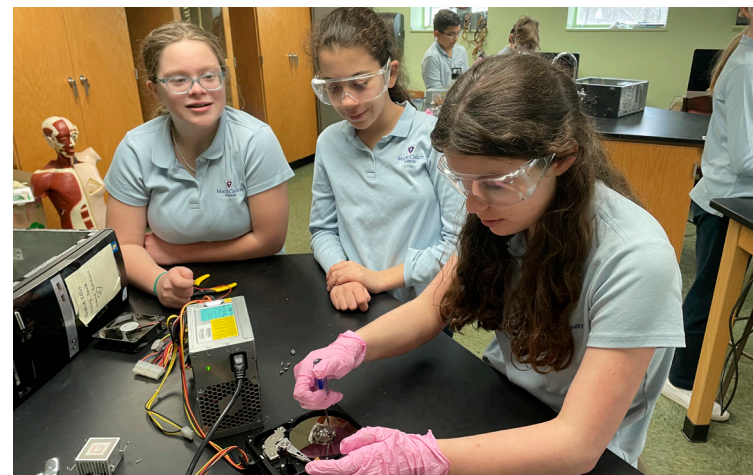
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