

# J.E. COSGRIFF MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Annual Appeal*



## 2021 - 2022

*"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* Psalm 118:24

At J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School we are rejoicing in our days. With support from generous donors we are able to fulfill our mission of quality academic instruction grounded in Catholic teachings and tradition. We guide each other to be respectful, responsible and productive citizens within our school community and beyond. This is where we find our joy.

There is joy in the rigor of our core curriculum, as well as in classes of Computer Science, Latin, Spanish, Library Science, Art, Music, Choir, Violin and Physical Education. There is also joy in sharing in the Eucharistic celebration, in our garden, in small group leveled literacy groups of our K - 5 Power Hour, in play, in our Early Childhood Program, at Homework Club, at Drama Club and more.

Thank you to all of our stakeholders for your continued support and contributions towards our mission. We pray God blesses your days with joy.



# ANNUAL APPEAL LETTER

The Annual Appeal continues to be an important component of J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School's fundraising efforts. Last year's Annual Appeal response gave us the boost we needed in the second year of COVID-impacted education. Health and safety is still at the forefront of our work, however, we are so pleased, and joyful, to be able to successfully begin the pivot out of last year's necessary COVID response.

Fundraising in an average year is necessary to support the costs not covered by tuition. The demands of 2020-2021 as well the necessary realities of 2021-2022 continue to apply pressure on all of our decision-making. Our Playing Bad in Plaid Golf Tournament was incredibly successful, however, the future of this year's fundraising remains unpredictable. As we fulfill our mission, the following are examples of costs we have incurred, or will continue to incur, to address needs, respond to the present and look to the future.

- Expanded maintenance crew and staff for socially distanced lunch and to complete extensive cleaning protocols.
- Continued updates to hardware, with technology support, for effective in-person instruction and to meet the needs of those honoring quarantines.
- Completed upgrades to our fire alarm panel and other needed safety/security measures.
- Student and staff support for instructional and social emotional needs.
- Faculty and staff compensation for efforts beyond contract hours to fulfill our mission.
- Tuition assistance as determined by FACTS applications and the fluid needs of our times.
- Necessary textbook upgrades as we evaluate our resources.

Tuition income is the primary source of the school's budget, however, it falls short of the actual cost to educate a student. Our community humbly asks for your generous support. In addition to teacher salaries and core academic curriculum, Annual Appeal donations support all other programs such as music, technology, athletics, foreign language, professional development for teachers, and financial aid for students in need. The Annual Appeal is critical to the financial stability of our mission.

In joy, faith and gratitude,  
Principal Lisa Romero

## ABOUT US

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## OUR PRAYER

*O God, we thank you for your many gifts to us. Bless everyone who has been part of our school community since its beginning in 1957. We especially pray for the Daughters of Charity whose faithful work inspires all who follow. May this school always be the home of truth and wisdom, faith, and good will toward all, helping to build up our community and your kingdom.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus.  
Amen*

## TO DONATE

Thank you for your  
continued and generous  
support of our school and  
community.  
[Click here to donate.](#)

We know there are many great causes to support, we are honored you have chosen  
J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School.  
We thank you for your consideration and generosity.