



Father Andrew White S.J., School

2012 National Blue Ribbon School

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Dear Friend,

On behalf of our Father Andrew White (FAW) School Family, we thank all who participated in last year's Annual Campaign. Your generosity helped raise over \$20,000 toward facilities improvements in support of our children. It also showed how much you value Catholic education at FAW.

Through your contributions to last year's campaign, we were able to provide additional funds needed to supplement our budget for major facility upgrades. The air conditioning units for the 7th and 8th grade classrooms were replaced with four ductless units, and funds have been placed in reserve for the time when other aging units need to be replaced. In addition, your generosity contributed to the purchase and installation of the oil burner in the furnace.

This school year, our goal is to raise the funds necessary for a much-needed update to Reading/Language Arts curriculum resources for our elementary and middle school grades. The transition to virtual instruction last spring due to the COVID pandemic made it abundantly clear that resources currently being used are very dated. In order for our teachers to continue to engage and empower our students to become avid readers and confident writers, they must have access to not only high-quality, research-based print materials (textbooks, workbooks, etc.) but also to the digital instructional tools so crucial to academic achievement in the 21st century.



To accomplish our goal of \$20,000 for the 2020-21 school year, we are asking you to consider a tax-deductible gift of \$250 or more to the Annual Fund. If that figure doesn't fit your family's budget, any amount that is within your means would be sincerely appreciated. For your convenience, you can make your donation online by visiting our website at www.fatherandrewwhite.org, going to the "Events/Giving" drop-down menu, and clicking on "Annual Giving Campaign-Donate".



In the meantime, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your participation in the Annual Campaign and most of all, for believing in the great mission of Father Andrew White School. We are committed each and every day to seeing that children excel with strong minds, healthy bodies and a living faith. May God's blessings be with you, all our families, our children, our alumni and devoted school friends throughout the year ahead!

SINCERELY YOURS IN THE LORD,

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