



Blessed Sacrament School

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Dear Alumni of Blessed Sacrament School,

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching and at this time of year we reflect on all of the things that we are thankful for and appreciate. At the top of my list is my gratitude for the thirty two years I have spent at Blessed Sacrament School and for all of the Crusaders I have worked with, known, and loved over those years.

I did not have the privilege of attending Blessed Sacrament School as a student, but I would venture to say that I have spent more time at Blessed Sacrament School than anyone else. I knew the halls, nooks, and crannies of the old Watterson building as a teacher and a principal. I know the halls, nooks, and crannies of the new Centennial Building. I have loved them both.

I wish I could share with you the activities, chatter, laughter, sadness, recesses, lunch periods, singing, praying, friendships, academics, virtues, school Masses, and celebrations that happen on a daily basis. I know that these would bring back memories from the time that you, too, spent at Blessed Sacrament School. We are still teaching Catholic beliefs, morals, and virtues. We still care about each other. And we are still family, just as it was when you were a Crusader.

We want to be sure that any family who wants all of this for their children can afford to do so. The past few years we have been asking for your financial support to allow all children, regardless of financial status, to be able to attend Blessed Sacrament School.

Again I request your help. By donating to any of the following funds you will help our school better serve our students now and in the future:

The General Operations Fund helps with the day to day expenditures of the school such as marketing, utilities, maintenance, salaries, benefits, etc.

The Tuition Assistance Fund assists with tuition costs for those families in need who qualify for help with tuition and would otherwise not be able to attend our school.

The Reduction of Building Debt Fund goes to help eliminate our new Centennial Elementary Building debt. The remaining debt is \$1.2 million.

The Alumni Endowment Fund, through the Catholic Foundation, helps fund students in need through allowing the school to use interest only from the fund every year.



It is my hope that some memory from the past at Blessed Sacrament School will inspire you to donate to the future of Blessed Sacrament School and allow many more Crusaders to experience those same memories.

Thank you and God bless you for caring about our students! Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

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