



THROUGH THE EYES
OF A CHILD WE SEE
...EXCITEMENT...HOPE...OUR FUTURE!

Help their dreams today become
the reality of tomorrow.
The SMCS Annual Fund makes that happen.
Your gift creates excitement,
provides hope and shapes the future.



DO NOT WITHHOLD GOOD FROM
THOSE TO WHOM IT IS DUE, WHEN
IT IS IN YOUR POWER TO DO IT.
—PROVERBS 3:27



EXCITEMENT

is what students feel in St. Mary Catholic Schools as they experience using state-of-the-art technology, learning in the best facilities, interacting with top-notch educators and thriving in a small-by-choice, close-knit community.

HOPE

is what students feel as they participate in our Catholic Christian faith and as they dream about and plan for their bright futures that are being built on a foundation of strong faith, academics and service.

OUR FUTURE

The future of our whole community lies in these students being nurtured today with valuable life lessons, strong curriculum and guiding values.



EVERY GIFT IS A BLESSING. EVERY GIFT MAKES AN IMPACT. NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL.

St. Mary Catholic Schools cultivates excitement about learning--encouraging students to dream big, and grow and learn by actively participating in their education journeys. As a community, we can all generate hope for the future by ensuring that faith, academics and service continue to be nurtured along the way.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tuition covers only one third of the cost of educating a child. In addition, the expenses continue to rise every year.



\$80,000

Textbooks and instructional supplies

\$75,000

Licensing fees, internet, software and hardware supplies

\$140,000

Technology equipment, upgrades and maintenance

\$325,000

Tuition assistance and financial aid grants

GOAL



FOR WITH GOD NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE.
—LUKE 1:37

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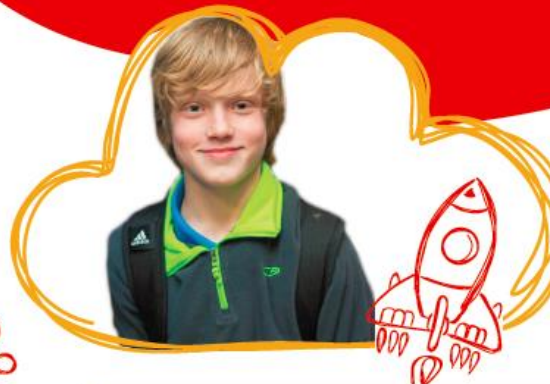
At each grade level, the actual cost of educating a student is an average of \$3,000 more than what his or her family pays for tuition. So, EVERY SINGLE STUDENT benefits from the SMCS Annual Fund and EVERY SINGLE FAMILY should consider making a gift to the campaign at some level. Each dollar donated is essential, and every dollar is put to good use for the benefit of students.

If you are an alumnus of SMC, you understand better than anyone the strength and value of receiving a Catholic education... and will hopefully consider making a gift to the annual fund. **Join the class challenge!** Make a gift in honor of your graduation year (e.g. 1956 = \$19.56, \$195.60 or \$1,956.00).

Clearly, tuition alone cannot pay the entire cost of sustaining St. Mary Catholic Schools. Third-source funding from parish subsidies, grants and fundraising events also contribute to help cover expenses, and the SMCS Annual Fund is a vital part of that additional funding.

SMCS students' dreams will transform our future. Your generosity provides the framework in which those students can ponder, acquire knowledge and create; transforming their hopes and dreams into realities...creating a brighter future for us all!

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS.
—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT




ENCOURAGE THEIR DREAMS!



WAYS YOU CAN PROVIDE
A FOUNDATION FOR
DREAMS TO GROW INTO
A BRILLIANT FUTURE

ONLINE

Give securely online at smcatholicschools.org by clicking on the  button.

MAIL

Mail a check to SMCS Annual Fund at 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, WI 54956.

OTHER

Make an annual commitment of a specific amount, transfer stock or other securities, or make SMCS Annual Fund part of your estate plan.

For additional information or with questions regarding the SMCS Annual Fund drive, please contact Michelle Dejno, director of fund development and community relations, at 920-722-7796 ext. 201 or mdejno@smcatholicschools.org.