



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

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Dear St. John Catholic School Friend and Supporter,

As we continue to grapple with COVID-19, we hope that the end is near for this pandemic, which has ravaged the world. We wish health and peace to you and yours. At St. John Catholic School, we have been blessed with efficient adaptation to a new and always changing reality, with minimal interruptions to our school activities, since the start of the pandemic in 2020, and with continued health to our children, faculty, and staff. And while more than one hundred Catholic schools across the country have been forced to close their doors forever as a result of the added hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, our small St. John Catholic School, with support such as yours, has seen an increase in enrollment. We are proud to share that since Fall of 2020, we have experienced an 18% increase in our enrollment.

With COVID-19 lingering, we continue to experience added hardships. We also recognize that you, our partner, and supporter, may also be experiencing these added hardships and we pray for you and everyone in our community especially during these times. But we kindly ask, if you are able to, will you consider becoming a featured partner of St. John Catholic School for the current school year 2021-2022?

Typically, about 80% of the school budget depends on tuition revenue and the remaining 20% is made up from fundraisers and donations, including support from our St. John Catholic Church and the Valdosta-Lowndes community, and contributions from our supporters and partners like you. Your support helps us in many ways including funding teacher professional development and training, teacher bonuses, basic facility upgrades, athletic equipment, art and music equipment, and technology upgrades.

This year, we continue to offer sponsorship opportunities that span the entire school year, and which also extend to the first event of the 2022-2023 school year, our new annual Cornhole Tournament. The sponsorship opportunities include all our major events and fundraisers, including our popular and biggest event of its kind in our area, our 24th annual Reverse Draw Gala, which will be on Saturday, February 26, 2022. This year's gala's theme is "A Night at the Oscars!" Also, you don't want to miss our 2nd annual Cow Plop Drop, which will be in Spring 2022. Sponsorship packages offer year-long recognition and promotional material as a show of gratitude. For your convenience, we have enclosed a brochure containing information of our sponsorship opportunities. We have also included a sponsorship form, which includes available sponsorship packages.

Your sponsorship will make a huge difference in our Eagles community, and we hope you consider becoming a sponsoring partner of St. John Catholic School. If you're unable to make a contribution at this time, please consider advocating for our small school by sharing our mission with a family member or friend. Even a quick mention on your social media would mean the world to us.

In times like these, we're reminded of how interconnected we all are. Thank you for being part of our community. Without you, none of it is possible.

Sequitur Exemplum Christi

Vito Pellitteri, Ed.S.

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St. John the Evangelist Catholic School empowers all students to reach their full potential and to follow the model of Christ.