



Holy Family School

Christ Centered...Student Focused...Family Driven

Annual Gift Report 2017- 2018



Dear Friend of Holy Family,

It is my pleasure to present the 2017-2018 Annual Gift Report containing the Honor Roll listing of all who make a difference at Holy Family School.

HFS once again benefits from participation in the EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) program. The EITC provides companies with a 75% tax credit for donations to a non-profit scholarship program. We urge you to participate in this program. Please contact us for additional information.

The funds received from EITC, individual donors, your contributions, and our partnership with the Foundation for Catholic Education allow HFS to minimize tuition increases thusly enabling students to enjoy a Catholic education at Holy Family. New technology, programs, improvements, and scholarships are made possible, in part, by your gifts.



With your generosity, HFS was able to continue to upgrade our technology over the summer. The school is in the process of becoming a Google Classroom school and has thusly upgraded our 8th grade to Chromebooks. We have expanded our technology down through the lower grades and now have one to one devices starting in 3rd grade. HFS has also expanded our wireless coverage area to Griffin Hall. This has allowed our preschool and prekindergarten classes to use the internet and SMARTBoard technology. We also added a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) program which fosters the spirit of inquiry-based learning.

As HFS looks to brighten our future, I value your continued support of our mission. I am excited for the new opportunities and experiences that together we might bring to our students. I thank you for your contribution in support of Holy Family, be it the gift of prayer, time, talent, and/or treasure. I ask you to keep the faculty and the students in your prayers, as we keep you in ours. Sincerely,

Thomas P. Dever, Jr. M.Ed.
Principal

**2017-2018
Photo Highlights**

Prayer Partners



STEAM



May Procession



New Doors



2017 - 2018 GIFTSUPPORT

ANNUAL FUND

- General Fund \$41,804
- Scholarship Fund \$ 2,800

TOTAL ANNUAL FUND \$44,604**

MATCHING GIFTS\$ 7,167**
**** (included with Annual Fund)**

EITC —
Educational Improvement Tax Credit ... \$95,275

OTHER SOURCES..... \$6,788
(Box Tops, Giant and Others)

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2017 BALANCE\$106,942
EITC Donations\$95,275
Scholarship Donations.....\$26,650
Interest Earned..... \$794
Scholarships\$136,225
2017 BALANCE.....\$93,436

*Program Expenses incurred in Operating Budget

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DONORS

Knights of Columbus.....\$4,500
Penn Liberty \$2,000
Foundation for Catholic Education
in Chester County EITC \$55,000
BLOCS EITC \$38,775
Martha Ruggieri Fund &
Michel Fund..... \$14,525

Holy Family School Parents Say.....

“Holy Family School has proven to be the best choice we’ve made for our children to build a strong moral foundation. For the last nine years, we’ve been fortunate to be a part of such a strong community that embodies the true meaning of values, faith, and family. It is with great pride that we continue to entrust our children to this dedicated group of educators.”

~ Mona and Dan Sabatino

“We chose Holy Family because we wanted our children to be taught the teachings of the church as part of their curriculum. In a world where kindness, empathy and acceptance sometimes seem to be hard to find we think it’s important that Christ-like behavior is an expectation and goal of the students at HFS. We were also impressed with the combination of “tried and true” teaching styles mixed with unique additions such as Spanish, Technology and differentiation of skill levels in the early years. We think this structure creates a solid foundation for learning and creates well rounded students who are well prepared as they continue their journey in learning and life. “

- Cindy and Joe Schuberth

"Our children transferred to Holy Family School three years ago after the school they were attending, St Basil the Great Catholic School, was closed. We knew a Catholic-based education was important to us but we were still saddened by the transition our children would need to make. We also worried that we would no longer experience the same "small school" atmosphere at a larger, regional school. Our fears were quickly dispelled as we were welcomed by the faculty, staff and established families and immediately felt like we were part of the school community. Over the past three years at Holy Family School, our four children have been part of an unforgettable experience which has included challenging academic programs, supportive and caring teachers, and a true sense of belonging. Though the path we have traveled may not have been the one we originally set out to take, we know now that it has been one that God has guided us along and we will forever be grateful to the family we have become part of at Holy Family School."

- Carolyn and John Cucinotta

2017-2018 BY THE NUMBERS

\$136,225
Scholarships
Awarded

1
New
K-8th
STEAM Class

2
Neumann
Scholars

50
Students
who partiripated
in Bye Bye Birdie

17
Electives offered
to our
7th & 8th Grade

38
New
Chromebooks

89
Scholarships
Awarded

\$95,275
EITC
Donations
Recieved

Did You Know.....

- **We were recognized by the Office of Catholic Education for Outstanding Academic Growth as evidenced by our Terra Nova scores?**
- **Thirteen of our 24 students in the Class of 2018 qualified to sit for the rigorous Neumann Scholarship Exam, and 100% of the students who applied for admittance to private high schools were accepted?**
- **Our 2nd grade overall Terra Nova scores were in the 92nd percentile?**
- **This year our school boasts not one by two Neumann Scholars?**
- **Our service program continues to focus on projects that are meaningful to our students? Among our projects, students again visited senior centers, donated food, and beautified the school.**
- **The HFS Drama Club put on a rousing rendition of Bye Bye Birdie Jr. The production expanded down to include 5th grade was our biggest and most successful production to date!**
- **Ongoing enrichment programs such as Facetime Theatre, Kitchen Wizards and Band.**
- **We added STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) to our already rigorous curriculum.**
- **We continue to upgrade our technology program. We expanded our wireless network to Griffin Hall and added 38 new Chromebooks.**

Holy Family School Mission Statement

Holy Family School forms Catholic students to be full and practicing members of the Church, is a center of evangelization that calls all to live fully the message of Jesus Christ, and is a center of academic excellence that rigorously prepares students to be contributing members of the global community.

Thank You for Your Contribution

2018

Principal's Circle \$1000 or more

Knights of Columbus
Mrs. Lois Linhares
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy and Karen Michel
Mr. and Mrs. James and Cassie DeBow
The Schubert Family *
The Pallante Family *

*Company Matching

Gift Matching Companies

Merck
Cigna
Johnson & Johnson
QVC
Morgan Stanley
Pfizer
Vanguard

In Memory of

In Memory of John J. Madison
John and Erin Gallagher

In memory of Philamena Nardozi
Dr. Jerome Gristina



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Panther Circle \$500-\$999

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Anonymous *
The Bachman Family
Deacon and Mrs. Peter Burghart *
KayAnn Cassidy
The Cucinotta Family
The Doherty Family
The Duffy Family *
The Fontana Family

The Halliday Family
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The McDowell Family *
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George Schrems
Fran and Lynette Smith
Virginia Snyder *
St. Joseph's Church Women's Group
The Tashjian Family *
The Thorn Family
The Valdeviezo Family

Maroon & Grey Circle \$150 - \$499

The Abell Family
Anonymous
The Baker Family
Deborah Beck
The Bell Family
James and Mary Ann Bowes
The Brannen Family
The Campbell Family
The Cane Family
Gloria Cascarino
Joseph Celii
Chester County Community Foundation
The Cusatis Family
The De Mola Family
Joy Dunn
The Effgen Family
The Farrand Family
Ann Faulkner
The Fischer Family

Matthew and Megan Flynn
Thomas and Marguerite Flynn
The Gallagher Family
Thomas and Alyce Gilhool
The Granito Family
Mr. and Mrs. Hellberg
Michael and Marianne Holmes
The Hughes Family
Mary Inglesby and Joseph Malloy
Barbara Isanski
Mr. and Mrs. Andre Iwanicki
The Jackson Family
James Kelly
The Laskowsky Family
Mary Denise Marsh
Colonel Thomas and Maureen McCabe
Margaret McCarthy
The McNerney Family
Catherine Mihelic

The Mink Family
Mrs. Mizii
The Monaghan Family
Father John News
Francis O'Connor
The Ouimet Family
Phoenixville Community Health Foundation
The Pires Family
Ralph and Jennifer Rose
The Rosone Family
Thomas Ruggieri
The Rutkowski Family
The Sabatino Family
Saunders Auto Center
The Stipa Family
Raymond and Dr. Sarah Strzelecki
The Tyrell Family
The Wilt Family

Thank You For Your Contribution

2018

Friends

\$149 and below

Anonymous
Margaret Augustine
Stephanie Bahr
Mrs. Berk
Mr. Bickle
The Bishop Family
The Buce Family
Bob and Lisa Burghardt
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The Bustraan Family
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The Cyr Family
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The Pizzica Family

The Puhalla Family
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The Sheeler Family
The Shupard Family
St. Ann's Women's Guild
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Richard and Suzanne Stewart
Amy Stewart
The Thiel Family
The Thompson Family
The Van Citters Family
Mr. and Dr. Watson
Frank Willard
The Willis Family
The Zimmerman Family

Holy Family School Students Say.....

“The teachers at Holy Family have been the most inspiring leaders.... Each teacher has made a lasting impact on each one of us. They have made subjects exhilarating and made our most hated subjects into our favorites.”

“Holy Family isn't just a school to us. It is a second home; a place where everyone knows and cares for each other.”

“The students at Holy Family are welcoming and have made me feel like I've been here for years even though I came to HFS just three years ago. I may have been here for only a short time compared to others, but I am positive I have made friendships that will last a lifetime.”