



Dear All Souls Families,

As the first and second candles of Advent are lit, the glow of the light reminds us of this sacred time of preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ. Advent, a season of hope, is the perfect time to reflect on the journey we have been on together. The back lot is being dug up and foundations are finally being laid for the extraordinary gift of an additional building for our students! Our students and teachers are learning and growing together despite the challenges of the pandemic. We know that it has not been easy, but we are so grateful to have you as partners on this journey.

People come to All Souls because they want a unique Catholic school experience. They want true diversity – ethnic, linguistic, religious, and economic – and a space that is truly welcoming of all types of families. Families want a Catholic experience that is the best version of our Church, where all come together to transform the world and make it better for those most in need. We pray this Advent that our prayer and sacrifices will break open our hearts. We pray that our students will live out our school’s mission and embrace bold futures committed to multilingualism, inclusion and social justice.

Our community, like all communities these last two years, faced many challenges throughout the pandemic, yet we are reemerging filled with a renewed sense of hope, unity, and dedication. We also know that our community is eager to provide our students with the best learning experience that is possible. As 2021 draws to a close, we are creating our school’s **first Annual Fund which will support the school’s most pressing needs – including supporting our teachers, student activities, providing additional classroom supplies, playground equipment, and so much more.** As is the case each year, our school needs to privately raise a minimum of \$150,000, and with the dollars raised from this fall’s Color Run, we are more than half-way there! **In the spirit of Advent, we ask that you consider donating to the newly formalized All Souls Annual Fund. We continue to fundraise for the Building Bold Futures Capital campaign, as well, so please consider contributing to where your heart feels called.**

As a modest but growing school, we are filled with gratitude at the grace and generosity of our community. Our students and families need us more than ever, and we are facing the needs of our expanding campus by trusting in your continued support. With hope and optimism, we humbly ask that you consider contributing to the *All Souls Annual Fund* before the end of 2021. As we look to 2022, we pray that God blesses you for your faith and generous support.

*Thank you for sharing your children with us. They are at the heart of all we do and why we do it.* Thank you for being a part of our growing All Souls community.

Link to Donate:

[All Souls WLCS Annual Fund](#)



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