



# J.E. COSGRIFF MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Alumni & Friends,

The J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School community humbly asks for your generous support with our Annual Appeal Giving Campaign. While tuition income is the primary source of the school's budget, the required tuition payment falls short of the actual cost to educate one full time student.

In addition to teacher salaries and core academic curriculum, the Annual Appeal donations enrich programs such as music, technology, athletics, foreign language, professional development for teachers, and financial aid for students in need. We also rely on your generous support as an important source of funding for repairs and physical upkeep of our aging school.

Over the past three years, through diligent work by the Saint Ambrose Rectory, J.E. Cosgriff was able to apply for, and receive Eans loans for much needed technological updates throughout our entire campus. This, coupled with three years of generous donations from our community, has allowed us to add, update, or replace some of our most antiquated systems. We have rewired our wifi network, replaced our phone and intercom systems, updated our security and camera networks and teacher computers. We have added ipads, chrome books, and computers for students and Boxlight interactive displays to every classroom while also purchasing subscriptions to some very highly rated supplements to our curriculum and parent communication systems.

In short, the insides of our beloved school have had a major overhaul in the past year and now we need to focus on a facelift. We need to make some long overdue improvements to our halls, classrooms, and common areas. This is where we need your help. Please consider donating to our Annual Appeal Building Fund this year. All donations earmarked for the Building Fund will go to new furnishing, paint, carpet, and safe window covers where they are needed throughout the building.

To donate, visit our website at [Cosgriff.org](http://Cosgriff.org) and click the Annual Appeal link on the landing page. From there you can donate to the Annual Appeal General Fund, or you can choose where you would like your donation to be earmarked. In addition to our Building Fund we have Tuition Assistance, PlayWorks and MindUP options available.

If you have any questions about donating please contact Kassi Mancini at [kmancini@cosgriff.org](mailto:kmancini@cosgriff.org)

Thank you for helping to build a strong community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service at J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School. Every gift, whatever the amount, is greatly needed and truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary Thorne, Principal • [mthorne@cosgriff.org](mailto:mthorne@cosgriff.org)

