



To love as Jesus Christ loved, to lead, to serve, to inspire & to seek the truth: Veritas.



August 2022

Dear Friend of BA:

Bethlehem Academy received many blessings in 2021-22. From increased enrollment to exceeded fundraisers and significant gifts from trusts and alumni, last year surpassed our goals. GOD IS GOOD! As we begin the 2022-23 academic year, we have much to celebrate. Our scholars excelled in athletics, activities, and academics – bringing home regional and state titles, as well as national recognition for our Robotics team. We've added courses in theology, agriculture, electives, and College in Schools, increasing the excellence we offer. Our student service groups coordinated retreats and projects and our Chaplain taught students directly while offering weekly Mass. Although some of our treasured teachers retired or moved to new opportunities, we look forward to welcoming new team members this fall. BA is set to thrive in 2022-23, thanks to your support!

Each year, your gift to the annual fund is critical. Last year your support was incredible. We surpassed our Annual Fund fundraising goal by \$40,000! THANK YOU! With your gifts, we met our budgetary needs, increased staff/teacher salaries, and added programs and courses. Every gift makes a direct impact!

If you've donated in the past, we invite you to consider a similar gift, or, to support the escalating costs of operating BA, please prayerfully consider an increase for this year. By increasing your gift, you're helping to ensure excellence in Catholic education at BA.

HELP US REACH OUR MATCH! A donor has stepped up with a \$25,000 match by December 31, 2022. If we raise \$25,000 by December 31, 2022, the donor will double your gift to the Annual Fund!

All BA students and staff send our prayers and gratitude for a blessed fall. Please stop in for a chat and coffee and plan to join us at these upcoming events:

- Homecoming – October 7, 2022
- Benefactor's Brunch – December 3, 2022
- BABS Night – April 15, 2023

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – President/Principal

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Make a Gift to BA!

What could your gift support?

- **\$150** – One Workbook
- **\$250** - One textbook
- **\$300** – One football helmet
- **\$500** – Student fees
- **\$1,500** - One month of insurance for a teacher
- **\$2,500** - Software renewal
- **\$4,000** - Whiteboard for classroom
- **\$5,040** -Tuition & fees for a 6th grade student
- **\$8,913** – Tuition & fees for a high school student
- **\$10,000** – Minnesota State High School League Membership Dues
- **\$12,000** – Class set of textbooks
- **\$25,000** – Insurance costs for BA property for a year
- **\$50,000** – Supports a teacher's salary

**2022-23 ANNUAL FUND
GOAL: \$265,000**

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