



August 2021

At St. Giles School, we believe in-person learning is essential for the intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual growth of our students. **We are looking forward to being back to school and in-person again!** Our school remains a vibrant and valued member of the Oak Park community and the communities surrounding it. Generations of students have passed through our halls and many remain in the community. The diverse student body includes young people from a broad range of ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The school experience goes beyond the classroom, to include a variety of after-school activities including athletics, band and various clubs. Our school also offers before and after care for families.

In past years, we were able to rely on the support of the parish to help keep tuition affordable. Due to many factors, schools can no longer rely on the same level of parish support. Nonetheless, the cost of providing a quality education continues to rise. In the midst of this, our school continues to thrive and provide an outstanding faith-based education. Through the support of **generous donors like YOU**, we have been able to continue this tradition of excellence - developing young hearts, challenging minds, imparting responsibility and duty to their community and teaching social justice and the importance of serving others.

St. Giles School is seeking support from companies and individuals from our wonderful community. Last year, schools were challenged in ways never experienced; we met those challenges and thrived. St. Giles School remains committed to continuing the tradition of providing an outstanding education for its students, stronger than ever.

How can you help your business and help St. Giles School at the same time? **Sponsorship.** Through sponsorship, we will spread the good word about your organization to one of the largest school and parish communities in the area. Your business will be promoted across multiple communications channels and touch points, and at our two largest fundraising events:

- On September 30, more than 350 students in PK–8th grade will participate in our annual **Lion's Leap Fun Run**
- On March 19, 2022, more than 200 past and present school parents and community members will gather **in person** for camaraderie in support of the school with live and silent auctions at the **Black & Gold Pride**

Sponsors who make a verbal commitment by **August 17** will have their logos printed on the upcoming Lion's Leap 2021 t-shirts, distributed to more than 400 students and faculty! Please review the enclosure for various sponsorship levels and donate as you are able. Your support is deeply appreciated – and felt by every student, teacher and family that call themselves Lions.

With gratitude,

Meg Bigane

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