

LOVE, LEAD, LEARN

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND—*giving the gift of education*

Dear Friend of Mother Seton School,

In this season of giving, first and foremost I want to thank you. Thank you for your support, your prayers, and especially for continuing to believe in the importance of our work at Mother Seton School. It is your commitment to our students that allows us the privilege of continuing to **strengthen the hearts and minds of the future**. We believe this to be of utmost importance because **a great education isn't just what our children learn, it's what becomes part of them**.

This year, we have engaged our students to look at ways we can **Love, Lead, and Learn to serve the Lord**.

Love. As our mission states, MSS students are inspired to love and serve Christ in the tradition of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Vincent DePaul. Armed with well-defined ethics and values grounded in the Catholic tradition, this moral compass gives students the confidence to make decisions that better themselves and the world around them. From our Vincentian Marian Youth club, where students volunteer throughout the community at places such as the Seton Center food pantry, to other school-wide activities, like raising funds for the American Cancer Society by having a "Pink Out" day, **MSS students learn the value of putting others before themselves and reaching out to those in need**. When students graduate from MSS, they are recognized as compassionate and kind individuals who advocate for the least among us. *They Love.*

Lead. MSS intentionally instructs our students on habits of successful leadership. They learn what it means to be proactive, how to begin with the end in mind, and how to organize and prioritize. Our Prayer Partner program continues to create an environment that fosters leadership in older students as they mentor younger students. Our Student Council and classroom representatives get the experience of working for the benefit of the entire school community. This year, our middle school students will be participating in an off-site challenge course, where they will collaborate to develop the leadership skills they have learned in school. Our students leave MSS formed to be **empathetic leaders ready to face the future**. *They Lead.*

Learn. MSS teachers provide our students with a challenging curriculum and, with the advent of expanding technological advances, student engagement in classes has exponentially increased. Hands-on learning experiences, such as Trout in the Classroom, raising monarch butterflies, and Renfrew Institute's Earth Seekers program, provide unique opportunities for students to roll up their sleeves and experience outdoor learning in fun and exciting ways. Students learn to write well and often, practice research methods, possess good study habits, and become curious learners. Our graduates have the skills to continue to be **successful in their educational journey**—high school and beyond—and many of our **alumni credit their education at MSS as the foundation of their success**. *They Learn.*

It is our mission to provide these opportunities for our students and we rely on your generous support to make it happen.

Will you give the gift of a great education to our students so that they will have the opportunity to Love, Lead, and Learn to serve the Lord? Your support has a lasting impact on the lives of our students. Be assured of our gratitude for your prayerful consideration in donating to our MSS Annual Fund. Together, we preserve a legacy of excellence that will have an impact for generations to come.

In this season of gratitude and hope, I continue to ask God's blessing on you and your family!



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