



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

October 2020

**Dear Bethlehem Academy Alumni, Parents, Friends and Families:**

**I feel blessed to begin my first year as the President/Principal for the Bethlehem Academy and so thankful to gather back in our classrooms for in-person learning this fall.** I have been connected with BA for over 15 years. My husband and I reside outside of Montgomery, Minnesota, and we have been married for 30 years. Our son is a 2012 graduate and my mother-in-law graduated in 1955. This is my 11<sup>th</sup> year as an administrator. I am honored to be a part of the BA legacy, empowering spiritual and academic excellence for over 155 years!

**What a joy to welcome our students back to campus after the extended leave for COVID since last March.** Your prayers and support during this time have made all of the difference. As we begin our year, we begin with much to celebrate and many opportunities for the year ahead.

**With a gift, you support students and staff for the 2020-21 year.** Each gift to our annual fund supports the foundation of our school, providing academic support, expanding new programs like our Greenhouse, and meeting budget needs.

**HELP US REACH OUR MATCH!** A donor has stepped up with a \$25,000 match by December 31, 2020. If we raise \$25,000 between October 1 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, the donor will double your gift to the Annual Fund! Please help us double the gifts to our school. We really need and appreciate your support this year.

**Consider a gift!** Every gift, even a small gift, makes a difference. Please consider the following. We want all graduating classes represented in our 2020-21 Annual Fund. All gift levels welcome, these are suggestions. Gifts accepted through June 30, 2021 for the Annual Fund goal of \$250,000.

**Prior to 1979: \$1,000      2000-2009: \$150**

**1980-1989: \$500      2010-2015 Alumni: \$50**

**1990-1999: \$250      Friends, Parents, Parishioners: Consider \$150?**

All of the staff and students at Bethlehem Academy send our prayers and gratitude for a blessed Thanksgiving and Advent Season as fall begins. Don't forget to save the date for BABS Night, April 10, 2021.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – President/Principal**



## BA ANNUAL FUND

105 Third Avenue SW  
Faribault, MN 55021

## Make a Gift to BA!

**What could your gift support?**

- **\$150** - Lunch for a student for a month
- **\$250** - One textbook
- **\$500** - Chromebook & software for a student
- **\$1,000** - One month of insurance for a teacher
- **\$2,500** - Classroom set of textbooks
- **\$3,000** – New interactive classroom board
- **\$4,945** - Tuition & fees for a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student
- **\$8,705** – Tuition & fees for a High School student
- **\$10,000** – Minnesota State High School League Membership Dues
- **\$25,000** – Insurance costs for BA property for a year
- **\$50,000** – Supports a teacher's salary

**2020 ANNUAL FUND  
GOAL: \$250,000**

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