



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

August 2023

Dear :

**Thank you for being a part of the many blessings at Bethlehem Academy during our 2022-23 school year.** Enrollment increased for the third year in a row and fundraisers and donor support remained strong. Over the summer, I've enjoyed connecting with some of you at our many events and thank you for your continued support. God is good! Bethlehem Academy is prepared to continue to follow our mission for the 2023-24 academic year, our 159<sup>th</sup> year of spiritual and academic excellence, now a part of Dominican Veritas Ministries as we move forward.

**Each year, your gift to the annual fund is critical.** Thanks to your gifts, last year we met our budgetary needs, increased staff/teacher salaries, supported student scholarships, and added programs and courses. Every gift makes a direct impact! Last year your gift amount was: \$ THANK YOU!

**We invite you to increase your gift in 2023-24 to support the escalating costs of operating BA.** Please consider a gift of:

**\$      for this year.**

By increasing your gift, you help ensure excellence in Catholic education at BA.

**HELP US REACH OUR MATCH!** Once again, a donor has stepped up with a \$25,000 match. If we raise \$25,000 between August – December 31, 2023, 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 join us at these upcoming events:

- Homecoming – October 6, 2023: Post-game alumni/parent event – More information to follow!
- Dominican Veritas Ministries & BA Fall Bash – \*The weekend of November 3, 4, and 5 – Details to come!
- BABS Night – April 13, 2024

Remember my office is always open. Please stop in for a visit to catch up or discuss how you would like to support BA!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – President/Principal

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**BETHLEHEM ACADEMY  
Annual Fund 2023-24**

## ***Make a Gift to BA!***

### **What could your gift support?**

- **\$150** - One workbook
- **\$250** - One textbook
- **\$700** - Student tech fees
- **\$1,500** - One month of insurance for a teacher
- **\$2,500** - Software renewal
- **\$4,000** - Whiteboard for classroom
- **\$5,072** - Tuition & fees for a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student
- **\$8,984** - 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

**2023 ANNUAL FUND  
GOAL: \$255,000**

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