



KATERI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

"A Family of Faith, Knowledge, and Strength"

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Dear Parent,

As you may or may not know, the cost to educate each student at Cardinal Stritch High School and Kateri Catholic Academy exceeds the cost of tuition. Therefore, we ask our students each year to get involved in helping to make up the difference.

Traditionally, this has been done through our annual Publication Drive which will be held again in the spring. Your child will be asked to sell advertising for our sports programs and yearbook.

Last year we introduced another way to ask people to support the mission of Catholic education at CSHS. Rather than have the students sell something, we simply asked them to write a letter to 15 people that they thought would want to help, but not be bothered with buying something they do not need. This approach has proved to be quite successful for university athletic programs. The same was true for us last year as we raised nearly \$22,000 to help offset the cost to educate our students. We received many notes from people thanking the school for simply asking for the help we need!

In the coming days your child will be asked to assist in offsetting this cost by sending this letter to people they think want to help in the mission of Catholic education. I ask for your cooperation in compiling this list of names and addresses. We will provide the letter (written by a student) and we ask that they include a note, address the envelope and send a thank you note. They will receive assistance during all of these steps by members of our staff and faculty.

Our goal for each student is \$150.00 per fundraiser. We ask that each family supports this effort. Failure to participate could result in the lack of consideration for any financial aid for the upcoming school year. We all have to assist in this mission and I continue to find that people want to help, they just are not sure how – or are never asked.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this endeavor, and for entrusting your child to the dedicated faculty and staff of Cardinal Stritch High School and Kateri Catholic Academy.

Go Cards!
Disciples First!

Fr. David Reinhart
President