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“By giving to Immaculata, we are helping the school enhance programming, tuition assistance, and infrastructure.”

~ TRACY DELOZIER,  
IMMACULATA PARENT

“Our contribution to the school helps others, just like the staff’s dedication helps our children.”

~ CODRUTA ROBERTS,  
IMMACULATA PARENT

**THE 1909 SOCIETY** recognizes donors who contribute at levels that secure the foundation of our wonderful school. The following group made gifts in 2018 that each exceeded \$1,000 and collectively represent more than half the philanthropic support to the school. Words cannot fully express our gratitude. We are truly touched by this demonstration of commitment to Immaculata. Thank you!

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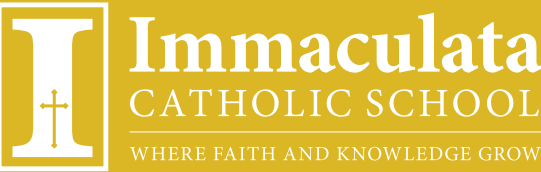
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# LIGHTING OUR PATH

DONOR IMPACT REPORT 2019





# SHINING THE SPOTLIGHT ON YOU

**AS OUR SCHOOL ENTERS ITS 110<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**, I look back on where our path has taken us and imagine where it will continue to lead us. Your generosity has lit the way to more clearly see the vision for Immaculata. With your contributions, we are able to confidently take the first steps into the 2019-20 school year.

Transitioning into the new year, we have purchased updated math software. The National Assessment of Educational Progress' research shows students in private school perform higher in basic facts, measurement, formulas in geometric settings, paper/pencil computation, and applying math to daily living skills like time and money. As a Blue Ribbon School, Immaculata ranks in the top 15% of schools nationally. However, we are striving to be within the top 10%.

We are also introducing wonderful new reading software to use in conjunction with other reading centers and programs. Students will be able to access educational programs for vocabulary and spelling with new computer stations in our classrooms, thanks to

Phil's Challenge, our Spring fundraiser. And boy, does our cafeteria look great with spiffy new tables and Immaculata-blue chairs that we bought with Phil's Challenge funds!

What is most rewarding to me is that we have been blessed with more than \$50,000 in tuition assistance for dedicated families pursuing a Catholic education for their children at Immaculata. Having a school community that is able to include and represent families of all backgrounds makes me so proud and thankful.

Thank you once again for your dedicated support.

God Bless,

Dana Corcoran  
Principal



"Because we do not live locally, financial giving is a great opportunity for us to be involved. Immaculata does a good job at keeping tuition reasonable but we realize for that to continue, donor gifts are needed to maintain and improve the facilities and learning experiences for all. It is a privilege and a blessing for us to be involved in this way." ~ PATTI HOLLOWAY, IMMACULATA GRANDPARENT



**On the cover: The Learning Center** experienced a beautiful transformation this year with great thanks to two private donations from grateful parents of current and alumni students, as well as the in-kind support of Immaculata family-owned J&D Paint & Drywall. We brightened the space, replaced old tables with flexible furniture, and installed new computers. The Learning Center is a popular space that provides valuable support to many students. We were excited to give this area some love and attention this year.

"We give so that local families have a schooling option that is built on a foundation of challenging academics and Godly stewardship."

~ HANNAH HARVEY, IMMACULATA PARENT



**1.** Contributions through the Raise the Paddle portion of THIS IS US enabled us to provide hands-on **arts** experiences for our students, including weaving, sculpting, documentary films at Carolina Theater, painting sessions (pictured), and more.

**2. Space Center U** has allowed dozens of our students to dive deeply into engineering and space exploration through an intensive week at Space Center Houston. Support from THIS IS US and targeted fundraisers has provided financial assistance so that all qualified and interested students have the opportunity to participate. Additionally, with the incredible generosity and collaboration of Precision BioSciences, our 2018 Space Center U Crew traveled to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida this year to watch their DNA experiment launch to the International Space Station.

**3.** With Raise the Paddle funds and private donations, our **athletics** teams looked sharp with new pom poms, uniforms, and branded volleyball equipment.

**4.** We began a multi-year project to enhance the aesthetics and productivity of our courtyard in order to provide nourishment for those in need in our community. With a grant from NC Beautiful, funds from THIS IS US, and professional input, we completed one section of the garden and secured materials to continue the project. We received recognition from The U.S. Department of Education as a **Green Ribbon School** for this endeavor and the installation of motion-sensing light switches (made possible by a grant from NC Bight Ideas and generous support from an Immaculata parent).



RESTRICTED FUNDS  
**\$83,702**

**5.** Our **music program** continues to grow and delight listeners. This year, we purchased a huge, beautiful concert bass drum that produces beats that are felt in our concerts. It reverberated through the auditorium at the Kings Dominion Festival of Music, where our choir and both bands all received a Superior Rating.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS  
**\$210,058**

**\$120,127** FALL FUNDRAISER  
**\$70,211** PHIL'S CHALLENGE  
**\$10,920** GRANDPARENT APPEAL  
**\$7,800** ANNUAL APPEAL  
**\$1,000** PERSONAL SOLICITATIONS  
+ **\$20,000** ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTION

TUITION ASSISTANCE  
**\$54,430**

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