



MOTHER MCAULEY

Liberal Arts High School

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Dear 1973 Classmates,

A Mother McAuley education was the bedrock of our development as successful women contributing to society. The discipline of a McAuley education prepared us for college and gave us the skills to be critical thinkers. We became confident women in society and want to educate future young women to be able to access the skills needed to become leaders in the future.

The formal study of Liberal Arts makes McAuley distinctive from other secondary schools in the country. The Arts allow students to integrate the Liberal Arts and critical analysis skills into all areas of the curriculum. As Sister Brian observed, “The Liberal Arts of learning and communication are particularly effective in developing a woman’s way of learning.” In addition to innovative content, Sister Brian recognized the possibilities of emerging technologies.

As we prepare to celebrate our **50th Reunion on Friday, October 13**, we present you with an opportunity. The challenge to the legacy of the McAuley Class of 1973 is to place a continued focus on Liberal Arts as essential to the curriculum. **We can do this** by enhancing the award-winning McAuley STEM program with an “A” and making it STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, ARTS, and Math. A goal of raising **\$50,000** from the Class of 1973 will ensure that the Arts will always have a prominent place in McAuley’s unparalleled learning environment.

This goal of raising **\$50,000** from the Class of 1973 to help fund the future McAuley STEAM Lab is attainable through various types of giving. These are one-time donations, monthly donations over a specific timeline, corporate matching gifts, or challenge gifts (offering an individual match donation if the Class of 1973 can raise a certain amount). Phase I, the groundbreaking for this vibrant, rigorous, and engaging learning environment, began during this 2023 summer. Phase II is set to begin in the spring of 2024, dependent on funds raised. Let’s be the first gift to Phase II.

Our goal of **\$50,000** is mighty, but we expect nothing less from our ’73 Mighty Macs. We look forward to celebrating in October; invitations arriving soon. Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School helped form who we are today. The Class of ’73 wants to leave our mark on McAuley with a legacy for future Mighty Macs not only to grow and succeed but to THRIVE.

All our Best,
The Class of ’73 Reunion Committee

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