

# Celebrate the Gift!



## 2024 VCS Fall Annual Fund Drive

*Dear VCS Family,*

As we near the midpoint of the 2024-25 school year, it's a great time to reflect on the Lord's ongoing blessings at VCS. ***Our students are excelling in the classrooms, in athletics, robotics, the arts, and experiencing wonderful worship opportunities.*** As we prepare ourselves for the end of the first semester, we also set our eyes on the coming of our Lord. It is beautiful that, as a school, we stop in the middle of our year to celebrate the gift God gave us through His only Son. During the Christmas season, we have the opportunity to pause and reflect on how God has richly blessed us and how we can share those blessings with others.

Recently, I have been reflecting on Deuteronomy 6:10-12. In these verses, Moses speaks to the Israelites about their move into Canaan. He explains that the homes, fields, and infrastructure they will be blessed with came not from their own making but from those before.

*“When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant - then when you eat and are satisfied, be careful you do not forget the Lord.”*

**Deuteronomy 6:10-12**





In the same way, each day, our students and faculty enter buildings, classrooms, and hallways we did not build. Those before us have primarily given the resources that built our beautiful campuses and fields. VCS is an excellent example of what a generous community can build, the Lord willing. As we look to the future, we are excited about the immense opportunities ahead and what God is going to do.



At VCS, the tuition each family pays per student covers approximately 95% of what it costs to educate a student annually. The Annual Fund covers the rest, helping to keep tuition lower and allowing greater access to this amazing place and Christ-centered education. ***The Annual Fund and Fall Drive are so crucial to VCS that our Board of Directors and two donors have put up a \$150,000 Matching Gift.***

We need you to help get us there; we need this wonderful community to continue its historical generosity. The Lord can use any amount; remember the five loaves and two fish. With what seems like a small offering, God can multiply blessings.

Please prayerfully consider joining me in giving to the VCS Annual Fund this fall. Your contribution, along with the matching gift, will be a crucial part of continuing the legacy of Christ-centered education at VCS.

***With the matching gift, any amount given will be DOUBLED!***



*May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

A handwritten signature of Brian Petteys in black ink.

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