

# NEWSLETTER

Winter 2025



Dear Sponsor A Child Donors,

I'm excited to introduce the first-ever Sponsor A Child Newsletter! This update will keep you connected to the incredible students whose lives you help shape.

Your generosity provides more than an education—it offers hope, stability, and a brighter future. Through this newsletter, we'll share program updates, student achievements, and glimpses of life at Gesu School. You may even spot your sponsored student!

Gesu School's mission is sustainable in a significant part because of your support, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership. Thank you for believing in our students and investing in their education.



With gratitude,  
Bryan Carter  
President & CEO, Gesu School



## Gesu Celebrates Bob McAlaine

Gesu is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of our Sponsor A Child program! We thank longtime supporter and past Trustee Bob McAlaine, who helped to start and grow the program that has impacted thousands of children's futures.

**As a testament to Bob's continued generosity, he has offered to match the first year gift of \$8000 for any new Sponsor A Child Donor.**

Do you know someone who believes in the power of education? Help us connect with potential donors who can change a child's future. Together with Bob, we can make a lasting impact— spread the word or make an introduction.

Gesu deeply appreciates Bob's unwavering commitment and the profound impact he continues to make in the lives of our students.

## Gesu Junior Board

The Gesu Junior Board hosted a Rooftop Eagles Watch Party for the Cowboys - Eagles Game in November. The Junior Board is dedicated to making a difference by raising funds to sponsor a child at Gesu School. 215 people came out to cheer the Eagles to victory over the Cowboys!



## Holiday Projects



Gesu's sponsored students created special ornaments as a heartfelt thank-you to their sponsors. Each ornament was made with care, showing their appreciation for the generosity that supports their education. This creative gesture is a small way to give back to those who make a difference in their lives.

## Student Teacher Basketball Game

Gesu School students enjoyed our annual Students vs. Staff basketball game!

While both teams played with determination and heart, this time, the students came out on top! Great job to all our student athletes and faculty members who played an exciting game.




## 100th Day of School

Gesu students celebrated the 100th day of school with activities and projects that highlighted how much they've learned and grown this year. The day was filled with excitement and school spirit. Reaching this milestone is a reminder of the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm our students bring to the classroom every day. Here's to many more days of learning and success ahead!

## Sponsor a Child Luncheons

Our students love when their sponsors join them for lunch—it's always a special and fun experience! We hope you'll join us for our remaining Sponsor a Child luncheons:

 Spring Luncheon –  
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

 End-of-Year Luncheon – On Gesu School Rooftop  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Please mark your calendars and save the dates! If you're unable to attend, we'd be happy to arrange an individual lunch with your sponsored student. We look forward to seeing you!

