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Dear Saint Olaf Catholic School Families,

I would like to thank each of you for your continued commitment to our students, staff, faculty, and community. This letter is to provide you with a brief and current state of Saint Olaf Catholic School.

### **Student Enrollment**

Year End Total Student Enrollment for the 2020-21 year; 142 students

Individual Grade Enrollment;

Pre-Kinder-15 students

Kindergarten-19 students

First-20 students

Second-15 students

Third-21 students

Fourth-17 students

Fifth-18 students

Sixth-7 students

Seventh-5 students

Eighth-5 students

Approximately 15 prospective students interested/pursuing enrollment as of June 1, 2021.

Anticipated enrollment from completed contracts (not including prospective students) for the 2021-22 school year is at 150.

### **Finances**

#### **Budget:**

Budget for the 2020-2021 School Year: \$1,078,659.00.

Budget for Salaries and Benefits for the 2020-2021 school year: \$843,133.00.

#### **Tuition for 2021-22:**

Scheduled Tuition:

Tier 1-\$8156

Tier 2-\$8038

Tier 3-FACTS

International Student-\$13,133

**2020-2021 Average Tuition Paid per student: \$4,918.88**

### **Capital Campaign Update**

Money Spent on Capital Improvement Project October 2018-present \$1 Million.

Estimated money Needed to complete the project as of August 2020 \$3.1 Million.



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### **Richard and Catherine “Midge” Gourde Scholarship Endowment**

A new endowment has been established by the Gourde family in honor of their mother and father. The family’s initial gift was \$10,000.00. All are invited to support the endowment. This annual scholarship was awarded to a Saint Olaf Student for the 2021-2022 school year. Our first recipient is Theresa Ruffing.

### **Funds Raised from Boosterthon FunRun**

Our Booster Goal for 2020-\$10,000.00

Total Raised 2020-Over \$27,000

### **Significant Gifts and Donations**

Mission Cross (Gift from the Dean family)

Anonymous Gift \$250,000.00 (Designated Funds)

Anonymous Gift \$10,000.00 (General Donation)

Anonymous Gift \$4,000.00 (General Donation)

### **Annual Fundraiser**

**\$26,000.00**

**\$74,000.00 Short of our goal leaving our school with a significant budget deficit to address.**

### **Testing Data**

**ACT Aspire: 83% of students in grades 3-8 on or above grade level in ELA (English Language Arts)**

**HMH Growth Measurement: 90% of students in grades 2-8 on or above grade level in reading.**

More Data to follow this summer as it is compiled.

### **Academic Opportunities Available at School This Summer**

\***Math lab** with Mr. Stokes for our Saint Olaf Catholic School students who will be in grades 5-8 in the 2021-2022 school year. Wednesdays starting June 9 and ending on Aug 11 from 9:00 AM to 10:30. (There will be limited social distancing and so masks will be required.) Please email Mr. Stokes directly at [cstokes@stolafs.org](mailto:cstokes@stolafs.org)



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**\*Private Violin Lessons** are available on a limited basis with Ms. Rachel Dodge during the summer. Please contact Ms. Dodge directly at [rdodge@stolafs.org](mailto:rdodge@stolafs.org) for times, cost, etc.

### **\*Reading Tutoring**

Dear Parents,

It would be my pleasure to be a part of your child's growth in Reading Fluency, Accuracy and Comprehension. I deeply value our partnership, and as I move forward with our individualized academic support. I have been a teacher for 20 years now and love to teach reading! I am excited to work with your child in groups no larger than 2 children per group to maximize their learning outcomes and success this summer.

### **Absences**

Consistent attendance increases your child's progress in the instruction that I am providing. The following policies regarding cancellations: As parents, we understand that we are reserving a time slot each week for our child. Due to high demand of these time slots, we understand that this will remain my child's time slot and if things were to come up we should contact Bridget ahead of time if possible.

### **Session Details**

All Sessions will take place at St. Olaf school in Bountiful, UT in groups of 1-2 children. You do not need to be present for the duration of the time, but I do ask that you are prompt for both drop off and pick up.

### **Fees**

#### **Wednesdays**

**\$150/1 hour/3weeks**

**\$180/1 hour/4 weeks**

### **Communication with Parents**

As parents, you are privy to regular communication regarding your student's progress. This will primarily happen via email and for a few minutes following your student's tutoring session. Please note that as a tutor, I am often scheduled for another session following your child's so please keep your inquiries to a few minutes after each session.

Bridget McFall  
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Wilson and Orton-Gillingham Trained

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## **Staffing Updates**

Please join me in offering prayers for Brooklyn Birdseye and her mother. Brooklyn's mother has been diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor. With this sudden news Brooklyn has decided to remain home in Minnesota to spend time with her mother and provide care for her.

Unfortunately this sudden news opens up two positions at school. We have reopened the search for a lead Pre-K teacher and we have several promising candidates we will be interviewing next week. Brooklyn, had also accepted the position as our Summer Camp Director and we have also opened this position. If you are interested or know anyone who may be please have them contact me directly.

While we do not currently have a camp director, I will be serving as the interim director until we can fill the position.

**\*Open Positions;**

### **PRE-K Lead Teacher**

Responsible for the instruction of the preschool program for our 4-year-old room. The candidate will also oversee our 4-year-old room in our innovative early childhood program. We take a holistic and student-centered approach toward helping students and parents transition successfully into our elementary. The candidate will work collaboratively with the rest of the early childhood team to ensure students are prepared for our rigorous Catholic elementary program.

Primary responsibilities:

- Oversee an innovative and holistic 4-year-old Pre-K Program
- Develop innovative, rigorous, engaging, and age-appropriate lessons plans
- Use student data to meet the educational needs of all students
- Infuse 21st Century skills throughout practice
- Create a positive environment where students feel welcomed and valued
- Work closely with other Early Childhood team members
- Keep abreast of current topics in education
- Return parent emails within 24 hrs
- Support the mission and vision of Saint Olaf Catholic School
- Other duties as assigned



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### **Summer Camp Director/Staff**

Oversee one of the best Summer Day Camps in Bountiful Saint Olaf Catholic School is seeking a qualified, detail-oriented individual with strong organizational skills who enjoys working with children. Responsibilities include hiring, training, and supervising staff, camper registration and supervision, and scheduling day-to-day activities and field trips.

### **Summer Camp Junior Counselor Volunteers**

Assisting with one of the best Summer Day Camps in Bountiful Saint Olaf Catholic School is seeking a qualified, detail-oriented individual with strong organizational skills who enjoys working with children. Responsibilities include supervision of day-to-day activities and field trips. Must be at least 16 years of age.