



ST. JEROME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 2020

Dear St. Jerome Family,

2020 has presented each of us with enormous challenges and incredible opportunities. From having stay home orders, seeing our favorite restaurants close, and canceling vacations or special events, to having quality time with our families, experiencing online teaching, meetings, birthday parties, and Mass, we have found the time to slow down and enjoy life. And through it all, we know that the one constant has been God's never ending love and mercy.

The positive response of all faculty and staff to the special needs and circumstances of this school year speaks volumes of the commitment each individual has to the formation, education, and success of each student enrolled at St. Jerome Catholic School. Learning is now in a hybrid model, with some students attending school for face to face instruction while others attend school virtually. Teachers have learned to offer simultaneous instruction to both virtual and face to face learners, and we are successfully offering virtual learners a synchronous learning experience.

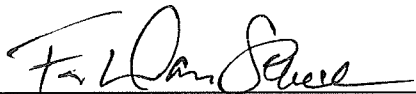
The spirit of cooperation and teamwork present among school, early childhood, and parish staff gives daily witness to the mission of the parish: "To use the talents, time, and treasure God has given us, in a spirit of generosity and compassion...". Families as well as faculty and staff members at the school, early childhood, and parish have been impacted by the worldwide pandemic and yet remain steadfast in their desire to spread the word of God and live their faith.

With many families having lost or reduced sources of income, the school has had to make serious financial adjustments in order to offer the assistance needed for students to remain in the school. This year, St. Jerome Catholic School is reaching out to you, the parishioners and alumni of St. Jerome Catholic School, to assist in providing the necessary resources for the school to maintain and enhance programs so that we can better serve our students and their families. As we read in Luke 12:34, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

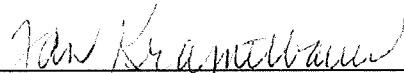
If you are able to consider a donation to St. Jerome Catholic School, please complete the attached card and return it with your donation to the school office or place it in the collection basket between now and December 31, 2020. You can use the card to provide direction for how your donation will be used. (As a reminder, all charitable donations made to St. Jerome Catholic School may be deducted for federal income tax purposes.) We are grateful for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and for all the prayers you offer on behalf of the school. You make it possible for St. Jerome Catholic School students to become young men and women who will go out and transform our world.

As we prepare for the coming of our Lord during this season of Advent and anticipate the joy of Christmas, please know that each of you remain in the prayers of the St. Jerome Catholic School faculty, staff, students, and families. Have a joyful Christmas and may God send his abundant blessings to each of you in the New Year.

Sincerely,



Fr. Dan Scheel, Pastor



Mrs. Jan Krametbauer, Principal

Your donation will make a difference and we greatly appreciate it.



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