



November 23, 2022

Greetings from Trinity Lutheran School,

It is our pleasure to have been part of the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church and to have served our congregation and community here in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for 65 years now. Since 1957, amid relocations and name changes, we have been blessed to have been part of the lives of many students, helping them become the hands and feet of Jesus in our community, educating them and sharing the joy of Jesus with them and their families. All because of the generous support from donors like you!

Your support of our school again this year will help us continue to offer an *Education Anchored in Christ* to 72 students currently on our campus as well as future students. Looking into our future, and with your help, we hope to fill our classrooms to capacity and beyond that to expand on our beautiful campus here on South Harrell’s Ferry Road.

The TLS **Annual Fund** Drive is the school’s program for unrestricted annual giving. It is a way for parents, graduates, parents of graduates, grandparents, and friends to provide financial support to help continue our school’s mission. With funds raised over previous years, we have been able to provide our students with one-on-one technology, keep our curriculum updated, hire new staff, and provide professional development for our faculty. We continue to fulfill our mission statement to provide a strong, quality **Education Anchored in Christ** to “prepare students and families for service to God and man.” With funds raised this year, we will continue assisting parents in their biblical edict to *train up a child in the way he should go.* (Proverbs 22:6a)

Each year, gifts to the **Annual Fund** help bridge **THE GAP**—the difference between tuition and the actual cost of educating each student. For the coming school year, **THE GAP is \$2,471** per student. Gifts to the **Annual Fund** also help support other programs such as need-based tuition assistance, academics, athletics, art, band, and other extracurricular activities.

While we ask each family to prayerfully consider giving **THE GAP**, every contribution enables us to continue our mission of providing the best in Christian education. In return, let us know what we can do for you! You, our faithful friends, are in our prayers constantly.



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Over the last few years, we have shared alumni testimonies from many of our graduates. Here is another one from Chris Rosendahl, himself a graduate and congregation member, and the father of one TLS graduate and Catholic High School 9th grader, Brennan, and a current 8th grader, Devon. He, his wife Angele and their two boys are very active in our congregation and school, along with running their own businesses. Here is Chris's story!

Hello, I'm Chris Rosendahl, and I attended what is now known as Trinity Lutheran School from preschool through 8th grade. As a 1988 graduate,

it's been several years since I graduated from our Lutheran school, and the name has changed a few times, but the quality Christian education I received is the same one my children have received. I had outstanding leadership and Christian examples set by my

teachers, like Bob Cahill, Wes Scott, Gordon Chamber, and Richard Wismar. The experiences at Trinity, as well as the lifetime friendships I developed, made me the man that I am today.

After graduating, I attended Tara High School and immediately knew that my education in our Lutheran school had prepared me academically and also given me the foundation I needed to make good choices. From high school, I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from LA Tech University and once again was thankful for my Lutheran school foundation.

I am now a licensed Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial. One of the main reasons I chose Thrivent over other financial firms is that we work with our members and help them through a higher purpose. We believe that money is a tool, not a goal, and we advise our members using the same Christian foundation I received while at Trinity Lutheran School.

After getting married and having two boys, we knew exactly where we would send them for their Christian education. My son Brennan began in the Trinity Lutheran Child Development Center, and then two years later, my son Devon started there as well. Brennan has since graduated from Trinity Lutheran School and is excelling academically at Catholic High School. Devon will graduate from Trinity Lutheran School this year and plans to follow his brother at Catholic High School.

I have seen evidence of the preparation and training a Lutheran school provides for two generations of my family. My father also attended a Lutheran Christian day school. Trinity is a hidden asset in this community, and with your help, we can continue to expose this gem to our community.

For two consecutive campaigns, we have raised approximately \$22,000 per year and are proud to say that almost 100% of our church and school faculty and staff participated.

Gifts to the **Annual Fund** are welcome year-round but must be fulfilled by July 31, 2023. Donors are asked to use the pre-addressed envelopes to submit contributions to Trinity Lutheran School at the end of each month, seasonally, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. You can also give electronically by visiting tlcbr.org/giving.

Thank you again for supporting our mission and purpose here at Trinity Lutheran School. We genuinely believe it takes a village to raise a child, and we are so thankful you are a part of that village.

In His service for our children,
Marinea McGehee, Principal
Trinity Lutheran School

Thank you for your continued support!

