

# BISHOP LEIBOLD SCHOOL

Friends of Bishop Leibold,

One thing we can all agree on these days is that the year 2020 has presented significant challenges. At Bishop Leibold, we reflect on our time spent in 2020 as a tremendous period of growth for our school. In the spring, when schools across the State of Ohio closed quickly, our teachers responded with an outstanding level of resilience. We came together as a school community of parents, teachers, and students to ensure that we were still focused on our core mission of educating and meeting the needs of **each** student while focused on **faith**, inspiring **growth**, and providing a true **family** experience.

The 2021 school year is proving to be no different. We were thrilled to start the year in person with our students. And while the school building looks a little different with our students in masks, plexi-glass barriers in our classrooms, and social distancing graphics in our halls- it has been great to have them here with us daily. As we write this letter, we are back to virtual learning temporarily while we navigate the surge in cases and the holiday season. We look forward to returning in person with our students after the start of the new year.

But don't just take it from us- Our 2021 Annual Fund is chaired by Bishop Leibold Family Bob and Jill Gutendorf. They have two daughters, enrolled in second and sixth grade. Here is what they have to say about Bishop Leibold.

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*"Our family's connection to Bishop Leibold started long before, Brynn '23 and Annabel '27, stepped through the front door - our cousins Andrea Gauder '93 and Dan Zink '07 helped pave the way. Once Jill and I had kids of our own, Bishop Leibold was the clear choice for our family - Bishop Leibold develops the whole student - mind, body, and soul. In a year like no other, our reliance on faith, family, and community will prove greater than ever. We take comfort in knowing that we are a part of a strong, faith based community. The teachers and staff at Bishop Leibold go above and beyond every day. Through challenges and triumphs they have been there for our children every step of the way."*



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Our 2021 goal is \$85,000. The annual fund provides support for student programs, affordability, and staff development. Please join our growing number of contributors to help us achieve our faith-based school mission for our students.

Sincerely,

Theodore J. Wallace  
Proud Principal, Bishop Leibold School



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**I Want To Invest In The Future Of Bishop Leibold Catholic School**

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I am a (please check all that apply):

- Alumnus- Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proud Parent of a Bishop Leibold Student/Graduate  
 Faculty/Staff Member  
 Friend (please list your affiliation with Bishop Leibold) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contribution Levels**  
**Leibold Council- \$500+**  
**Eagle Society- \$250 - \$499**  
**Century Club- \$100 - \$249**  
**Contributor- \$1 - \$99**

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**Gift/Pledge:** I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Bishop Leibold School Annual Fund,  
payable by **June 30, 2021** so that it will be matched by the Challenge Grant!  
Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ A matching contribution will be made by my employer: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Please enclose matching gift form, if applicable*

**Make checks payable to: Bishop Leibold School. and mail to: Bishop Leibold School Annual Fund  
6666 Springboro Pike Dayton, OH 45449**