

Greetings from the President

Dear Friends of Louisville,

When I look back on the first semester of this year I am filled with amazement at all that has taken place on this beautiful campus in a few short months. As you peruse this third edition, I know you too will be amazed at the many exciting events that took place, the many outstanding guest speakers who shared their stories with students and faculty and the news of great accomplishments on the part of many students, faculty and alumnae.

Parents have been extraordinarily generous with their time as they attended Back-to-School Night, athletic and performing arts events, boutiques and chaperoned dances, all in support of their daughters. The Advancement Office has been blessed with many parent volunteers who shared their gifts of time, talent and treasure preparing for QUEST, our major fundraiser of the year. Their attendance at gift-gathering parties, basket wrapping get-togethers and all other “behind-the-scenes” work was very much appreciated and contributed to bringing a truly wonderful evening together at the Petersen Automotive Museum. Their hard work was rewarded as this gala evening was a huge success once again. In addition to being involved in QUEST, the Parents Guild has gone beyond the call of duty in providing hospitality for Back-to-School Night, Father/Daughter Dance, Eighth Grade Visit Day and Open House, to name a few. We are truly grateful to every single person who, in any way, enriched the lives of our students during this first semester.

And now, as we look toward the future, we hope to complete a third-phase renovation and upgrade of our forty-year-old classrooms this summer. The goal of the project is to upgrade the lighting and install central air-conditioning/heating in the remaining classrooms and computer lab, to replace flooring and install new cabinetry where needed and to paint all areas. A major part of this project will be the upgrading of technology. In order for students to survive in the future global economy they must be exposed to the grammar and syntax of the Internet and be able to evaluate resources for authenticity before making use of them. Each classroom will be fitted with overhead LCD projection that allows for widescreen

viewing of materials presented via DVD/VCR or the Internet, computers and sound equipment. Students will also make use of new laptop computers with wireless connection for research and writing. Permanent comprehensive dataport and electrical improvements are necessary in the computer lab to connect wiring installations done to handle the increasing needs of students. As students avail themselves of making connections and learning in a global community, they will most certainly gain a more empathetic world-view.

In order to fund this project, foundations and major donors are being approached. Most of the proceeds from our 2007-2008 fundraising events will be used for these improvements and, as always, we rely on you, our current parents, alumnae and their parents, to open your hearts to see the benefit of providing the best up-to-date resources for our current and future students.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the mission of Louisville High School. You and your families are, as always, remembered in the prayers of the Sisters of St. Louis and the high school community. May God continue to bestow His abundant blessings upon you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,



Sister Myra McPartland, S.S.L.
President



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