



We walk by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

December 1, 2020

Dear Friend of St. John's,

If you would've told us a year ago how the 2019-2020 school year would end, we would've done a double take! Words like social distance, flatten the curve, and shelter in place weren't even in our sights. Nonetheless, we pivoted to online learning, provided an online weekly chapel, and virtually connected with students on a daily basis. We grew in ways we didn't envision and thrived during a time we will never forget!

And if there's one thing we've learned, it's that things change. People change. Health, family, and the economy all changes. We've seen first hand how even school can change. This year, we avoid standing too close together. Our smiles are somewhat hidden by our face masks. And our classroom treats are packaged differently. But we know these times are temporary.

What's not temporary is our faithful, trustworthy, loving, almighty, and ever-present God! He never changes! So it seemed fitting to choose "God Remains" as our 2020-2021 school year theme. We know He has a purpose and a plan for this school and each person who is touched by the faith, excellence, opportunity, and partnership an elementary education at St. John's ensures.

St. John's commitment to providing the best possible Christian education—even during a pandemic—has not changed, either. Despite the circumstances swirling around us, we creatively adapt and overcome. Through it all, we continue to teach, learn, and grow in our faith. Our staff, faculty, and the children in our care have all rose to the challenge and we are confident we will emerge stronger on the other side.

We know your support for St. John's hasn't changed, either. Will you contribute to the St. John's Fund with a monetary donation that provides scholarships for students and day-to-day operational funding for our school? Please find a response card included in this mailing and prayerfully consider a tax-deductible donation. If possible, please also pursue a matching contribution from your company.

Although hindsight is 20/20, we look forward in faith, trusting that our God will protect us and provide for us. Thank you in advance for being part of His plans for our continued success. We are grateful for your support and sincerely appreciate your generosity!

In Christ,

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School Principal

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Fast Forward

IT'S 2020 NOW, BUT WHERE DO YOU
SEE YOURSELF IN 20 YEARS?



I will be a chef and veterinarian who helps hungry and stray dogs with all the money I win on cooking shows.

Marissa Lara, 4th Grade

I will play professional baseball until I have a knee injury and have to retire. Then, I'll live in a townhouse at the lake.

Ben Combs, 6th Grade



When I'm 34, I hope to be a high school graduate with a career in the military, probably the Air Force.

Alex Kinser, 8th Grade



WAYS TO GIVE:

MAIL

Make checks payable to "St. John's Lutheran School" and mail to: 3511 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, MO 63010.

ONLINE

Visit stjohnsarnold.org and designate your one-time or recurring gift to the school fund.

Thank you in advance!



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SUPPORT A

*Faith-Forward
Future*

WITH THE ST. JOHN'S FUND,
we're moving forward in faith, one day at a time,
providing all students the opportunity to discover
their academic strengths and individual talents,
deepen their faith in Jesus, and develop a lifelong
commitment to learning and service.



FAITH | EXCELLENCE | PARTNERSHIP | OPPORTUNITY

TOP 20

IN 2020

01. Christ-centered
02. Fully-accredited
03. Dedicated Teachers
04. Challenging Curriculum
05. Commitment to Excellence
06. Friendly Environment
07. Technology & STEM
08. Service Opportunities
09. Congregational Support
10. Parental Support
11. Small Class Sizes
12. Affordable
13. Outdoor Classroom
14. Practical Electives
15. Chapel Worship
16. Academic Competitions
17. Band & Choir
18. Sports Programs
19. New Playground & Fence
20. Before and After School Care

The St. John's Fund was established to offset the expenses tuition does not cover. It helps fund day-to-day operations of the school and ensures scholarship support for all students who wish to attend, not just the ones who can afford it.

In this uncertain world, this fund ensures all students will have access to the academic excellence that has become synonymous with St. John's . . . no matter what the future holds.





Questions?
Comments?

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Tuition only covers a portion of the actual cost to educate each student at St. John's. The St. John's Fund was established to offset the remaining expenses, allowing us to offer St. John's families the academic excellence they deserve at a price they can afford. In this uncertain world, this fund ensures all students will have access to the academic excellence that has become synonymous with St. John's . . . no matter what the future holds.

Gifts to the St. John's Fund [support scholarships](#) and
the [day-to-day mission](#) of the school.

Your support of St. John's Fund is our single greatest need.

We simply cannot do this without your support.
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ST. JOHN'S FUND

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ My contact information has changed.
Please update your records.

YES! I want to support a faith-forward future with a gift of:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other _____

☐ Check enclosed (payable to St. John's Lutheran School)

☐ Charge my credit card

Name on Card _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Number _____ CVC Code _____

- ☐ I will donate online at stjohnsarnold.org, where I can give a one-time or recurring gift. I can change donation amounts at any time.

☐ Yes, my employer will match my gift! Employer _____



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