



# Nouvel Catholic Central Schools

Called by Christ to learn, love and lead... courageously.

December 4, 2020

Dear Nouvel Catholic Central Families,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and the birth of our Savior, we pause to consider the many other gifts that God has shared with our school. We are grateful for the continued commitment that our staff and faculty have displayed throughout the current school year. We have provided a mixture of in-person and remote learning as a result of state orders as well as local COVID-19 conditions that have impacted our students, staff and faculty. Every day that we have had students in the building has been a blessing.

When in-person instruction is not possible, we have worked to strengthen our remote instruction. Through professional development, we have enhanced the skill set of our faculty on key learning platforms. We have invested in technology to support both our students and teachers, increasing the effectiveness of our remote learning experience. We are in the process of strengthening our technological infrastructure as well, to support our students and faculty regardless of where they may be learning and teaching. We have done all of this to continue to fulfill our mission to learn, love and lead... courageously.

Unfortunately, given the various restrictions in place, we have been severely limited in our ability to hold many of the traditional fundraisers that play an important role in the fiscal operations of our school. Looking to the future, there is little certainty that we will be able to resume many of our fundraising activities. The forecasted loss in revenue is likely to approach, if not exceed, \$100,000. Due to our limited ability to gather as a Nouvel community to support our school, this year's annual appeal takes on an increased importance. If you are in a position to support the school, your assistance would be deeply appreciated. Our family support of the annual fundraisers makes a huge impact. We ask that if you would have historically given to any of the traditional Nouvel fundraising events, you consider using that contribution to support our Annual Fund. Families can donate securely online at [www.NouvelCatholic.org/Support](http://www.NouvelCatholic.org/Support) or by mailing/delivering your donation to Nouvel Catholic Central, Attn: Business Office, 2555 Wieneke Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603.

The current school year has been unlike any other that we have experienced. We have worked diligently to address the challenges that COVID-19 has created. From the outset of the pandemic, members of the Nouvel community have stepped up to support our students and faculty in many ways. Nearly nine months later, we continue to strive to provide the best possible learning environment for our students. We thank you for your past support and hope that we can count on your generous support again this year. Please see the attached Annual Appeal Review, which highlights the improvements made during the current academic year. With your prayers and support, we are confident that we can continue to serve our community well into the future.

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift." (2 Corinthians, 9:15)

Respectfully,

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