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2018-19 Wish List | Annunciation Catholic School

Need/Upgrade:	Cost:	Description:
1. EL Education Partnership	\$20,000	We are one of two Catholic EL schools in the nation, and our EL partnership is a huge reason for our tremendous success that has set us apart. Help us cover this cost!
2. Send A Teacher to an Ed Conf or Teacher Institute <i>> Seeking 5-10 paid conf. spots.</i>	\$2,000 per Teacher	As we continue to invest in our teachers' growth, we seek funds to cover conference fees, airfare, and hotel costs to give our teachers opportunities to attend & present at education conferences like... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 EL National Conference – Nov 9-11, Philadelphia, PA • 2019 Deeper Learning Conference – Jan 9-11, Dallas, TX • 2019 EL Week-Long Summer Institutes – Dates/Locations Vary
3. New Dress Uniforms for Needy Families	\$750	To encourage our students how to take pride in their appearance, we ask that they wear Dress Uniforms (Vests, Oxford Shirts, & Ties) to mass each week. However, this added cost is a burden to many families, especially when students lose or outgrow these uniforms.
4. New Smartboards for Classrooms	\$5,000 per Board	We were one of the first Catholic schools to install Smartboards back in 2010, but these devices are now 8 years old, and many are nearing the end of their lifespan and need to be replaced.
5. New Front Office / Lobby Furniture	\$2,000	Most of the furniture in our front office and lobby area are decades-old hand-me-downs, but we hope to purchase new furniture to make the space more professional, comfortable, & welcoming.
6. 14-Passenger Activity Bus	\$25,000 (Used Bus)	As an EL school, we strive to get students out of the classroom for authentic learning experiences. But in our community, arranging parent drivers for field trips is a big challenge. We currently have one 14-passenger bus to ease this burden, but we hope ultimately to have two such buses, capable of transporting an entire class for fieldtrips.

7. Round Plastic Event Tables	\$150 per Table	As we look to expand our signature school events like our Donor Breakfast, Site Seminars, and Spring Fling Dance, we need 12 additional 72" Round Plastic Tables (Color: Granite White/Grey).
8. Pencil Sharpeners	\$25 per Device	Teachers are in desperate need of durable electric pencil sharpeners that can handle the wear-and-tear of a classroom.
9. Accelerated Reader	\$1,400 Annual Cost	Accelerated Reader allows our teachers to assess student reading comprehension on iPads and laptops. It is an excellent tool to track their progress in reading comprehension, & students love it!
10. STAR 360 Assessment	\$2,500 Annual Cost	The STAR 360 Assessment is our new online standardized testing system that we use to track all students' academic growth over the school year. This system is now used in all AOD Catholic Schools.
11. Sumdog Math Assessment	\$200 Annual Cost	Sumdog is an iPad app used by our Grade 1-5 teachers to reinforce math skills and track progress... And the kids love it!
12. Learning Ally	\$2,000 Annual Cost	Learning Ally is an internet-based program that provides audio books for students with a diagnosed Learning Disability in Speech and Language. Learning Ally allows our students the opportunity to practice their reading comprehension with audio books.
13. New Intercom System	\$15 - 20,000	The current intercom system is old and difficult to hear in many classrooms. In addition to the impediments this presents to regular daily communication between the front office and classrooms, in the event of emergencies, this inadequate intercom system could pose real safety issues.
14. WiFi Bandwidth Upgrade	\$1,200 per year	With our iPad/Chromebook program, we need to upgrade our internet bandwidth to 250mb to handle all of the internet traffic. This will cost about \$100 more per month on our Comcast service.
15. Board Games for After-School Program	\$25 per game	Our "Just Kids" Before & After School program is in need of more board games for our students to play, especially while the gym is being used for sports practices. Any & all board games welcome!
16. Fidget Stools	\$70 per stool.	Fidget stools are a great tool for elementary students with a little extra energy who need to move around a bit in order to be more focused in class. We are hoping for about 25 of them.
17. Replacing Skylights in Gym	\$3,500	The skylights in the gym ceiling were boarded up a few years ago because they were leaking, and there was not enough money to properly fix them. But as we strive to reduce energy usage and meet the expectations of our Energy Outreach Colorado grant, we hope to get them back to working order.

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