



Lend A Helping Hand

2024-25 Wish List | Annunciation Catholic School



New Playground Equipment	\$40,000 - \$100,000	At Annunciation, we try to get our students outside as often as possible. Unfortunately, our play structure across the street is aging and will soon no longer have safe equipment for our students to play on. We are seeking funds to purchase a new playground structure for our upper elementary students to utilize during recess.
Electronic Marquee	\$25,000	As the community grows around Annunciation School and Parish, we would like a marquee that tells people who we are and the events that are coming up. This would be great exposure for those walking or driving by to know there is another school option for their children and a church to attend.
Send a Class on a Field Trip!	\$150 (Per field trip)	As stated before, we strive to get our students out of the classroom for authentic learning experiences. Those learning experiences sometimes come with a cost. Our teachers work endlessly with organizations seeking discounts to help take their students on field trips, but often the costs fall on our families and teachers, limiting the field trip opportunities we have.
Bleachers in the Gym	\$10,000	The bleachers in the gym are in rough condition. Some of the sections are stuck so we can not move them in and out. We are not able to use all of the sections due to this issue. There are sections that are not sturdy so we are unable to use them due to safety concerns.

Books for Classroom	Prices Vary	Teachers are always looking to add books to their classroom libraries. We are looking for donations to help teachers cover that cost so it does not come from their own pocket. Any amount helps!
Gym Equipment	Prices Vary	Our students are very active, and with the cold months approaching we want to be sure we have basketballs and volleyballs for them to play with in the gym. In addition, we hope to buy equipment for our physical education classes.
Teacher Professional Development Session!	\$2,500 per teacher (Seeking 5-10 spots)	As we continue to invest in the professional development of our teachers, we seek funds to cover conference fees, In addition to paying for the conference fees, we are looking to cover airfare, and hotels, to give our teachers both opportunities to attend and present at educational conferences. This year, we hope to send some of our teachers to the Deeper Learning Conference.
Mass Uniforms	\$60 per student	Our students take pride in their appearance, especially when we attend mass together on Wednesdays. Our students wear a Dress Uniform (Vests, Oxford Shirts, & Ties) to mass each week. However, this added cost can be a burden to many families, especially as students begin to outgrow their uniforms.
Buy Teachers Lunch!	\$1,000 (Feeds the entire staff a Mr. Ron lunch all year!)	A Mr. Ron lunch is something one cannot miss when they visit Annunciation. Our teachers feel the same way, and with their busy schedules they find comfort knowing that Mr. Ron will always have a lunch waiting for them. This does however come with a cost for our teachers. We are looking for someone to cover that cost. A simple way to say, "Hey, thanks for teaching these kids. Lunch is on me."

Online Learning Platforms

ARK	\$500	Required by the Archdiocese of Denver Religious Assessment which measures religious knowledge and beliefs.
Follett/ Titlewave Library System	\$1,200	Designed to support school libraries with technology for coding books to students' reading levels and electronically checking out books.
STAR Assessment	\$2,300	Required by the Archdiocese of Denver assessment platform to test reading and math.
Renaissance Accelerated Reader	\$1,800	An educational reading program that promotes independent reading and assesses students' performance through quizzes based on the book the student has read.
Go Guardian	\$3,900	Online service that monitors student online activities while using a school device. It filters content and notifies the administration if a student is on a non-approved site.
Cost for one student to have these resources for the year	\$60 per student	Every student uses these online platforms for testing and learning. Some of these are required and others we have found are impactful tools that help our students have better test scores.