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INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCH
Saturday, February 17th, 2024

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WELCOME!

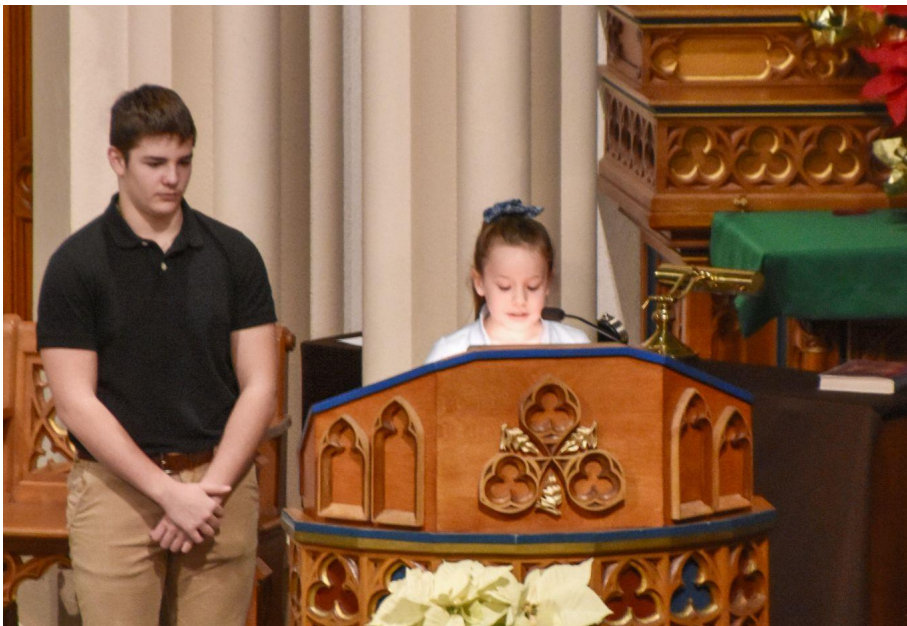


- For more than **135 years**, Guardian Angels Central Catholic has been helping West Point area children prepare for life's journey.
- We have been actively evaluating our school's needs and planning for its successful future.
- We are so *proud* of our history and we are working diligently to sustain our traditions for many more generations!

OUR PURPOSE

Guardian Angels Central Catholic Mission

“To prepare all students to reach their fullest potential by learning and leading through Christ.”



CURRENTLY... 2023-2024



- Our cost to educate each student **AND** our tuition rates have historically remained among the lowest in the region!
- Compared to **BOTH** public and peer rural Catholic schools, GACC remains one of the **BEST VALUES** in education!
- We are careful stewards of our money and we have **MUCH** to be proud of and thankful for, but the time has come to start a new capital campaign.

CURRENTLY... 2023-2024

Enrollment

PS + PK	53 students
K-6	214 students
7-8	43 students
9-12	105 students

415 Students



Our reputation and steady growth in enrollment over the last 10 years reflect our legacy!

CURRENTLY... 2023-2024

<i>TUITION</i>	Cost to educate each student/year	Total Student Responsibility
K-6	\$ 8,049.00	\$ 2,443.00
7-8	\$ 11,855.00	\$ 2,567.00
9-12	\$ 11,855.00	\$ 3,215.00

GACC has kept costs down due to *outstanding* financial support & the selfless generosity of SO many individuals and groups, including:

- ✓ **Parish Assessments**
- ✓ **GACC Endowments**
- ✓ **Fundraising: SPA, Booster Club, JayFest, Dinners**
- ✓ **Donations: Trusts, Foundations, Alumni Appeal, Memorials, Individuals**

But we need to fund the gap between incomes and expenses to meet our growth demands and upgrade aging facilities.

OUR LEGACY

Let's continue our tradition of proven excellence!

- Integration of our faith
- Academics
- High-quality educators & staff
- Extracurricular sports & activities
- Community service & outreach
- Producing leaders in diverse careers
- Alumni support
- Showcasing God's diverse gifts and talents
- **LEARNING AND LEADING THROUGH CHRIST!**



REINVEST IN OUR NEST!



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- A NEW campaign to generate IMMEDIATE funding to support our ongoing legacy and keep the tradition alive and thriving!
- Locally planned, organized, and driven
 - ✓ Every dollar raised goes directly to GACC
 - ✓ All decisions and money transfers occur at the *local* level



THE GACC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

THREE KEY PRIORITIES

1. GREAT EDUCATORS
2. GREAT ENVIRONMENT
3. GREAT FACILITIES



*When we invest in our people & our campus,
the dividends benefit our children!*

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ONE GOAL

Raise \$9 million within 5 years



TWO PHASES

Phase 1: Address immediate needs

Phase 2: Meet long-term needs

PHASE 1: IMMEDIATE NEEDS

\$6 million - Simultaneous & In Progress!

Invest in our teachers and staff

- > 85% of GACC's school budget of \$3.4 Million is employee salaries & benefits
- Teachers and staff deserve competitive compensation for their dedication to GACC and Catholic education
- Our people are valuable to our success and contribute to our community beyond teaching
- Funds 5 years at current projections

Upgrade essential campus infrastructure

- Ensure our environment is conducive to both teaching and learning
- HVAC in all buildings
- Renovations to restrooms & locker rooms
- Replace & reseal windows
- Insulation
- Fire suppression system
- Tuck point masonry
- Roof on old gym

PHASE 2: LONG TERM NEEDS

After the first \$6 million is raised...

Create a new educational addition to our campus community.

- ✓ The 1st investment in infrastructure on our campus in a generation!
- ✓ \$2.5-\$3 million estimate
 - Includes materials, labor, professional fees, & construction costs
- ✓ The decision hasn't been made yet about what that new addition will look like. An integrative building committee is being formed.
- ✓ The GACC Board of Limited Jurisdiction will make the final decision.



CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

- ✓ Raise \$9 million over 5 years
- ✓ Grow our team & financial resources
- ✓ Keep all stakeholders informed
- ✓ Be transparent & communicate the process



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the dividends pay out for generations!*

WANT TO GIVE?



Make checks payable to:

[The GACC Capital Campaign](#)

Send checks to:

The GACC Capital Campaign
343 N. Monitor St.
West Point, NE 68788

Donations may be spread out over 5 years.
Automatic withdrawal/ACH forms are available.

Questions or need more information?

Website: www.gaccbluejays.org

Email: investinthenest@gaccbluejays.org

Call school:

Elementary: 402.372.5328

High School: 402.372.5326

We wish to protect the integrity of your privacy and prevent fraudulent scams from infiltrating our fundraising efforts! Please DO NOT send any money via an online link or respond to a digital or email solicitation—it is not from GACC!

Campaign Leadership Team

Fr. James Weeder - *Pastor*

John Naatz - *Interim President*

Lisa Eisenmenger - *Campaign Chair*

Justin Steffensmeier - *Campaign Vice Chair*

Joann Kreikemeier & Bernice Evert - *Campaign Treasurers*

Tracy Schwer - *Campaign Secretary, School Board*

Leanne Ritter - *Chair of the School Board*

Tyson Dinslage - *President of the Parish Council*

Paula Peatrowsky - *Elementary Principal*

Justin Wardyn - *High School Principal*

Matt Ridder - *School Board*

Ryan Steffensmeier - *School Board, Endowment*

Mark Wooldrik - *School Board*