



GACC MISSION

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

As the NEW SCHOOL YEAR kicks off, we would like to give an update on progress of the **GACC Capital Campaign**. As a reminder, we have a two-phase, \$9 million goal. Phase One is to help with increasing teachers' salaries and campus infrastructure upgrades. We are thrilled to have had **\$4.4 million pledged** to the campaign with \$2.9 million of that collected so far. Our dedicated teachers and staff are the cornerstone of a great Catholic education and the campaign is committed to increasing salaries to retain and reward staff with competitive pay. Some of the campus infrastructure improvements that have been made possible from those donations are new HVAC systems in the Elementary School and Activity Center, new boilers in the High School, and a new security door on the south side of the High School. Thanks to Jayfest funding, two bathrooms in the High School were able to be remodeled. The project of replacing the roof on the GA Auditorium is next on the list of maintenance upgrades.

This year we were fortunate enough to receive the Lavigne Grant. It will match new donations made in the year 2025 (money that has already been pledged prior to 2025 doesn't count towards it) up to \$200,000. **We are currently at \$130,000.** If you haven't made a donation yet, please consider a donation by the end of the year so we can raise another \$70,000 to be able to fully utilize this grant for the school.

We are pleased with the success of Phase One and getting ready to roll into Phase Two – additional classroom space. The facilities committee has been working very hard to get a campus master plan put together. We expect to have a rendering done to be able to lay out the vision for the new school space before the end of this year.

It's exciting to see so many big projects get crossed off the list and see a path for the future start to take shape. Thank you to everyone that has donated and supported this campaign. If you haven't made a donation yet, please consider helping to invest in the future of GACC. Information on how to donate can be found at gaccbluejays.org, contacting **GACC President Andrew Bradley** at andrew.bradley@gaccbluejays.org or **(402) 372-5326 x115**, or reaching out to any of the Capital Campaign members that are listed on the back.

It's a GREAT DAY to be a BLUEJAY!

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GACC VISION

Guardian Angels Central Catholic provides a faith-based community, which fosters the acceptance and achievement of all students. We, in partnership with parents, parish, and community, establish and enrich the students' faith and knowledge of Catholic tradition.

GACC Beliefs

- Each person has a dignity and sacred value, which is immeasurable.
- Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children.
- Teachers nurture and promote the abilities of each student through the implementation and assessment of the Archdiocesan standards.
- All students can learn and are responsible for their learning.
- Parents, teachers, and students live the message of Jesus through service to the school community, church community and civic community.