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Lent 2014

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To provide enduring support for Catholic education and ministries of Central Washington

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To support Catholic education

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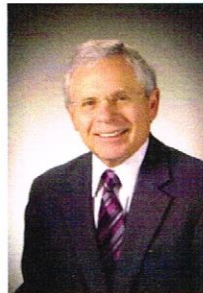
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Dan Fortier
Executive Director

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we share with you some of the letters of thanks from several of the children who were recipients of tuition assistance grants from the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* this past year. These represent new students in our Catholic schools, fulfilling the purpose of these tuition assistance grants. This is a result of the funds that were raised at the first

Celebration of Faith event in September of 2012. The Board of Trustees decided that funds raised at the Celebration of Faith in October 2013 would first be used to renew the tuition assistance grant of any returning and qualified student. Recently we renewed 46 of the 50 grants for students for next year. We are now reviewing applications for students who will be new to our Catholic schools in the Fall of 2014. We have awarded half of the allocated funds for new students already and we are only a couple months into the application period. Can you help us to significantly increase the Celebration of Faith Fund so that we can award grants to all of the qualified new student applicants?

Fundraising for us is a year-around effort and we are asking for your generosity throughout the year so that we may continue the mission. This is an update of thanks and an appeal to continue supporting the mission of the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation*: to support Catholic education.

In addition to tuition assistance grants for students in our Catholic schools we are supporting religious education in our needy parishes and this has been very successful as well. This year we hope to award \$40,000 to assist parishes with curriculum, materials, equipment, stipends, and catechist education. Last year over \$27,000 was awarded to a dozen parishes in need of financial assistance.

The Board of Trustees and Bishop Tyson believe that any child who wants to learn about Jesus should have that opportunity regardless of the financial resources of their family or parish. Our annual event will be held on October 11th, 2014 at the Yakima Convention Center. Will you consider a donation now so we can help more children learn about Jesus?

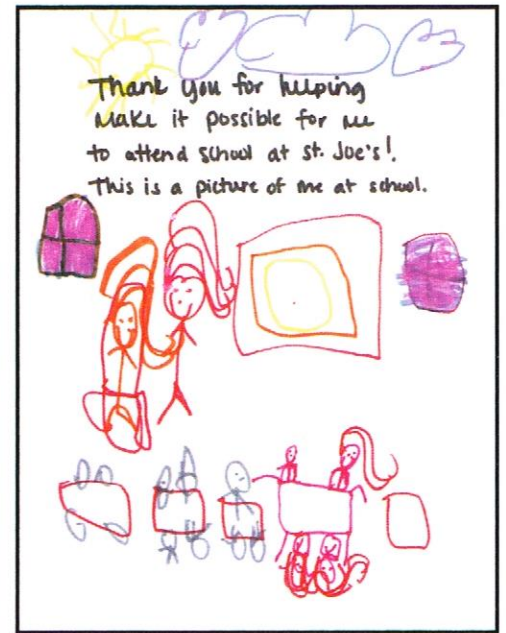
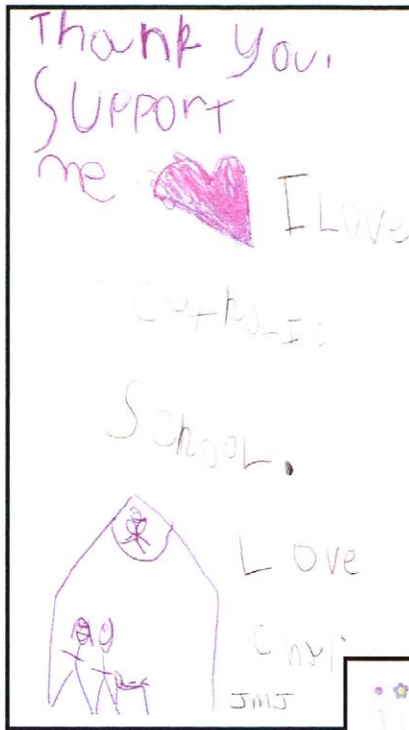
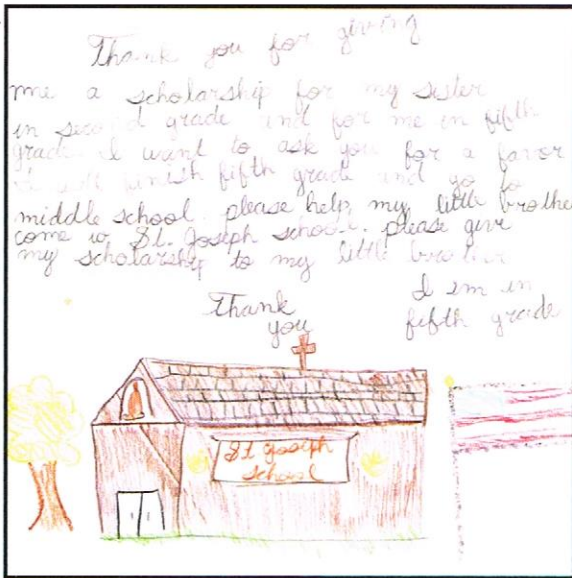
God Bless,

Daniel C. Fortier
Executive Director
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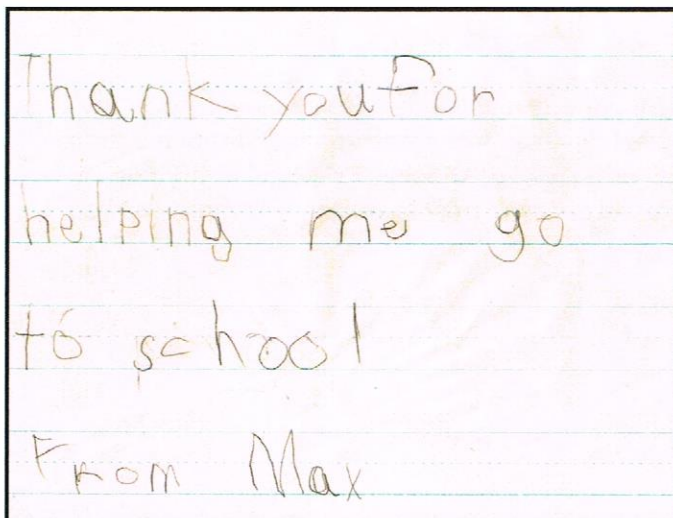
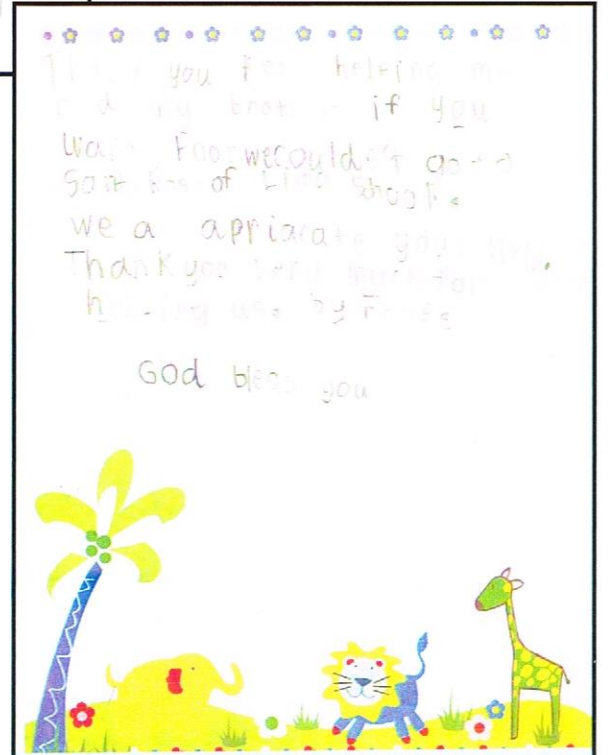


Nancy Probst
Administrative Assistant

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December 31, 2013

To whom it may concern,

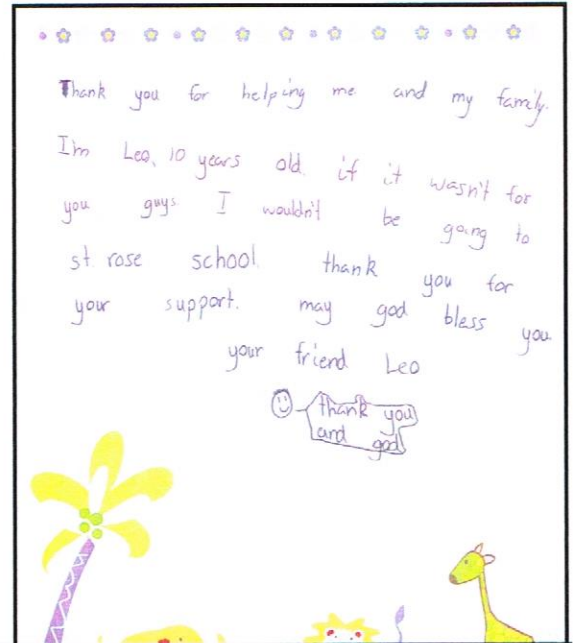
I can't explain how grateful I am to be given the opportunity to go to La Salle. It is the perfect fit for me, and I am extremely enjoying my time there. Being at this school has opened lots of different doors for me. This is the first time I have attended a catholic school and I have been presented with lots of new experiences. I got to take part and play on the volleyball team. It helped me develop new friendships with some upperclassmen, as well as strengthened the friendships with my classmates.

I am really enjoying all the classes so far. I am particularly glad to be able to have Spanish again. Religion has been a new subject for me and I find it very interesting. I have been working hard all year, and will continue to do so, to maintain good grades. I know that it is because of the generosity of people like you that my parents are able to send me to this school. I can never thank you enough for the opportunity that you have given to me.



I want to thank you so much for supporting my children for the 2013-14 school year. Your support is a response from God. They tell me "Mom, I love you, but I love God more." I love hearing those words. I love how they are growing up loving God and His teaching. God bless you for your support.

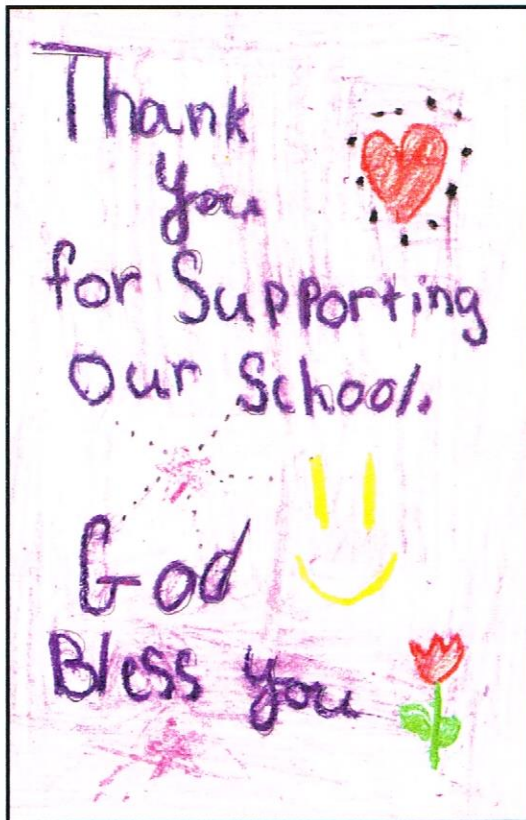
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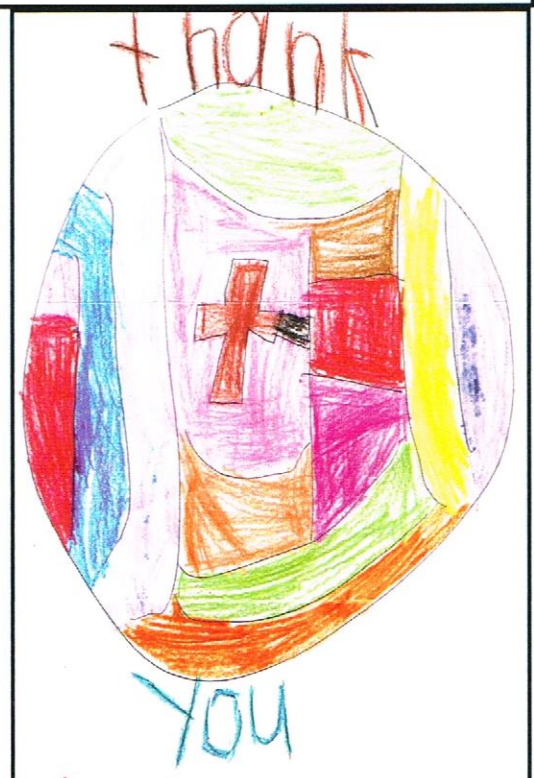
February 20, 2014
Dear Friend,
Thank you for helping me go to St. Joseph Marquette school. I like it here. Some of the things I like are Science, P.E., and Math. Things I like about Science are that we are learning about electric circuits and how to light a bulb. Things I like about Math are that we are doing Geometry. It's fun. Things I like about P.E. are that they have super fun games to play it's fun too. That's some things I like about St. Joseph Marquette. Again thank you for helping me go to St. Joseph Marquette School.

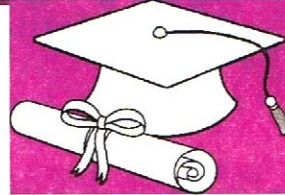
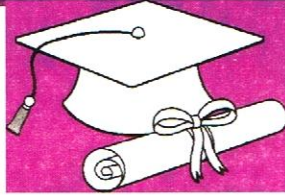
Thank you for the
blessing opportunity
to be in
Saint Joseph School



We would like to say a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all who contributed to the tuition assistance grant. It is because of your generosity that we are able to provide our daughter with a wonderful education and high school experience. There is nothing more gratifying than hearing your child say, "thank you for letting me go to La Salle," and seeing how she is thriving there. It would never have been possible for us to send her without financial aid and for that we are so very grateful.

Parent





Two College Scholarships Awarded

The Central Washington Catholic Foundation awards two scholarships each year. The Mary Ellen Chott-Mahre Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Mary Ellen Chott-Mahre and is funded by her husband David R. Mahre and their nine children. The student who is awarded this scholarship will be active in a Roman Catholic community, planning to or presently attending a Catholic university, and living in the Diocese of Yakima.

The John Rodriguez-Kranz Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of John Francisco Rodriguez-Kranz. His ideals and values exemplified his compassion, generosity, and dedication to God, family, Davis High School, and the greater Yakima community. The student who is awarded this scholarship will be a graduating senior of A. C. Davis High School with a 2.5+ GPA and planning to attend an accredited vocational school, college or university. Go to www.cwcatholicfoundation.org/scholarships for information and applications.

The scholarship applications deadline is April 1, 2014.

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