



# The *Wish* List

## Prince of Peace Catholic School

At Prince of Peace Catholic School, we believe the only limitations we have are the limitations we are willing to accept. We therefore accept no limitations when it comes to providing an outstanding Catholic education for our students.

We also understand that we should not limit our relationships to parents of students and parishioners of Prince of Peace when it comes to discussion of how we can achieve an overall Catholic school experience of quality and accomplishment.

This is why we have created the Prince of Peace Catholic School Wish List. It allows us to share our story, commitment, and vision of our school's future with a much larger universe of people who truly understand the importance and value of a Catholic education or who believe that education of children is an investment in the future.

It is within our school that we have witnessed the power of parents, the power of prayer, the power of possibilities, the power of purpose, the power of people, and the power of participation.

Please participate with us in sharing with others this wish list. You never know who may want to fulfill one of these requests and no generosity is too small.

How can we teach our children that they have the potential to achieve whatever they want to achieve and then not reach beyond our own comfort zones.

Share this list. Know that there are many opportunities for you to make a difference at Prince of Peace Catholic School. Whether you have a family member attending the School or you simply value a good Catholic education, you will find that investing your time, talents and treasure with our school will be a tremendous investment in our children and our community.

You will find the Prince of Peace Catholic School Wish List below, which includes many of the plans for the upcoming year, as well as the school's wishes for the future. There is an estimated financial cost next to each item, so as to demonstrate that with some effort

and your generosity, we can make all of these wishes a reality. We always welcome suggestions for additional Wish List items.

If you are interested in making a gift to Prince of Peace Catholic School, please contact school development committee member **Melinda Guillaume** (205-988-4999/ [mguillaume@charter.net](mailto:mguillaume@charter.net)).

Prince of Peace is excited about creating a model school in our community. We can accomplish so much with your support.

### **Facility Improvement**

Our school campus is truly blessed with land, which will allow for more facility expansion. In addition, there are many potential upgrades for our current buildings that would improve the overall school experience for our students.

Elementary Science Lab (\$50,000)

Soccer Field (\$50,000 + maintenance)

Track (\$10,000+ maintenance)

Softball Field (\$60,000+ maintenance)

Covered Carpool Lane (\$35,000)

Elevator (\$1,000,000)

Covered Crosswalk (\$20,000)

Amphitheater – for school/parish outdoor functions (cost yet to be determined)

POP School Sign -located at front school entrance (\$5,000-\$10,000)

### **Staff Positions**

An exciting opportunity exists to make a donation to fund a new position in the school. Funding a new position can really leverage a gift, as the donor gives a dedicated individual an opportunity to contribute to the school. For example, providing for the salary of a Development Director would allow an individual to fully dedicate his or her time to raising additional funds for the school. Such a gift could be multiplied many times over!

Development Director (\$20,000-\$25,000)

Band Director (\$5,000-\$10,000)

Teaching Assistants (\$12,000-\$15,000)

Math Coach (\$12,000-\$15,000)

Reading Coach (\$12,000-\$15,000)

School Nurse (\$15,000-\$20,000)

Providing for Competitive Salary and Benefits

### **Financial Aid for Students and Staff**

There is an opportunity to designate funds to specifically provide for a student's tuition or a teacher's development. A donor truly has the opportunity to give the gift of education.

Student Scholarships

Funds for Staff Development

### **Technology**

In order to keep pace in this fast moving world, our school must always be up to date with technology. A school's technological sophistication can be an important indicator of the overall success of its students.

Net Support- (\$937.77)- Software purchase for Elementary Lab

3 LCD Projectors + mounting equipment (\$700.00 per projector)

New copy machines (\$15,000)

Software upgrade (\$5,000)

New computer machines (\$32,000)

Sound System and Technology Equipment for Stage (cafeteria) (cost yet to be determined)

SMART Board for each classroom (\$3000 per board)

### **Miscellaneous**

Curtains for stage in cafeteria (cost yet to be determined)

One AED Defibrillator for elementary hallway (\$3,000)

### **Endowment \$1,000,000+**

An important attribute of any successful educational institution is a lasting financial endowment. Having a financial endowment provides financial security for an institution to allow it to not only grow, but also to withstand any significant financial challenges in the future. An endowment is an excellent destination for a gift of any denomination.

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