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**BISHOP  LEIBOLD
SCHOOL**

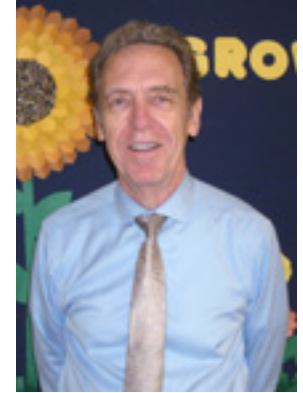
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Letter from Dr. Wallace

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support to Bishop Leibold School. Your contribution enabled us to far exceed our goal for the first Annual Fund. The Annual Fund supports the annual operating budget for the school that invests in Staff compensation and professional development, affordability for families and student programs.



We are working daily to achieve our vision of becoming a premier elementary school in the Miami Valley and a top-tier Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It is with the help of our Bishop Leibold community that we believe this vision will become a reality.

Within these pages you will find a number of impressive facts and figures about our school. I hope you will take the time and share our good news with your family, friends, and neighbors. Please know that you are welcome in our building at any time. We would love to show you around and let you see first hand how we are focused on faith, inspiring growth, and providing a true family experience for our students and their families. Go Eagles!

**Dr. Theodore J. Wallace,
Proud Principal of Bishop Leibold School**

Background

Bishop Leibold School enjoys a very positive reputation in the greater Dayton community, thanks in particular to the educators and families who have been associated with Leibold over time. But we need to acknowledge and address the reality that the way that our children learn in 2018 is far different than even in 2010.

Excitingly, just like in other professions, the tools and resources available to improve the educational delivery by educators have improved in dramatic ways to enable us to adapt more adeptly to meet the specific needs of each child.

Vision

To become recognized as a premier elementary school in the Miami Valley and a top tier Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Strategies for the 2018-19 school year toward achieving this vision include:

1) Multi-tiered Student Support (MTSS) approach

Create a student support team to guide all staff in the service of every child in the school.

Using the newly adopted universal student growth data screener, i-Ready, teachers will analyze data weekly and adapt instruction to be more certain that we are effectively meeting the specific needs of all children including those most gifted.

A School Leadership Team will meet monthly to monitor the student progress data and to learn about how each teacher is using it effectively for their students.

The “6 Hats” approach will be used for consistent incorporation of critical thinking skills in all K-8 classrooms.

2) Enhance the instruction of religion

Utilize BLS results on the ACRE national assessment of Catholic religion instruction.

BLS results are top tier nationally, but we are targeting areas for improvement.

3) Provide excellent school to home communication

Consistent in format, timeliness and frequency.

Administrative monitoring to ensure accountability.

Host two teacher-parent-student conferences with students prepared to lead their individual conferences.

Host evenings for parents to learn more about the student growth progress results and how they can utilize i-Ready at home in support of their children.

Continue to meet with parents for “coffee” in parent homes to discuss Bishop Leibold School.

4) Long-term viability

Reach or exceed the 2019 Annual Fund goal.

Ensure fiscal stability and family affordability.

Investment in compensation, classroom resources and professional development of Bishop Leibold Staff.

Expand our preschool program to more families.

Continue to provide new programs like the Peterson Scholarships, The Reading Lab, Before and After School, 8th grade retreat, STEAM Saturdays and enhanced technology resources that will enable us to retain and attract students and their families.

Current Staff Facts & Figures

38

Faculty and staff members at Bishop Leibold.



4 Teachers currently enrolled in a Masters program



15 Masters degrees on staff.

25

universities attended



700

Total hours spent on professional development by the staff last year in preparation for the 2018-19 school year.

400+

years of teaching experience



2017–2018 Enrollment

346

PreSchool–8th Total Enrollment

90%

Of students are Parishioners

92%

Retention from the previous school year.



In addition to St. Henry, Our Lady of Good Hope, and St. Mary of the Assumption parishes, Bishop Leibold students also attend the following places of worship:

Incarnation Catholic Church, Southbrook Christian Church, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Mary Catholic Church (Dayton), Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Helen Catholic Church, and St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church.

Financial Support

Parish Support

In addition to the financial aid that is given to parishioner families at Bishop Leibold, our parishes provide significant in-kind support to our school. St. Henry and Our Lady of Good Hope physically maintain both school buildings and provide vital upgrades to our facilities such as a new HVAC system at our east campus, security updates to both buildings, and much more.

The Bishop Leibold Annual Fund

In 2017-18 Bishop Leibold launched our Annual Fund! We were so impressed by the support we received from current families, alumni families, and parishioners that wish to support our mission. In fact, we exceeded our goal of \$30,000 and raised over \$40,000 in our first year! The Annual Fund supports the annual operation of our school which focuses on staff, programs, and affordability for our families.



Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

Bishop Leibold School is an official provider of The Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship. This program provides scholarships to students in grades K-12 who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) from their district. Bishop Leibold is the only JPSN Catholic school located in the southern region of the county. The scholarship will provide funding for services called for in the IEP for each student and in most cases help with tuition costs for the family.

EdChoice & EdChoice Expansion Scholarship

The Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice) Program provides students from underperforming public schools the opportunity to attend participating private schools. The program also provides low income students who are entering kindergarten through fifth grade the same opportunity. For more information, or to see if you qualify please contact our Enrollment Manager, Mrs. Rachel Prindle.



2017–2018 Annual Fund

Goal: **\$30,000**
Raised: **\$40,174**



\$15,000 Challenge Grant raised **\$25,174**

\$25,174 came from **119** gifts



Average gift was **\$212**



Facts & Figures



Contribution Levels

Leibold Council (\$500+) **23** gifts

Eagle Society (\$250–\$499) **18** gifts

Century Club (\$100–\$249) **35** gifts

Contributor (\$1–\$99) **43** gifts

Donor Profiles

Parishioners/Parents of Grads **80** gifts

Current families **39** gifts

Annual Fund Contributors

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WOODGEARD FAMILY

The Leibold Force

We asked our current parents, alumni, staff, and students
"Why Bishop Leibold..."

"I believe, and FEEL IT when I'm in the building, that the faculty and staff at BLS create an atmosphere of interest in and support for each child."

—current Bishop Leibold parent

"When we moved back home, we looked at a number of different school options. BLS has a reputation of not only preparing kids to succeed academically, but socially as well."

—alumni Bishop Leibold parent

"The parents and students are true partners in the work we do here. I grow in my faith through my relationships with the families and enjoy teaching kids who love learning."

—current Bishop Leibold teacher

"BLS is an amazing school with great teachers and students, it really feels like one big family."

—current Bishop Leibold student

The BLS Region



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