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Dear Parent,

One of the first things our sons learn at Central Catholic is to start every class with the prayer and phrase “*St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!*” It is a phrase said by every Central Catholic student every day; a phrase that defines Central’s Lasallian heritage. Since 1927, Central Catholic has been dedicated to providing its students with a challenging, relevant and diverse program of studies and extracurricular activities in an environment that encourages success and lifelong learning. As a result, over 20,000 graduates of Central Catholic have made outstanding contributions to Pittsburgh and beyond as men of faith, scholarship and service.

As parents of current students ourselves, we recognize and share in the sacrifices you make to send your son to Central. We believe, though, that there has never been a better time for our sons to be students at Central Catholic. Central offers more than an academic education. It offers an experience in the Lasallian tradition—an experience rich in faith, integrity, respect and service.

Central Catholic is able to remain true to its mission and dedicated to excellence because of the generosity of many. We are writing to you now to ask that you join other alumni, parents and friends by making a gift to the Annual Fund Parent Campaign. Since tuition covers only a portion of Central’s expenses, annual giving bridges the gap between tuition and educational and formative excellence.

You may choose to designate your gift to one of the following:

- Tuition assistance to deserving students.
- Technology enhancements.
- The campus ministry program.

It is through your gift that Central carries on the Lasallian legacy that inspires our sons to perform acts of kindness, speak words of encouragement, and live a life based on Catholic values. All donations, regardless of size, support Central’s traditions as it prepares our sons to be the leaders of tomorrow.

We hope your son is finding his Central Catholic experience to be exciting and challenging. Please know we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and dedication to Central Catholic High School.

Best wishes,

John and Johnette Belechak  
2009-2010 Parent Campaign Chairmen