

MARS  HILL
ACADEMY
A Classical and Christian School

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Dear Friend,

MHA is arriving. A tiny grammar school formed by a handful of eastside Christian families has become one of the premier K12 schools in all of greater Cincinnati. How did this happen?

How did Mars Hill Academy grow from 27 students and three teachers meeting in donated church space to a powerful community of 400 learners and educators gathering together in a beautiful, modern facility? The answer lies in God's amazing grace and in the extraordinary support of school families and staff over the past 21 years.

I began by saying that MHA is arriving. I didn't say that our school has arrived. That's because the story of MHA has really just begun. We are early in our history and there is more work to be done and more support required if MHA is to accomplish its mission and reach its full potential as a classical Christian school in the years ahead.

This is the reason for my writing. September is the month that we reboot our Annual Fund Campaign, the single most important fund raising tool that we use to advance our school and God's ministry at MHA. The "fund" permits us to increase teacher pay, enhance our building and grounds, and create new academic, arts and athletics opportunities for our students.

Your support of the fund is critically important to the continued advancement of MHA. Please make a donation! I promise that you won't have to break the bank or raid the retirement fund to make a big difference. Gifts of every size, \$50 to \$50,000, are meaningful because each brings us just a little bit closer to arrival – accomplishing our mission and reaching our full potential.

You have several convenient giving options. In addition to mailing a check, you can make a one-time or monthly recurring gift on our web site (see Support at www.marshill.edu). We also offer payroll deduction for school employees and a stock transfer option for those of you who prefer to give from an investment account or donor-advised fund.

Thank you in advance for supporting the MHA Annual Fund and thank you for building upon the legacy of support of past families and staff; both are appreciated more than you know!

In His Service,



Rick Santa
Advancement Director

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." 1 Chronicles 29:14