

Leaders Start Here!



COVINGTON LATIN SCHOOL

Academic Advancement
Fund

2008-2009

Dear Friends,

Each year I come before you requesting your continued support of our students. You have always been most gracious, never wavering in your belief in our operating principle: never turn away a qualified student due to financial hardship. It is important for you to realize exactly how you touch their lives. They speak from the heart, as this young sophomore does in his following words:

It is one of God's wishes to give and to love thy neighbor. There are many people who follow God's wishes, and give support, some of whom are the alumni of Covington Latin School. Because of them, my life will never be the same.


My family, like many others, is having some financial trouble. We are not able to pay fully for my education, so we receive financial aid. Without this support from the alumni and other benefactors, I would not be as successful and mature as I am now. Since there are great people like the alumni, I have been able to switch to a Catholic school along with switching my views on education. My grades have increased from C's to all A's and nothing makes me feel greater than earning first honors or the Bona Award. I now fully understand the opportunity that I have been given and I will take advantage of it.

My plans for the future are to continue to be enrolled here with the support of the benefactors. I wish to keep up my success until I graduate and am accepted at Stanford School of Law. From there, I wish to become a corporate attorney, become successful and give back to people who are in need, much like you have done for me.

I am almost certain that if I had not received this support and not been enrolled at Covington Latin School, I might have continued to slack off, ultimately resulting in me not being able to achieve my goal. The alumni have helped my family and me in so many ways. Words cannot express our thanks. Thank you for changing my life and giving me the opportunity to succeed.

I ask again for your support in making the dreams of those less fortunate come true. Please consider contributing to the 2008-09 Academic Advancement Fund. Your generosity helps us build the leaders of the future.

God's blessings be yours.


Andrew J. Barczak
Headmaster

I now fully understand the opportunity that I have

Dear Members of the Covington Latin School Community, Most people are probably familiar with Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous line "I have a dream!" His dream was that the world would become a better place for all peoples. However, Martin Luther King, Jr. was not the only person to ever have a dream about what the future could be like. Eighty-five years ago, Bishop Francis Howard, the fifth bishop of Covington, also had a dream. He dreamt of starting a unique school that would be an improvement over the secondary education schools of his day. This school would be dedicated to helping students who were academically talented, providing them with an accelerated, college preparatory education and forming them to be leaders in the community. His dream became a reality in 1923 when Covington Latin School was founded and this dream continues to live on today. However, like all great dreamers, there must be others who also share in their vision if that dream is to come true. The faculty and staff of Covington Latin over the years have joined Bishop Howard's dream. They have worked hard to see to it that his vision lives on. Many alumni from the school have worked to make the dream a reality, too. Come and join the dream. I invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this year's Academic Advancement Fund. Through your contributions of time and treasure, not only will you be helping to continue the dream of Bishop Howard, but you will also be helping some young man or woman fulfill their own dreams and ultimately make our community and world a better place. Thank you for your support and may God bless you for your generosity.

Rev. Msgr. Michael Due
Pastoral Administrator

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM \$180,000

Scholarships \$28,800

Latin School has awarded twenty-five scholarships to incoming prep and freshman students based on their entrance exam results, in addition to sixteen academic scholarships.

Work Study \$12,000

Thirty students received grants of \$400. These grants assist students' families in defraying some of the cost of tuition. In return, students do light duty work in offices, classrooms and cafeteria.

Financial Aid \$95,200

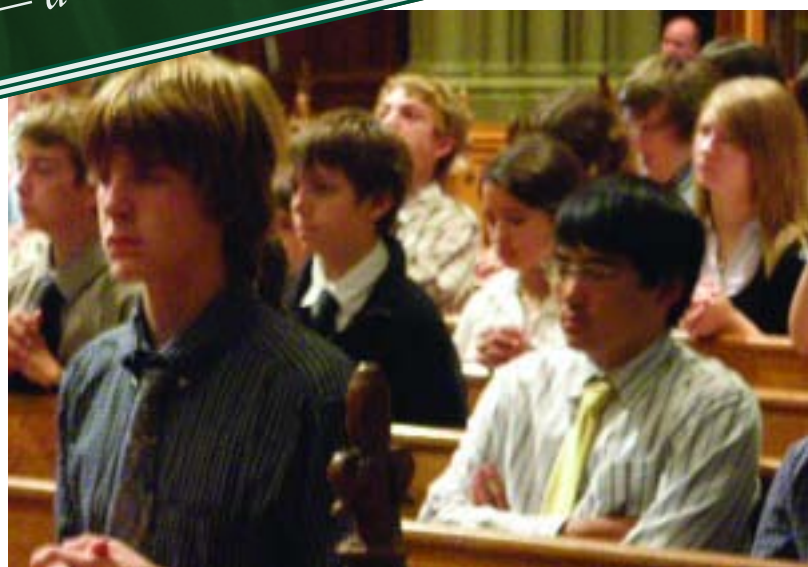
In addition to the work

GOAL SUMMARY

Financial Assistance Program	\$180,000
Facilities	\$20,000
	<u>\$200,000</u>

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— a CLS Sophomore

Mass in Cathedral



Medieval Day



study program, Latin School also provided \$69,425 to twenty-one families who needed extra help in meeting their tuition costs. Twenty-eight families who have two or more children attending Latin School received \$11,200 in assistance. Three of our faculty/staff received \$14,575 in professional discounts for their children attending Latin School.

Others Discounts \$44,000

These included recruitment discounts, early registration discounts and tuition paid-in-full discounts.

Tuition for the 2008-09 school year is \$6,600 for students registered in Northern Kentucky Catholic parishes and \$7,975 for all others.

FACILITIES \$20,000

In a continuing effort to purchase SMARTboards for every classroom, one SMARTboard was purchased for the Lyceum Annex. Nine SMARTboards have now been purchased. These boards are interactive whiteboards that enable teachers to take technology in the classroom to a new level. The entire computer – including access to the Internet, PowerPoint, other software and DVDs – can be controlled by tapping a finger on the SMARTboard. Total cost to purchase a SMARTboard for an individual classroom is approximately \$5,000 each, including the cost of installation.

GIFT PROGRAMS

Those of us who support Covington Latin School do so because we believe in the value of learning and want to ensure that the gift of a CLS education can continue to influence the lives of future students.

Nothing is as direct and simple as giving cash. However, you are not limited to giving just cash. In fact, your tax benefits can be even greater if you donate stocks and bonds, include us in your will, or establish a trust naming Covington Latin School as the beneficiary. Your generosity is what allows us to continue to provide a Covington Latin School education to anyone that qualifies, without regard to financial means. Listed below are suggested ways to contribute to this worthy cause.

The Academic Advancement Clubs

The Academic Advancement Fund has continued to grow because over half of the parents, alumni, and friends solicited last year were members of one of our gift clubs. Although gifts of any size are appreciated, we do hope that you will consider becoming a Gift Club member. The club levels are:

Trustee Club	\$1000+
Leader Club	\$500-999
Green and Gold Club	\$250-499
Headmaster Club	\$100-249

Corporate Matching Gifts Program

Many companies will match gifts to secondary schools if you are a current or retired employee. Contact your human resources office to see if your company matches gifts for secondary schools. You will need to complete a matching gift form and send it in with your donation. Last year we received over \$13,500 in matching gifts.

Gifts of Securities

A gift of securities may offer a special tax advantage to some donors. Last year we received more than \$22,034 in stock donations. Our Federal ID number is 61-0458380.

Wills and Trusts

Latin School gratefully accepts gifts through bequests, wills, or trusts. Please contact your tax advisor and also notify the development office if you have a plan to list CLS in a bequest, will or trust fund.

The Pension Protection Act

According to the Economic Recovery Package, the Pension Protection Act just passed by Congress in October has been extended. Anyone over age 70 1/2 can now transfer money from their IRA directly to CLS, up to \$100,000 per year, without having to pay taxes. Check with your tax advisor.

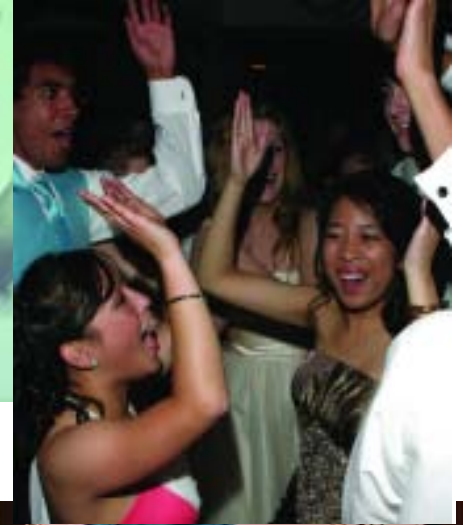
Mission Statement:

The Covington Latin School forms Christian leaders by challenging its students to achieve their greatest level of spiritual, intellectual, and social development. The school's philosophy, curriculum and practices promote moral integrity and academic excellence, leading students to find fulfillment in a life of service to others and a continuing love of learning.

SMARTboard in AP Calculus



Prom



Senior Class Play



Girls Softball



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