



October 1, 2019

Dear OLGC School Families:

The start of a new school year brings the promise of exciting opportunities for our community. As we explore our parish-wide theme for this year, *All Through Love*, we are reminded of the pivotal role love & faith play in every aspect of our children's learning experience at OLGC. The education we provide is dynamic and ever-evolving. What remains firm, however, is our foundation rooted in faith, strong in mission, and advanced through the steadfast love and support of our students, their families, alumni, grandparents, parish friends, faculty, staff, and community partners.

The Wildcat Fund is the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts. The former "Piggy Bank Fund" is now part of this annual fund and will continue to benefit our school as in years past. To learn more about the Wildcat Fund's significant accomplishments in its first year, please review the Impact Report at <https://www.olgcschool.org/wildcatfund>.

In its second year, The Wildcat Fund will generate resources critical to the school's operations & mission. The areas of focus will be:

- Recruitment and Retention of Faculty and Staff
- Advancing technology and the Innovative Classroom
- Addressing the needs of our Growing Campus and
- Delivering Need-Based Tuition Assistance

Our exceptional faculty & staff are critical to the academic growth and social development of our students. With the skills cultivated and honed by our teachers, our students represent a future where hard work, dedication, and actions rooted in faith will transform them into the leaders of tomorrow. The Wildcat Fund offers professional development, an improved workplace, and opportunities for recognition, such as the Aviat Award and gifts at Christmas. Your contributions will directly impact our teachers and enhance their ability to deliver the highest standards of learning.

St. Francis de Sales reminds us that "the Lord delights in every little step you take." Please make your steps count and invest in The Wildcat Fund, *all through love* for OLGC. We appreciate your faith in our community, your love for our school, and your partnership to achieve our goals together. Your investment today will allow us to continue our mission of educating and empowering young lives.

Please visit <https://www.olgcschool.org/wildcatfund> for more information and to donate online.

Best Regards,

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