# The Sacred Heart School of Glyndon Advancing the Heart ADVANCEMENT FUND Annual Report



# 2018 - 2019

Dear Sacred Heart School Donors,

It is once again time to share with you our Advancement Fund Annual Report. This report provides us with a way to recognize the tremendous support our school receives from so many generous donors.

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These "extra" dollars are not truly extra at all, as they enable us to provide so much more than we could ever do without them. Your donations go directly into the school operating budget where they allow us to "dream big", to create a school of excellence, a place where students are nurtured, loved, and encouraged to strive for the stars. Moreover, your selfless giving provides a model of service for our students. Never underestimate the importance of that.

You are a special blessing to all of us, and it is because of donors like you that we are able to provide a place where our students are given the tools and the careful guidance to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.



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Our Students





### **GRAHAM SLEMP**

We have another Knott Scholar at Sacred Heart School!

Eighth-grade student Graham Slemp has been awarded a full tuition four-year scholarship to Calvert Hall College High School. The Knott Scholarship is a highly competitive award. There are only twenty-one fourth and eighth-grade student recipients in the entire diocese. Students must have scored in the 94th percentile or above in Total Reading, Total Mathematics and Language on a nationally standardized test given at the student's current school in spring of Grade 7 or fall of Grade 8. They must have A's in all subjects on their 1st and 2nd term progress reports.

### SAM HESELTINE AND MAX YURKO

We are blessed to have many talented, hardworking students in our Sacred Heart family. While they were not awarded Knott Scholarships, Sam Heseltine and Max Yurko did meet all of the eligibility requirements. We are very proud of their accomplishments and achievements and the honor they bring to themselves and to our school. Sam will be going to Calvert Hall College High School and Max will stay here with us at Sacred Heart.



Our Students (cont.)





Our Science Club members did some amazing work this spring. Sixteen students volunteered their time to help clean up trash from the local stream from Sacred Heart Lane to Chatsworth Avenue. They removed a car battery, four tires, glass bottles, 10 feet of heavy chain, a six-foot metal pole and six bags of broken glass, plastic and other waste. This information will be used to create stream projects that educate our local community about the importance of clean water and eliminating litter. Thank you to our students, Mrs. Ord and Mrs. Wheeler for their hard work!



#### **BEN LOPEZ**

Sacred Heart School had the honor of inviting Mr. Newell to our school to present the 36th annual Greg Newell Award. This award is given to a 7th-grade student that exemplifies good sportsmanship on and off the field. This year the award was given to Ben Lopez. Congratulations, Ben!

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# Recent Accomplishments

LEARNING SERVING

We were able to increase our guidance counselor to full time, 5 days a week, to provide higher levels of support to students and their families.

We purchased new religion textbooks for the entire school and new science textbooks for grades 6-8.

increased our presence in the larger community via marketing tools such as a billboard on route 140 along with the launching of a digital campaign which should translate into increased enrollment.

We

We late were able to hire an additional teacher for the middle school (3 math, 3 ELA, and 3 HR classes). This reduces class size throughout middle school to an average of 20 students.

We

were able to give all faculty and staff a 3% pay raise, the largest one they have received in recent history.



A huge, heartfelt thank you to the many friends and families of Sacred Heart School who made our dreams possible this year through their generous contributions to our school's 2018-2019 Advancement Fund. This past year the fund raised \$97,457.35 from 212 families and organizations.

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