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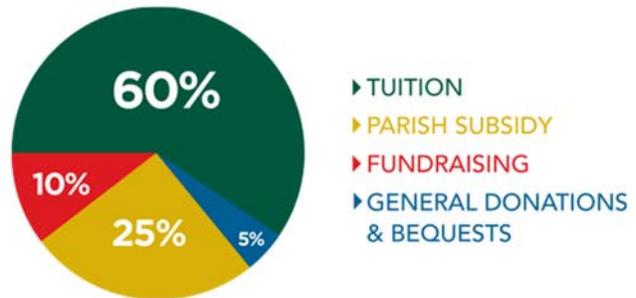
## #STLstrong

Dear St. Louise School families:

The past month has made me prouder than ever to be a part of the St. Louise school family. We were able to move quickly to a fully operational, online learning environment. Our teachers, staff, and families have stepped up to provide the best possible experience for our students. I cannot wait for the day when we can be back in the building together. For now, we will work to ensure our school's excellence and financial stability for years to come.

As you know, tuition only covers 60% of the school's operating budget. The remainder comes from fundraising, a generous parish subsidy, and other general donations.

While our fundraising was successful this year, it has been cut short leaving us with some outstanding needs. We have a **technology need of \$25,000** to help with annual software and security updates and the purchase of new equipment. We also acquire new **Chromebooks** for the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders each year, **costing \$17,000**. As we all know, many families are currently facing financial difficulties, some in our school community. We want to be well prepared to support them through our **Angel Fund** tuition assistance program by **raising an additional \$15,000** before the start of the new school year. I also encourage our school families to maintain financial support of your parish as you are able. Although St. Louise parishioners have continued to contribute to the church over the past two months, offertory collections are still down 15-20%. Therefore, the parish subsidy to our school for the coming year will likely be less than our usual budgeted amount. Helping to support St. Louise Parish also supports our school.



**Our St. Louise families and friends have always stepped up to help when it is needed most.** Today I ask for your support to ensure the continued financial stability and viability of the school. As has been our practice for many years, we remain committed to a strategic, forward-thinking, proactive approach. This will ensure that our financial strength will continue to carry us through these unprecedented times.

Please join our #STLstrong drive today! Click [HERE](#) to make a donation or mail your check to the school at the address listed above. Please reference #STLstrong in the memo section of the check. Thank you for your continued support and generosity of St. Louise de Marillac Catholic School!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KJ Klase".

Kenneth J. Klase  
Principal

Cc: Rev. Joseph E. Sioli, Parish Administrator