



Dear Alumni and Friends,

When called to adapt to e-learning, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the students and teachers of our school rose to the challenge with the positive *Luers Spirit* that is a hallmark of our school. Teachers quickly shifted by offering online curriculum and support to their students, but soon realized not all of our students had the technology available at home to access the content.

The pandemic response brought to the forefront the critical need for updated technology to serve our students:

- Our current computer stock is *more than seven years old* and at the end of its current lifespan.
- While many schools provide 1:1 student technology (computers for each student), we do not currently have the capacity to provide each student with a computer.
- Almost 50% of our families have household incomes below the poverty level. While they are committed to Catholic education for their children, it is often a financial struggle. Not every family is able to provide the technology to support student academics.

To address this need, we have committed to providing each student with a computer beginning with the 2020/2021 school year. So that the computers are in place this fall, the school is moving forward now with the purchase at a cost of \$350,000. ***Will you join us in supporting this effort?***

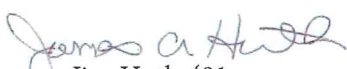
A local Catholic foundation has pledged a matching grant towards the purchase of student computers. **Through July 15, 2020, every dollar you give towards this effort will be matched dollar for dollar by this foundation, up to \$100,000 — *doubling the impact of your gift!***

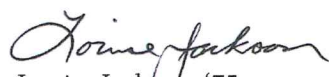
While we had planned to gradually increase technology and replace outdated computers over the next five years, the possibility of another virtual learning scenario means having these computers in place this fall is critical. We are asking for your help so we may provide this resource to our students without the need for the school to take on any debt.

Through July 15, your gift will be matched and the funds used to provide each Bishop Luers student with the technology they need to start strong this fall, no matter what the school year might bring. The new technology will support both virtual and classroom learning and better prepare our students for a strong future.

Use the envelope provided, or visit www.BishopLuers.org/Equip-Every-Knight, to donate today and ensure our students are prepared for the new academic year.

Thank you and God bless,


Jim Huth, '81
Principal


Louise Jackson, '75
Director of Mission Advancement

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