



ghost light (noun): an electric light that is left energized on the stage of a theater when the theater is unoccupied and would otherwise be completely dark.



Here are a few highlights of what your dollars helped contribute to St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) this past year:

- The addition of a drama instructor. Mrs. Wagner was able to teach a high school course this spring with four new classes and programming being developed for Fall 2020. Our goal is that these drama offerings will reach all SMCS campuses.
- Several large grants to high school students who will be traveling with the music department to Italy (trip rescheduled to 2021).
- A workshop and master class with orchestra members from the Broadway national tour of Miss Saigon that played at Fox Cities Performing Arts Center.
- A redesigned sound station in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center for expanding equipment and a more efficient learning set up.
- Development of a faith based art contest that encouraged all to SMCS students to continue their skills and creativity beyond the classroom.



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Dear ZFAB Friend,

Think back to the last time you sat down in a theater for a play, visited an art museum, or attended a concert. Art helps us feel a deeper connection to ourselves and our shared humanity. Those experiences have currently been put on hold. The arts and entertainment industry is currently one of the largest industries impacted by COVID-19. St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) has a keen sense of how important artists, authors, actors, and musicians are to providing comfort and creativity to the world. Offering our students opportunities to express themselves through the arts can provide an outlet to cope with emotions and questions that challenge our society.

As we enter next school year, our department must be prepared to overcome new obstacles as we continue to foster student work and share with our community. Zephyrs Fine Arts Boosters (ZFAB) has already started to discuss more effective ways to stream performances and concerts. We are looking at ways to showcase art to a larger digital audience. As we seek these and other solutions that our fine arts teachers will need to be successful this year, ZFAB is asking for your financial support.

ZFAB has included a copy of the 2019-20 seasonal booklet as a reminder of your past contribution. Your support is critical to offering new opportunities to showcase our students' talents. Each school year offers students essential milestones and memories that were missed this past year, like rehearsing with their friends or mastering a solo for the concert. Despite the challenges, your contributions will help us provide these key educational experiences in new ways. We hope you will be able to join us again this year in empowering our staff and students.

Sincerely,

Hayden Kraus
SMCS Fine Arts Director

Leila Mousai
2020-22 ZFAB President

Christina Turner
2017-20 ZFAB President



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