



Honor the past. Celebrate the present. Invest in the future.

Spring Greetings!

In just one week, supporters like you have donated over \$19,000 to our Spring Fundraiser, all of which will be doubled thanks to our matching donors. Thank you for an amazing kickoff to our fundraiser.

Haven't had a chance to donate yet? It's not too late! Check out the school webpage: <https://www.catholic-schools.org/> or call the Monroe Foundation at (907) 313-3291.

Have some more questions about the fundraiser or the school? Keep reading!

- *Why are there fundraisers if families pay tuition?*
 - Tuition only covers about 65% of the schools' operating expenses.
 - Help us increase enrollment! Share your positive experiences of the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks with your friends and family.
 - The remaining \$1,400,000 must be raised by fundraising.
 - The Spring Matching Fundraiser and HIPOW are the two main fundraisers for the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks.

- *What do funds from the Spring Matching Fundraiser do?*
 - Funds donated in the Spring Matching Fundraiser cover operating expenses like classroom supplies and teacher salaries for the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks. As mentioned above, tuition only covers about 65% of those costs.

While it's true the money raised in these fundraisers covers operational costs for the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, it does so much more than that. Don't just donate because of need. Donate because these schools, these students, this community, are special.

Here are what some of our seniors said about the schools in their scholarship essays this spring:

*"...I came into cross country as a novice but I left as an experienced runner who ran because she grew up in a loved and supported environment. How many other schools would have put me as a beginner onto their varsity cross country team that went to State? That's the type of thing that you can only get at Monroe. **Monroe believes in me, so I fully believe in me, too.**"*

*"I have attended the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, CSF, from kindergarten to senior year. Never during my 13 years at CSF, did I ever imagine going to another school. Why? **The Catholic Schools of Fairbanks gave me everything I needed: great academics, sports, and friends that I will forever call family.** Some may say that is cliché, but I say that I got lucky."*

Thank you for your continued support of these schools. Thank you for supporting us as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and invest in the future.

All donations will be doubled. Thanks to the generosity of Skip & Linda Johnson, Bert & Becky Bell, Jim & Sandra Haselberger, Bill & Marsha Pike, and The Stroecker Foundation, your donation will be doubled up to \$90,000. \$25 will become \$50, \$50 will become \$100, and \$100 becomes \$200. It's another opportunity for us to truly celebrate our strength and resilience while ensuring the mission continues.

Thank you,
Amanda B. Angaiak
President, Monroe Foundation, Inc.



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