



Last week was all about celebrating our present here at the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, perhaps best evidenced by the fun had at our ICS Field Day. Taking a breath after all of our end of year activities, the laughter (and some tears) of the last week seem to echo in the building. As we looked through the photos and shared stories of our year, we realized we weren't completely ready for it to end...so we did what we could and extended the Spring Fundraiser!

Over the next few weeks, we'll be sharing more stories about our past here at the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, celebrating current students and alumni, and letting you know more about the day-to-day work investing in our future.

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.

Still not sure what the Spring Fundraiser does? 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.
- *Didn't you just have a fundraiser this Spring?*
  - Yes, the Finish Line! This campaign raised over \$160,000 to complete our gym renovations.

- This was an amazing effort; we are humbled and grateful for our community for their help. The money raised will go entirely to finishing our gym.
  - This means that we still need our additional fundraisers, like the Spring Fundraiser, to offset our standard operating expenses.

**All donations will be doubled. Thanks to the generosity of Skip and Linda Johnson, Bert and Becky Bell, Judi and Mike Grahek, Jim and Sandra Haselberger, the Ken Lund Trust, Cheryl and Rick Schikora, and the Jesuits West, your donation will be doubled up to \$75,000. \$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.**

With gratitude,

Amanda B. Angaiak  
President, Monroe Foundation, Inc.

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