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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Blanchet Catholic School Community,

The 2020-2021 school year at Blanchet has truly been unlike any other in our 26-year history as our entire school community has been forced to make adjustments and sacrifices brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

When the pandemic began last spring, Blanchet's team was able to quickly transition our school into a digital learning environment that helped our students finish out the 2019-2020 school year in the best possible manner. Throughout the summer, our administration and board worked to create multiple learning plans for the 2020-2021 school year so that we would be ready to take on whatever scenarios we encountered.

When school began in September, our teachers led our students through a full digital program that allowed students to take a full load of classes, including honors, AP, and electives, in our Blue/Gray day block schedule. Students took classes Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each week. In addition, we were able to offer a wide assortment of clubs, athletic workouts, tutoring sessions, and other in-person activities that helped our students stay connected to their friends, teachers, coaches, and community.

On January 25, Blanchet welcomed back our students to campus with the introduction of our hybrid learning plan. This plan allows middle school students on campus each Monday and Tuesday and high school students on campus on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

It has been wonderful to have the students back on campus. The energy level they bring to the hallways and classrooms is terrific. Currently, almost 90% of our students are attending classes in person, with the other continuing to attend classes through Zoom each day.

While this year has definitely been challenging, it has also put a spotlight on one of the keys to Blanchet's success both this year and throughout our history - the people of our community.

None of the adjustments or transitions that we have made since March of 2020 would have been possible without a faculty and staff that was dedicated to providing the best educational experience possible at Blanchet. Our teachers pivoted last spring to offer digital learning and this summer adopted Google Classroom and Zoom as their main teaching tools for the first time. Along the way, they have also made the change to teaching on a block schedule with 75-minute classes instead of our traditional 45-minute periods.

While nobody knows exactly what challenges we will continue to face here at Blanchet, the confidence in our staff to bond together and do what is necessary to make our programs work and help our students succeed makes me confident that we can and will continue to thrive By Courage & Faith.

Bob Weber, President



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On October 12, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic had made its way through Oregon and Governor Kate Brown ordered K-12 schools statewide closed. What was supposed to be a two week reprieve from classes with a return to school after spring break turned into months and now a year with school doors closed to students. While other schools stopped instruction, Blanchet Catholic School began its digital learning protocol immediately, allowing students to continue their education through an online program. Blanchet's teachers quickly adapted their teaching methods and continued to offer students what was promised to them in the school's mission: an education that enables students to be challenged by an academically rigorous curriculum, grow toward maturity in Christ, contribute to the enrichment of society, and participate in the traditions of the Catholic Church.

It took a lot of planning, communication and creativity to finish out the school

community as a whole came together to keep the family aspect of Blanchet alive and well even when social distancing kept them physically apart.

Over the past year, the board of

# ONE FAMILY

## SCHOOL

### Blanchet Catholic School

year, but the Cavalier faculty and staff came together to rise to the challenge. They wholeheartedly moved forward, creating ways to stay connected with studentes and families. Traditions like Spirit Week, Tuesday Time, and Class Day were converted to a digital format. Visits to students' homes to deliver yard signs, letters of appreciation, and awards became the norm. Mrs. Bashaw even surprised all of her students when she delivered Easter eggs with notes of encouragement and sweets on their doorsteps. The

directors worked tirelessly alongside Blanchet's administrators to offer opportunities for students and families to come to campus and be a part of the school in many ways. A socially distanced New Student Orientation welcomed new families to the school in the fall of 2020. Athletic workouts brought both middle school and high school student-athletes to the courts and fields to participate in the sports and teams they had so desperately missed. The new Mountain West Stadium turf field and track got lots of use as the school not only hosted athletics but also the class of 2020 graduation and 8th grade celebration over the summer.

Mrs. Heintzman opened her art room to students looking for an outlet for their passion in visual arts. Mr. Mucken offered weight training opportunities to students in his new weightroom. The Wiegand Arts Center buzzed with the sound of students working in small cohorts to rehearse and present not one but two productions over the past few months. With more and more students looking for ways to be involved outside of the digital classroom, clubs, study tables, and tutoring were offered.

With the direction of epidemeologists, the Oregon Health Authority and following the Center for Disease Control's

regulations, the board of directors created a return to in-person learning plan and voted to open Blanchet's campus once again to students in a hybrid learning model.

Starting with the new semester on January 25, 2021, students joined socially distanced classrooms two days a week and digital classrooms two days a week on a block schedule. Mid high students were welcomed on campus on Mondays and Tuesdays while high school students attended classes digitally. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, high school students filled Blanchet classrooms while mid high students joined Zoom classrooms online. The transition from full-time digital learning to hybrid learning was quickly executed, and once again the Blanchet teachers adapted to the changes.

Blanchet's principal Robin Smith said, "I am so proud of the work our faculty and staff have done. It's their efforts that have made it possible for us to consistently deliver quality education to our students both digitally and now back in-person. The energy the students bring to the building just reminds us all why we got into education."

After seven successful weeks of hybrid in-person learning, the board once again voted to open campus to all Cavalier students and return to in-person learning four days a week. Students who chose to stay home were offered the ability to continue digitally until the end of the school year. All Blanchet classrooms were outfitted with recording devices to allow teachers to teach to students in their classrooms and to those learning from home. On March 15, 2021, the doors of Blanchet were opened to both high school and middle school students who filled classrooms on campus at the same time.

"We have been working to get our students more in-person opportunities since this entire pandemic began and it was exciting to see so many students here on March 15," Blanchet president Bob Weber said. "The energy level in the building has increased and we are so happy to have our students back on campus."

As the school year is quickly coming to an end, the administrators, faculty and staff continue to adapt teaching styles, classroom experiences, and co-curricular activities to allow students and families the chance to enjoy all that Blanchet has to offer. Though COVID-19 has changed how the school operates, it has not changed the vision or mission of Blanchet.

"The school's motto, 'By Courage & Faith,' resonates in all that we do at Blanchet Catholic, as we provide the best Catholic, college-prep education possible to students," said Bob Weber. He continued, "We remain committed to what makes Blanchet so special, our families. The Cavaliers have come together to support one another and continue to be one school, one family."







## THE RAFFENSPERGERS

The Raffensperger family has been a part of the Blanchet Catholic School community for over 17 years. Parke and Corrie Raffensperger are parents to three Cavalier graduates, Drew '09, Lindsay '11, and Matt '20, and two current Blanchet students, Bridget '22, and Claire '24. When asked why they chose Blanchet Catholic School for their children, they answered, "We wanted our children to not only have the opportunity to have a learning situation which focused on college prep, but also emphasized the principles of Christian and Catholic faith. Blanchet met those goals."

Parke and Corrie have been active parents in the

community and their children followed suit as members of sports teams, DECA club, Outdoor Club, Spirituality Team, and theater productions to name a few. When we asked what their favorite memory of Blanchet has been over the years, the answer was, "We have a couple, the first being the two volleyball state titles that our daughter Lindsay was a part of, and the other is Mountain West Stadium, where my son Matt was a part of the first football game on the field, a victory!"

A lot can change over the course of 17 years. We asked the Raffenspergers what changes they have witnessed over their years as Cavaliers. Parke

answered, "I would say that what has changed the most over the years has been the school's reputation. It has gone from that 'little school in east Salem where Catholic kids gather' to an excellent college prep opportunity for kids who are looking to increase their future opportunities along with strong faith-based curriculum."

While some things change, others stay the same. Parke said, "What has remained constant is the strong family community that is part of the Blanchet culture." Then he added, "We continue to support the school because we've found the education and co-curricular activities at Blanchet have helped prepare our children for future successes and given them the courage and faith to strive for their goals in life. We have also enjoyed getting to know the many families that make up the Blanchet community."

Parke recently joined Blanchet Catholic School's Board of Directors. He said, "I wanted to join the Board because I want to help contribute to building Blanchet into one of the top private schools in the Willamette Valley if not the state." He also had a message for Blanchet families: "I would encourage everyone in the community to tell your friends and family to strongly consider having their children attend Blanchet, a place where their children will have the opportunity to grow mentally, socially, physically, and spiritually."

When asked what advice the Raffenspergers would give a family considering Blanchet Catholic School, they answered, "Make sure your kids take advantage of all the opportunities Blanchet offers, from the college prep classes, college advising, sports (where everyone has an opportunity to play), the arts and last but not least, the opportunity to develop your Catholic faith." Good advice from a family that has been part of the Cavalier community for almost two decades.

The Raffenspergers finished their interview with a reflection on the school's theme for the year: "One School One Family means that we are all in this together." The sentiment is a fitting reminder to all of the Blanchet Catholic School community.





# ANNUAL APPEAL

## 2020-2021

Blanchet is a school that is blessed with an incredibly supportive community because of the difference it makes in the lives of our students and, through them, in the world. It is this support that allows us to keep our tuition among the lowest of similar schools in Oregon.

To say that 2020 has been an unprecedented year may be an understatement. But at Blanchet Catholic School, we remain steadfast and hopeful in our courage and faith.

We are thankful for our teachers who have developed innovative ways to continue providing our college-prep education through digital learning protocols and who remain dedicated to finding creative ways to stay connected with our students.

We are exceptionally proud of our students who log into classes daily and have remained on course as they discover inventive ways to study, collaborate with peers and demonstrate strong academic growth.

We continue to provide opportunities for students to come to campus in small groups to develop bonds with their peers through socially distanced retreats, athletic workouts and socials. We provide prayer and announcements to the entire student body with inventive videos each day to serve as a constant reminder of the holy presence of God in our daily lives.

We all work daily to ensure that the Blanchet experience remains in the hearts and minds of our students so that no matter what life brings, they can draw upon its lessons to weather any storm. Blanchet graduates are prepared: ready to excel, ready to lead, ready to serve and ready to inspire!

Blanchet strives to keep our doors open wide, welcoming students of all backgrounds and financial means. This year, we awarded tuition assistance to over fifty percent of our students. With your help, we can make a Blanchet education accessible to every family who seeks one.

Please join us in support of our annual operations. These donations go directly to the school, helping us pay for academic programs, operational costs and teacher salaries, to name just a few items. We appreciate your support of our students, our faculty and our school. A donation to Blanchet is an investment in our mission to prepare students for college and for life, to form individuals of faith.

Thank you for helping to transform the world by supporting the young people entrusted to our care. With your help, we can all make a difference in the lives of our students.



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We are often asked how people can best support Blanchet Catholic School. While financial assistance is always needed and appreciated, there are many other ways individuals can support the school. For example...

- Write a positive review on Facebook, Google, Yelp, Great Schools or Niche.
- Follow us and Like us on Facebook, Instagram, Vimeo or LinkedIn.
- Share the good news about Blanchet with your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers.
- Participate in a rewards program that gives back to Blanchet (see below).
- Keep us in your prayers!

### Rewards Programs

Blanchet Catholic School has partnered with several large companies' reward programs, and they are absolutely free to you! If you shop at Amazon.com, Fred Meyer or RiteAid, you can help us earn money just by signing up for their rewards programs and linking your account to Blanchet! Your support is always appreciated!!

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Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1171184](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1171184) and Amazon donates to Blanchet Catholic School.

### Fred Meyer Community Rewards

You can help Blanchet earn donations by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card! Fred Meyer donates over \$2 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Blanchet at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **KL485**.

Then every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Blanchet earn a donation!

### RiteAid

The program is free for participants to use and Blanchet will receive funds at the end of each quarter based on the number of prescriptions filled and qualifying purchases that its registered participants make. Getting started is easy. Just follow these three easy steps:

1. Support Blanchet Catholic School by completing the registration form at the following link:  
<https://support.rxfundraising.com/BlanchetCatholicSchool>
2. Register for a Rite Aid wellness+ rewards number (if you don't already have one).
3. Transfer your existing prescriptions to Rite Aid and start using your Rite Aid wellness+ rewards number to accrue funds for us on prescriptions and qualifying purchases. RXfundraising will automatically give funds to Blanchet for 36 months if you continue to fill prescriptions and shop at Rite Aid using your wellness+ rewards number.



# Faculty Spotlight

## SHEA WHITE-TONEY



Blanchet Catholic School is always excited to welcome new teachers to campus, but when the new teacher is a Cavalier graduate, it is even more exciting. Shea White-Toney ('14) joins our staff as a mid high English and Drama teacher. He also joins the Cavalier basketball program as a coach.

While a student at Blanchet, Shea was involved in baseball, basketball, drama and DECA. When asked what his favorite memory of Blanchet is, he answered, "Going to DECA Nationals in Anaheim my junior year. I had so much fun going to Disneyland and spending time with my friends."

After graduating from Blanchet, Shea attended the University of Portland where he earned a Bachelor's of Marketing degree in 2018. Once he completed his stint as at the University of Portland, he was approached by a company to teach English as a second language to students at Luhe Public High School in China. He was hesitant at first to take the position as he didn't know anyone in China, speak the language, or have any experience teaching. But he felt ambitious, a trait he says he learned while at Blanchet. He accepted the job offer and moved to Luhe, China.

"I didn't necessarily go for the teaching component," Shea stated, "but as soon as I began teaching, I just fell in love with it. I loved the interactions with the students. I loved coming up with new and exciting lessons. I just loved everything about it."

After a year in China, Shea returned back to Oregon and reached out to Blanchet for a position. He spent most of the 2019-2020 school year substituting in Blanchet classrooms. This year, Blanchet offered Shea a full-time position. "I feel so fortunate to have been a part of the Blanchet community since 2010. Blanchet really is a great place full of great people," Shea said.

Being a first-year teacher can be a challenge without a worldwide pandemic added to the mix. Shea offered his take on his first year as a Cavalier teacher, "For obvious reasons, this has been a tough time to be a first-year teacher. In teaching, you have to be able to adjust on the fly. That notion has been tested this year. I have learned to accept the fact that I can't control everything, and to just do the very best I can do. I want to thank the faculty at Blanchet for always being willing to help me navigate through this eventful year. I also want to give a special shout out to Corina Moore and Stephanie Razmus for their constant support and advice."

Each year, Blanchet Catholic School selects a theme to guide the school year. This year, the theme is, "One School, One Family." When asked what the theme means to him, Shea offered, "One School, One Family refers to the tight-knit community we have at Blanchet. As a student, I always appreciated how teachers would make time for me. As a teacher, I am always sure to do the same with my students. Even outside of the classroom, people in the Blanchet community just genuinely care about each other."

Principal Robin Smith said, "We are excited to have Mr. White-Toney join our staff. It is easy to welcome alumni to our faculty as they truly understand what it means to be a Cavalier. As an alumnus myself, it is an honor to work side by side with my previous teachers. Now, as a previous teacher of Mr. White-Toney, I understand how it feels from the other end. It's a proud feeling. Welcome to the team!"



## New Faces @ Blanchet

Now that you've met Shea White-Toney, Blanchet Catholic School is pleased to welcome two other new faces to the Cavalier staff.



### Mark Risen

Mark joins the Blanchet Catholic School faculty as a high school social studies teacher. He teaches AP U.S. History, Global Issues, Psychology, and U.S. History. He also helps as a DECA club advisor and an assistant coach with our high school boys basketball program. Welcome, Mark!



### Karlee Collier

Karlee Collier is a 2013 graduate of Blanchet Catholic School. She joined the Cavalier staff recently as the school's receptionist. She will be the first face you see when you come on to campus. The next time you visit campus, stop by and say "hello" and welcome her to the staff.



# CAVALIER NEWS & NOTES

## DIACK ECOLOGY GRANT ALLOWS FOR EXPLORATION AT HOME

Blanchet science teacher Dr. Micki Halsey Randall knew that she needed to find a creative solution for keeping students engaged in the midst of digital learning. With all the screen time required in a distance learning environment, she wanted to give her students a breath of fresh air--literally!

“When we decided to go back digitally, I thought, ‘Oh my gosh, how do I get kids engaged outside, because I don’t want them staring at a screen the whole time?’” Dr. HR explained. “Even the idea of them coming back but being socially distanced--how do we do microscope work if they can’t share a microscope?”

The solution? Take-home science kits with portable equipment to help students conduct observations in their own backyards. Dr. HR turned to Mike Weddle at Diack Ecology for help funding the large undertaking. The Diack Ecology Education Program provides grants and resources for teachers and students in Oregon to encourage field-based science and ecology studies. Through her work with the Outdoor Learning Environment (OLE), Dr. HR had already received several grants from the nonprofit.

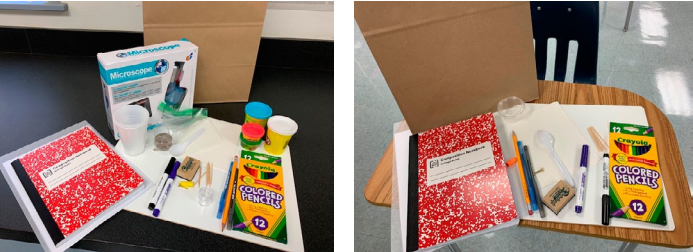


“This is a company that loves to get kids outside,” she said. “With my Outdoor Learning Environment, it was this natural marriage between what I needed and who they wanted to give money to.”

The take-home kits were delivered to all of Dr. HR’s eighth graders in Integrated Science 8 and freshmen/sophomores in Biology--about 100 students in total. Mid high students received handheld lenses to identify specimens of rocks, soils, insects, and plants. As a class, they will be creating a map of their locations and comparing/contrasting the items discovered in their backyards.

High school Biology students received handheld microscopes

instead of lenses, which they are using to explore habitat characteristics, looking closely at insects and plants. The information they gather will be used to design a plan for improving the habitat of the OLE once on-campus learning resumes. All kits included a journal, colored pencils, whiteboard, and markers.



“I’m a big fan of whiteboards,” Dr. HR said. “There’s new research that says kids are more likely to engage on a whiteboard than they are on pencil/paper because it’s so easy to erase if they make a mistake. There’s no permanent record, so they’re more willing to take those risks to try to answer things and brainstorm.”

We’re proud to have a dedicated, creative teacher like Dr. HR as part of our Blanchet family, and look forward to seeing all the wonderful observations and discoveries that stem from our students’ outdoor learning experiences!

## BLANCHET WELCOMES SEMINARIANS



Blanchet Catholic School is blessed to partner with Mt. Angel Abbey as part of their Pastoral Formation Field Education program. For the last six years, Mt. Angel Abbey has sent two seminarian students to participate in Blanchet’s Christian service learning efforts during the school year.

The seminarians interact with the religion classes, retreats, and service opportunities. The field education experience provides the ideal opportunity for seminarians to grow in pastoral charity and to serve as a bridge for youth to connect with their faith. Whether in religion classes, at retreats, or community events, the seminarians help provide a spiritual, human, and academic dimension to faith and spirituality at Blanchet.

	Richard Ordos	Scott Borba
Place of Birth	Olympia, WA	San Jose, CA
Favorite Saint	St. John the Baptist	Queen of Saints, Our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Michael and St. Dismas
Current year in seminary school	Pre-Theology 1 (First Year)	Pre-Theology II, a half-year away from Theology
Career track before entering seminary	Social work with a concentration in chemical dependency	Health, beauty, and wellness for over 20 years. I have worked on many fun products.
Number of siblings	5 older siblings: 1 brother and 4 sisters	I have 4 siblings: 2 brothers and 2 sisters. I’m the youngest.
Favorite high school memory	Spending time as a math tutor and guiding my fellow classmates to a better understanding of mathematical concepts.	Winning sophomore and senior class president, assembly talent shows, and football.
Hardest thing about high school	Finding out how to manage my time and how/where I should spend it.	Trying to keep up good grades and loving the people that teased me.
Favorite subject to study	Math or History	Biology. I thought it was cool to dissect a frog.
Least favorite subject to study	English/Writing	Algebra... any math.
Three words that describe you	Calm, courteous, curious	Kind, respectful, joyful

## SHERRIE BASHAW RECOGNIZED BY SALEM

Middle school teacher Sherrie Bashaw was selected to receive the City of Salem’s Youth Achievement Award from Salem Mayor Chuck Bennett and the Salem City Council. The award recognized Sherrie’s volunteer service with the 1000 Soles/Shoe Battle of the Schools Shoe Drive. Sherrie was honored during the November 23, 2020 City Council meeting when they hosted an award ceremony for local volunteers. She and one of her students were personally presented the award from Mayor Bennett.



Sherrie and her Leadership classes have worked tirelessly to help local homeless youth find shoes through 1000 Soles/Shoe Battle of the Schools Shoe Drive. Over the past three years, the Blanchet Catholic School community has brought in over 2,700 pairs of shoes for the organization. Also over the past three years, Blanchet Catholic School has won the Shoe Battle of the Schools trophy.

Laurie Shaw Casarez, the Youth Development and Prevention Coordinator with the City of Salem, said this about Blanchet Catholic School’s impact on local homeless youth, “Thank you in a huge way for your heart to help your peers in this community. Particularly kids who just need a decent pair of shoes on their feet every year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You inspire me.”





# Alumni Spotlight



## KATIE BASHAW HYDE '09

When deciding who we should interview for the alumni spotlight in this edition of the Cavalier Magazine, the unanimous answer was Katie (Bashaw) Hyde.

Katie graduated from Blanchet Catholic School in 2009 and went on to Western Oregon University where she earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Community Health Education with a Minor in Physical Education. She continued her education at Chemeketa Community College where she earned an Applied Associates Degree in Nursing.

At Blanchet, Katie said, "I learned that I could do more than I ever thought I was capable of doing. My teachers and coaches believed in me and challenged me. I learned the importance of strong academics, a connected community, and dedicated teachers. I learned how important it is to have clear values going into the next phase of life. Blanchet helped to prepare me for my future by providing challenging and well structured studies, critical thinking opportunities, a spirit of volunteerism, and teaching the value of teamwork. I felt well prepared for the transition into college and my future career."

Katie currently works as a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at a small rural hospital. She and her husband, Jake, are both essential workers who have had their jobs and lives greatly impacted by the events of the past year.

When asked about her experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic, Katie said, "Though my day to day duties remain the same, caring for the sickest patients, so much has changed. COVID-19 has had a massive impact on each hospital and health care as a whole. One of the lessons I learned was how resilient healthcare is. This last year was a whirlwind; there have been a great deal of challenges and changes. We have rolled with the punches and been able to rapidly adopt new evidence based practices, and been open to them changing frequently. We have learned to adapt and become resourceful. I've also learned how valuable teamwork in the workplace is. Everyone's collaboration is important- doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, social workers, CNA's, housekeepers, and all other hospital staff are essential for a patient's hospital stay. The biggest lesson I have learned, though, is to check in on your loved ones. This is such a trying time for so many - lost jobs, lost family, lost time with each other. Take care of your people, help them as you

can. You may never know the power of a simple 'I've been thinking of you' text or phone call."

Katie chose the hospital at which she works because she said, "It reminded me of Blanchet. It has a strong community feel and feels like family." Blanchet's theme for the 2020-2021 school year echoes Katie's sentiment, "One School, One Family." When asked about what she thought of the school's theme she said, "'One School, One Family,' to me means no matter what your background is, or where you came from, you will always have a home at Blanchet where all are welcomed and all are loved. I've always felt that Blanchet was my second home and second family." She continued, "I know from personal experience how much the teachers and staff truly care about their students. Their expertise, guidance, and passion is unmatched. My mom, a teacher at Blanchet, still calls her former students 'my kids,' even the ones who were at Blanchet when she started."

"We are extremely fortunate to have the supportive staff and faculty we have at Blanchet," Katie said. Blanchet Catholic School is also fortunate to have supportive alumni like Katie (Bashaw) Hyde who work tirelessly to take care of those in need, especially during the past year and the COVID-19 pandemic. We are happy you are a part of our school and our family.





# Upcoming Events

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### Open House

Blanchet will host an Open House for interested prospective families on Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join us to learn about all the great opportunities and programs Blanchet Catholic School has to offer.

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### NHS Induction

Come celebrate the accomplishments of our junior and senior students as they are inducted into the National Honor Society. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Blanchet Catholic School.

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### Teacher Appreciation Week

Let the Cavalier faculty and staff know how much they are appreciated!

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### Senior Service Project Presentations

Join us for our Class of 2021 senior service project presentations. Learn about the community service projects our seniors have been working on all year. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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### Spring Concert

Come enjoy music performed by Cavalier students when you join us for the Spring Concert scheduled for Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Blanchet Catholic School.

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### Baccalaureate Mass

Join us to celebrate the Class of 2021 at our Baccalaureate Mass. Mass will be celebrated at Queen of Peace Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m.

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### Graduation

Join us to celebrate the Class of 2021 at the commencement ceremony on June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Mountain West Stadium

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### 8th Grade Celebration Mass

Join us to celebrate the 8th grade class as they get promoted into Blanchet's high school. Mass will be held at Blanchet Catholic School at 7:00 p.m.



# TRACKING THE CAVALIERS



### Scott Wiegall '02

#### Post Secondary:

Bachelors Degree in Business  
Oregon State University ('06)

#### Career Field:

Finance

#### Family:

Wife, Heidi, and 3 daughters

#### Favorite Blanchet Memory:

Soccer games!



### Michael Trevino '07

#### Post Secondary:

B.A. in Organizational Leadership  
M.A. in Nonprofit Organization  
George Fox University ('17)  
Louisiana State University - Shreveport ('19)

#### Career Field:

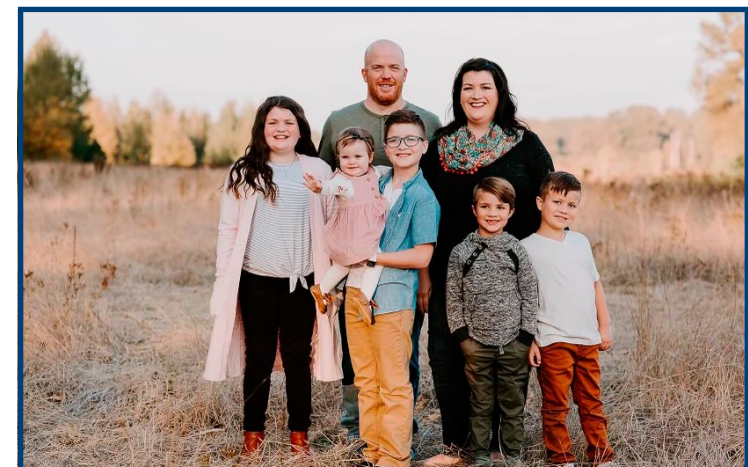
Nonprofit

#### Family:

Spouse **Dr. Alex Johnson ('08)** and cat named Herbie

#### Favorite Blanchet Memory:

Mr. Weber buying 100 Taco Bell burritos because the boys' basketball team scored 100 points.



### Katie (Stanley) Piche '03

#### Post Secondary:

Associate in Arts  
Chemeketa Community College

#### Career Field:

Licensed Realtor

#### Family:

Spouse, Mike, and 5 children, including current student Liam Morehead

#### Favorite Blanchet Memory:

Junior retreat and business classes with Mr. Coste.





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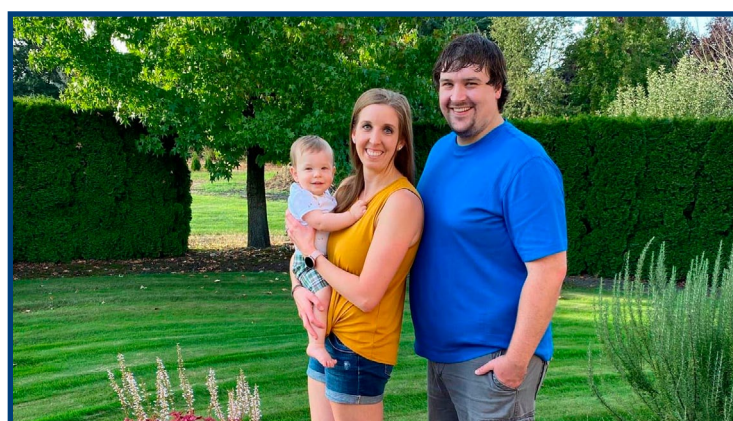
### Irene (Walters) Hills '09

**Post Secondary:**  
*Molecular Biology BSN*, Eastern Oregon University ('13)  
*Nursing BSN*, Linfield ('16)

**Career Field:**  
Health Sciences, Care and Prevention

**Family:**  
Married to Jannsen Hills with two daughters

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
State Volleyball



### Elise (Nibler) Taylor '09

**Post Secondary:**  
*B.S. Visual Communication Design; Graphic Design*  
Western Oregon University ('13)

**Career Field:**  
Marketing; Sales & Services

**Family:**  
Married 5 years to **Cody Taylor ('08)** and son named Sawyer.

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
The road trips and time spent at tennis matches and swim meets.

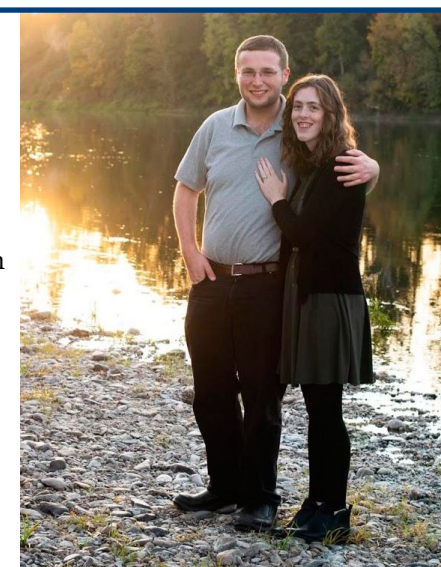
### Terry Peerenboom '10

**Post Secondary:**  
*B.S. in Business*  
Western Oregon University ('14)

**Career Field:**  
Government and Public Administration

**Family:**  
Spouse **Carolyn (Beyer) Peerenboom ('15)**

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Mr. Andreas' geography class.  
He was such a fun teacher.



### Bret Brandner '12

**Post Secondary:**  
*B.S. in Physics*  
Chemeketa Community College/  
Oregon State University ('17)

**Career Field:**  
Science, Technology, Engineering &  
Mathematics

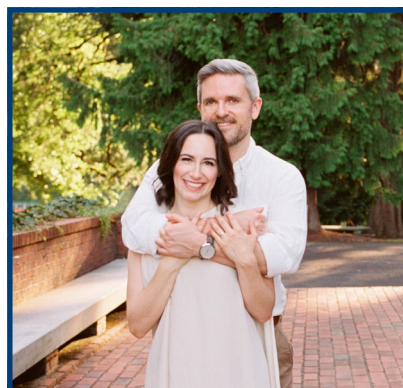
**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Calculus with Barb Scheiber

### Mariah Wyatt '13

**Post Secondary:**  
*Masters in Art Therapy and Counseling*  
Lewis & Clark College ('20)

**Career Field:**  
Community Mental Health Services

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Much Ado About Nothing

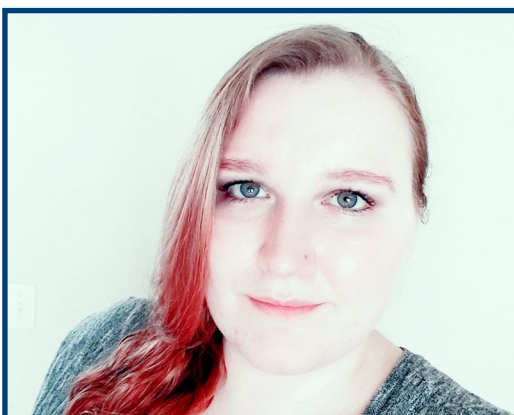


### Gina Garaventa '13

**Post Secondary:**  
*Organizational Communications*  
University of Portland ('17)

**Career Field:**  
Marketing, Sales & Services

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Musicals and plays



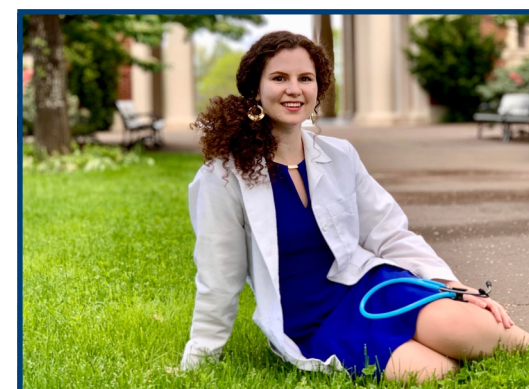
### Kayleigh Cannady-Shultz '10

**Post Secondary:**  
*B.S. in Botany & Plant Pathology*  
Oregon State University ('16)

**Career Field:**  
Starbucks

**Family:**  
Spouse **Kenny Cannady-Shultz ('10)**

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
My friends and I hung out in an area across from the Science Building that we called The Coffee Shop (because we thought the small room adjoining it would have made a good coffee shop with its counter and sliding window). I'm not sure why we hung out there, though, because we absolutely hated that mural and it wasn't actually a coffee shop.



### Megan Angstrom '12

**Post Secondary:**  
*Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine*  
Oregon State University ('20)

**Career Field:**  
Animals, Agriculture & Natural Resources

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Theater, musicals with Mrs. Roberts



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## Ashley Scanlan '14

**Post Secondary:**  
Bachelors Degree  
Villanova University ('18)

**Career Field:**  
Finance, Banking, Investments & Insurance

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Sports, dances, and retreats



## Najma Suri '18

**Post Secondary:**  
B.S. Biology Pre-Med/ Spanish &  
Chemistry Minor  
Oregon State University Honors

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Mr. A's shout outs in class for those  
who got 100% on tests



## Sophie Heyman '18

**Post Secondary:**  
Film & Political Science  
Seattle University

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
So many! Our team winning the 2018  
track and field state championship my  
senior year is definitely toward the top  
of the list.



## Matthew Schnurbusch '14

**Career Field:**  
Transportation, Railroad  
Operations

**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Junior Encounter



## Bianca Aranda '19

**Post Secondary:**  
Psychology Major / Spanish minor on the Pre-Med  
track, Gonzaga University

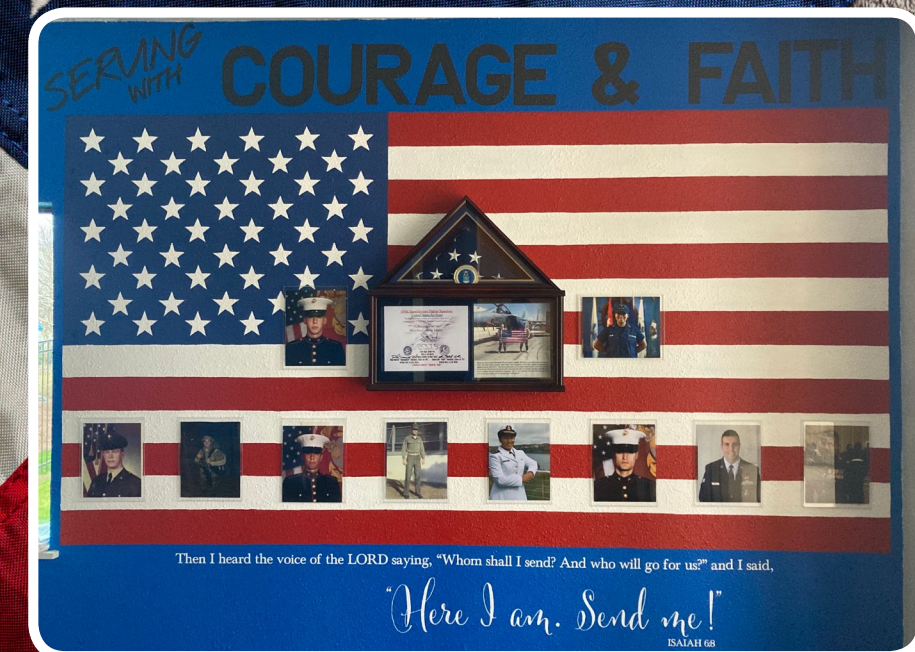
**Favorite Blanchet Memory:**  
Getting to know exchange students and their  
cultures!



# Blanchet

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# Honor Wall



Blanchet moved the weight room facility to the south side of the building, near the new track and turf field facility. Mr. Mucken is creating a wonderful space for all Cavalier athletes to stay in shape! As part of the new space, Mr. Mucken created an Honor Wall to honor all of our alumni who have served or are serving in any branch of the military.

If you are a Blanchet alumni and have served, please send an 8x10 photo of you in uniform to [alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com).

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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## 2020 President's Report

### FISCAL YEAR 2019 - 2020

#### *President's Advisory Board*

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 Gary Epping, *Epping Family Foundation*  
 Donna Garaventa, *Attorney at Law*  
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*Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Portland*  
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*Mountain West Investment Corp.*  
 Joe Weston, President, *Weston Investment Company*  
 Dick Withnell, *Withnell Motor Company*

#### *2019-20 Board of Directors*

##### **Executive Committee:**

Beth Vargas Duncan, Chair, *Executive Director,*  
*Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association*  
 Lowell Smith, Vice-Chair, *School Psychologist*  
 Jennifer Paul, Secretary, *Attorney*  
 John Willburn, Treasurer, *President Pioneer Trust Bank*

##### **Members:**

Scott Cantonwine '06, *Business Develop. & Marketing*  
*Manager, Cascade Warehouse*  
 Mark Chong - *Retired Consultant*  
 Dr. John Coen, *Orthopedic Doctor / Surgeon*  
 Loui Fromwiller, *Current Parent*  
 Ron Hittner, *Business Consultant*  
 Amy Jefferis, *Associate Superintendent Director of Academic*  
*Excellence for the Portland Archdiocese*  
 Nicole Kennedy, *Current Parent*  
 Kevin L. Mannix, *Attorney*  
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 Krishna Namburi, *CIO Technology Dept. City of Salem*  
 Doug Weathers, *Hop Farmer (Emeritus Member)*  
 Bob Weber, *President, Blanchet Catholic*

#### *2019-2020 Administration & Staff*

Bob Weber, President/Principal  
 Robin Smith, Principal  
 Carlton Wise, High School Vice Principal  
 Corina Moore, Mid High Vice Principal  
 Shayla Brown, College Counselor  
 Kevin FitzPatrick, Chief Financial Officer  
 Chris Lieder, Registrar/Office Manager  
 Ron Miller, Facilities Manager  
 Toni Nanneman, Development Coordinator  
 Tina Pearson Athletic Director  
 Jaclyn Becker, Development Asst. & Asst. Athletic Director  
 Megan Johnston, Admissions Manager & Dir. of Marketing  
 Tori Hittner, Marketing & Development Assistant  
 Danielle Wise, Campus Minister  
 Lorraine Anglemier, Receptionist  
 Filo Ortega, Custodial  
 Warren Williamson, Custodial

#### *2019-2020 Faculty*

Harry Ahn	David Mucken
John Andreas	Aleha Norton
Mary Angove	Rory O'Brien
Sherrie Bashaw	Sigrun Oprea
Joy Bilodeau	Karen Parton Lee
Shayla Brown	Deb Pavelek
Matthew Burrill	Tina Pearson
Beth Churchill	Rachel Polzer
Karen Cooper	Stephanie Razmus
Ted Dowell	Ed Roberts
Micki Halsey Randall	Kasey Roberts
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# Welcome



## Lena Prine

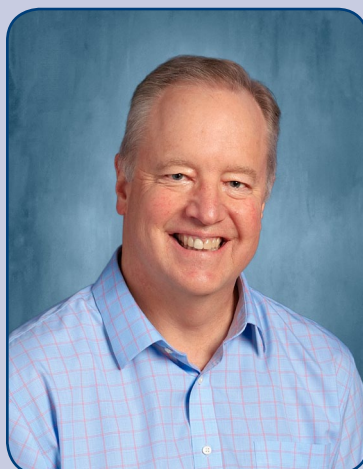
Lena Prine is a Legislative Assistant with the Oregon State Legislature. She and her husband Justin are current parents to two Cavaliers: Holden '24 and Scarlett '26. Lena joined the Blanchet Board of Directors as she saw it as an opportunity to serve in a meaningful way to a school that is very important to her family. She also wanted to offer

parental input on the school experience.



## Rick Schindler

Rick Schindler is a publisher who joined the Board of Directors to promote the Catholic mission. He and his wife Holly are parents to two current Blanchet students: Sam '22 and Sophie '24.



## Parke Raffensperger

Parke Raffensperger currently works as the President of RootX. He joined the Board of Directors this year because, "I wanted to contribute to the growth and continued success of the school," he said.

Parke and his wife Corrie are parents to three Blanchet graduates and two current Cavaliers:

Drew '09, Lindsay '11, Matt '20, Bridget '22, and Claire '24.



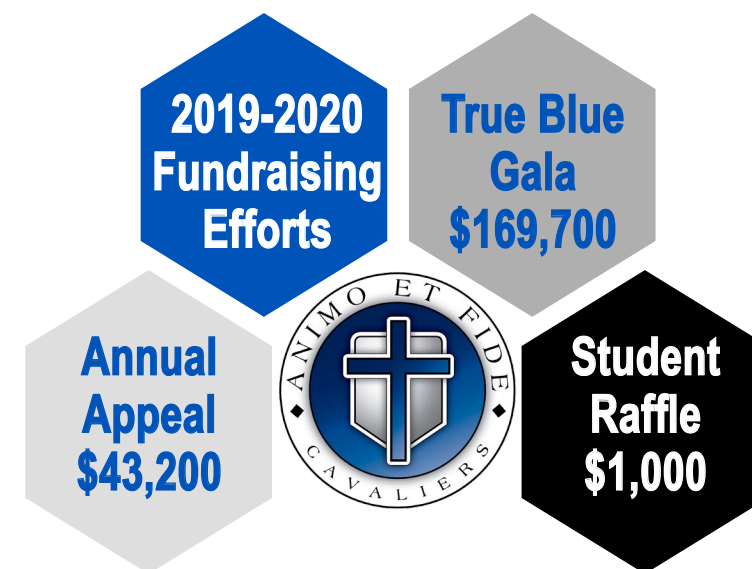
## Sarah Wort

Sarah Wort joined the Board of Directors to, in her own words, "Contribute to the vision of the school, particularly from the perspective of a current parent." Sarah and her husband Bob have two current students attending Blanchet: Mitchell '25 and Henry '27.

Sarah owns From the Heart Doula and Reiki Services where she works as a doula and reiki practitioner.

# New Board Members

## 2019-2020 DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK



## Major School Fundraisers

Blanchet's 25th year of operation began with a pilgrimage to St. Paul in honor of our namesake, Archbishop Blanchet, in late September and was highlighted by the opening of our new turf field and stadium at our homecoming football win over Salem Academy in October. The winter months brought drama productions, various co-curricular accomplishments, and a packed schedule of practices, concerts, competitions, and other celebrations in true, hectic Blanchet fashion.

The spring of 2020 started with such excitement as our students prepared for the final few months of their academic year and the onset of spring activities. The impact on our school from the COVID 19 pandemic and the subsequent change to digital learning was a challenging process for our entire school community. However, our students, teachers, and parents were able to make the transition quickly and effectively.

Our fundraising efforts also had to be adjusted due to the pandemic impact on our families and the greater Blanchet community. We're so thankful to all who continued to support us through the pandemic. By courage and faith, Blanchet remains as strong as ever.

### True Blue Gala 2019

The 23rd annual benefit auction was held on October 12, 2019. We celebrated 25 years of Courage and Faith with the Blanchet community. The event was well attended by Blanchet families, both current and alumni. A few highlights of the evening included a performance by the Severin Sisters, the return of the Cavalier beverage cart and the anniversary posters highlighting school year memories of Blanchet's 25 years. The event raised nearly \$170,000, including over \$68,000 for the Embrace the Potential paddle raise supporting tuition assistance.

### Annual Appeal – Making a Difference

We were pleased to have been able to raise over \$43,000 for the Blanchet annual appeal amidst the chaos of the pandemic. Annual appeal donations are applied to our operating budget where they support everything from salaries, transportation, student activities, athletics and more.

### Thank You to Our Student Raffle Supporters

The student raffle was the most significantly impacted fundraiser in the 2019-2020 school year. Scheduled to kick-off on March 31, the 2020 student raffle was cancelled because of the COVID-19 closure and the uncertainty of when students would return to campus. We were thankful for Pacific EMS who sponsored the raffle. Their sponsorship was the only income for the 2020 student raffle.



# ARCHBISHOP BLANCHET SOCIETY

## OUR NAMESAKE

Blanchet Catholic School was named in honor of the first Archbishop of the Oregon Territory, Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet. During his long tenure with the Church, Archbishop Blanchet ministered to cholera victims, helped build a strong archdiocese in the midst of wilderness and established twenty-three churches, nine schools, a college and an orphanage. His pioneering spirit serves as an excellent example to Blanchet students.

Archbishop Blanchet is buried in a cemetery in St. Paul, Oregon. A replica of the cross that marks his gravesite now stands outside the main entrance of Blanchet to remind our community of his contributions.

## THE BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

Since our school's founding in 1995, Blanchet has made every reasonable effort to ensure that no qualified student is denied a Blanchet education due to financial limitations. This policy was adopted by the Board of Directors and remains one of Blanchet's most important guiding principles.

Funding this philosophy of inclusiveness is our most significant challenge in operating our successful college preparatory school. The need for financial assistance increases annually. Each school year, over \$350,000 is distributed to qualifying families. Fifty-two percent of our parents receive financial assistance towards tuition costs.

Blanchet's Legacy Founders, Jim and Jane Kreitzberg, made an eight-year commitment towards assisting motivated students who otherwise would be unable to attend Blanchet. Their incredible multi-million dollar pledge expired in the 2005-2006 school year. The generosity of Jim and Jane Kreitzberg ensured that hundreds of deserving students received the assistance they needed to attend Blanchet during its first decade of operation. The members of the Archbishop Blanchet Society now carry on that tradition.

Did you know that the actual cost of a Blanchet education is over \$12,000 per student, although we only charge parents \$8,425 (mid high) and \$9,725 (high school)? Our Board is committed to keeping tuition affordable for Mid-

Valley families. However, this poses a significant fundraising challenge.

Blanchet must annually fundraise in order to make up the difference between the amount of tuition charged and the actual cost of education.

The Archbishop Blanchet Society is a giving society whose members contribute a minimum of \$1,000 annually for at least five years. Our current members' gifts help support our operating budget and allow us to provide tuition assistance to qualifying families. Over \$500,000 is distributed annually to families who otherwise would not be able to send their children to Blanchet.

Blanchet is the only Catholic secondary school in Salem, Oregon. As a private, non-profit organization, Blanchet has never received financial support from an archdiocese, parish or religious order. The Archbishop Blanchet Society was established as a means to bridge the gap between the amount of tuition charged and the true cost of educating a Blanchet student.

For more information about the Archbishop Blanchet Society, please contact Development Manager Toni Nanneman at [toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com) or 503-391-2639 extension 240.



# 2019-2020 Donor Recognition

This donor report lists contributions made from **July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020**. Please notify us if we have inadvertently omitted your name.

*AA - Annual Appeal*  
*ABS - Archbishop Blanchet Society*  
*AD - Auction Donation*

*AE - Auction Embrace the Potential*  
*AS - Auction Sponsor*  
*CTD - Complete the Dream*

*END - Endowment Fund*  
*GEN - General Donations*  
*RAF - Raffle*

## Thank You to Our Generous Supporters

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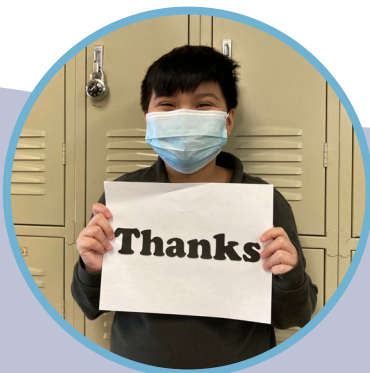
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