

*A Private School of Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition  
for Today's Children since 1997*

## **Annual Report 2009/2010**

*To Teach the intellect  
To Educate the heart  
To Form the character*

## Letter from the Board



To all the generous benefactors and supporters of Cedarcrest Academy,

As I reflect back on our 13th year of service at Cedarcrest Academy, a deep sense of thankfulness accompanies the many memories. The Marathon for Nonpublic Education, All Saints Day, Grandparent's Day, the Christmas pageant, the catechism, spelling and geography bees, the 100 Year Snooze spring musical, the Golf Classic, the Gala at the new Gophers stadium, Catholic Spirit Week, volleyball and basketball sports tournaments, Stanford 10 standardized test week, band recitals, March for Life at the Capitol, many service field trips, weekly holy Mass, Ugandan priest Fr. Matthew Odong, K4J monthly virtue programs, and

a record 8th grade graduation class. This list could go on and on. To be perfectly clear – your financial commitment enabled all of this, and on behalf of the families and children of Cedarcrest Academy I humbly thank you! Your sacrificial gifts will be invested in their entirety towards our mission in forming students into leaders for the future.

Our most important fundraising source was the “Believe in Their Future...Achievement for Life!” Annual Fund Drive. Thanks to a late push with a \$5,000 matching gift we were able to achieve 77% family participation with \$118,446. Historically, we strive, and have achieved, this level of family participation that is far above the average private school participation rates – a real indicator of the level of satisfaction and commitment of our Cedarcrest families.

The economic issues of the last two years have been very challenging for non-profits across the U.S. and Cedarcrest is no exception. Some of our school families have been hit hard, which has affected enrollment and challenged our budget. In order to face these challenges we made some staffing changes, one of which had Mr. Steve Schmitz move into a role of Development Director. Steve is now leading up all gift raising programs, planned giving, and capital campaign prospecting. We thank him for his continued commitment to Cedarcrest with this role change.

Progress has been made towards a permanent campus for the school. This past year we closed on the sale of five acres of land with the city of Maple Grove for \$1.2 million, leaving the school with about 40 acres. Since we acquired this land eight years ago for \$5.2 million, we have not only regularly serviced the significant interest payments, but also retired most of the principal debt with a current balance of \$1.1 million. This upcoming year is shaping up to be busy and very important in firming up plans for the future of Cedarcrest.

In conclusion, I can assure you that Cedarcrest Academy and its students are making a significant impact on Catholic education in the Twin Cities area as evident with the growing desire of area High Schools for our graduates. We believe that God has big plans for our small and humble, but determined school, and I thank you once again for your continued sacrifices, prayers, and financial support.

God bless,

Mark Vogel  
Chairman of the Board

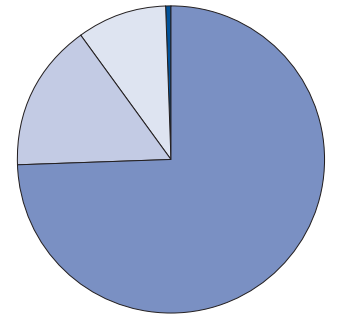
# Financial Report

Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

## School Operations

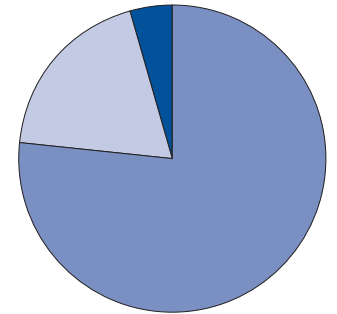
### Income

Tuition and Fees	1,042,630
Less Financial Aid	(66,338)
<b>Net Tuition</b>	<b>976,292</b>
General Fund Raising	206,118
Event Fund Raising	122,522
Miscellaneous	4,831
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,309,763</b>



### Expenses

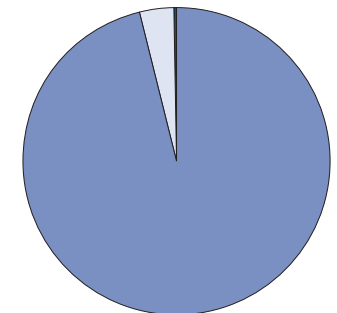
Program Services	1,007,869
General and Administrative	251,265
Event Fund Raising	55,139
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,314,273</b>



## Land Development and Capital Campaign

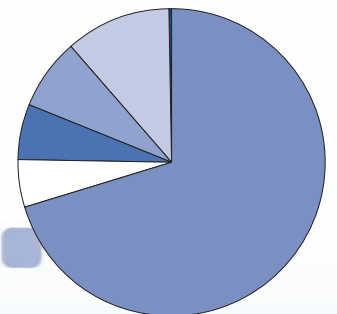
### Income

Land Sale Proceeds	1,226,159
Capital Campaign Contributions	46,861
Interest Income	1,796
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,274,816</b>



### Expenses

Debt Reduction	600,000
Interest Expense	95,826
Property Tax & City Fees	62,265
Legal and Professional	51,284
Land Sale Costs	43,000
Miscellaneous	1,246
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>853,621</b>



# Academic Results

2009/2010

The Stanford 10 is one of the leading standardized achievement tests utilized by schools in the United States; it is used to measure academic knowledge of elementary and secondary school students. Here at Cedarcrest we have administered the Stanford 10 for the last seven years for various grades. This year Cedarcrest Academy introduced the Stanford 10 testing to all grade levels. At Cedarcrest Academy our students achieve high academic standards. The curriculum is robust and challenging; rich in content. Teachers work with each student to achieve his or her potential and use teaching methods that are sound, effective, and proven. Excelling in all areas, our students have year over year demonstrated a high level of academic achievement. The average score on the Stanford 10 nationally, regardless of grade level or content area, is the 50th percentile. Last year's 8th grade class tested, in every battery, in the top 10% percent of private school students taking the Stanford 10 nationally.

*"Cedarcrest Academy seeks excellence for every student. We are proud of the work of our faculty and all the Cedarcrest students, which is confirmed by these scores. Parents have a choice in education and these Stanford 10 scores provide a glimpse of what is possible in good schools."*

—Principal Jason Slattery



Below is a graph detailing how Cedarcrest Academy's 8th grade class of 2010 scored compared to national standards, as well as the equivalent of grade level they have achieved.

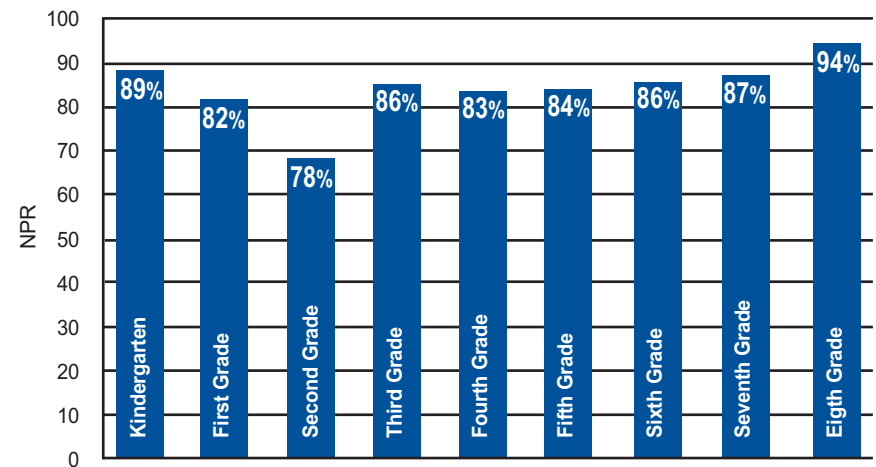
## Stanford 10 Cedarcrest Academy 8th Grade Results

**National Percentile Ranking:**

**Median Grade Equivalent:**

Below is a graph detailing Cedarcrest Academy Stanford 10 results for 2009-10. Within the graph are the students' National Percentile Ranking (NPR). The NPRs are based on the performance of students, representing the broad spectrum of children throughout the nation. The NPR you see are the percentage of those students whom our Cedarcrest students outperformed. The Stanford 10 provides an objective means of assessing our students and curriculum goals. We are able to compare our results with those across the metro, state and nation. As a school, we are pleased with our students' performance. The longer we have them, the smarter they get!

### National Grade Percentile Ranks Complete Battery



Total Reading	91
Reading Vocabulary	90
Reading Comprehension	90
Total Mathematics	95
Mathematic Problem Solving	94
Mathematics Procedures	95
Language	92
Language Mechanics	90
Language Expression	90
Spelling	90
Science	93
Social Science	92
Listening	97
Thinking Skills	95
Basic Battery	93
Complete Battery	93

## Golf Classic

# A Hole-In-One at Cedarcrest Academy's 11th Annual Golf Classic

The 11th Annual Cedarcrest Academy Golf Classic was held on September 24th at Sundance Golf Course in Maple Grove. We are proud to report that even with the downturn in the economy, this event, with the generous support of the sponsors listed below, the 92 golfers and the many volunteers, was a success in raising over \$16,000.

**Event Goal:**  
**\$20,000**

**Achieved:**  
**\$16,092**



*Winning Foursome: Dennis Recknor, Roger Schwartz, Dan Dykhoff and John Dykhoff (hole-in-one winner).*

## Golf Committee:

Mark and Rose MacLean, Co-Chairs  
Jeannine Backstrom  
Kristen Basgall  
Jo Bennett  
Doug Carlson  
Jennie Carlson  
Dan Dykhoff  
Gina Dykhoff  
Kim Gibas  
John Jacobson  
Barb Janas  
Rebecca McCue  
Brenda McGrath  
Mike O'Brien  
Joyce Peppin  
Gregg Peppin  
Rosanne Petersen  
Jolene Schmitz  
Steve Schmitz  
Mark Schoenfelder  
Karen Sester  
Kathy Spevacek  
Phil Spevacek  
Lindsey Van Klei  
Kathy Vogel  
Mark Vogel

## Thank you to our Sponsors and Donors

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## Marathon for Nonpublic Education

# First Annual Marathon Success

October 3, 2009, Cedarcrest Academy kicked off their first annual Marathon for Nonpublic Education. The history of the marathon dates back to 490 B.C. to an incident which is vastly different from the sporting event we are familiar with today. Pheidippedes, a soldier in the Greek army, ran a historic race from Marathon to Athens bringing news of a Greek victory over the Persians.

Pheidippedes ran this race not for glory and fame, but rather because he believed in the cause and because he wished to share the good news with others. The "Marathon for Nonpublic Education," which took place at Cedarcrest Academy resembles this original marathon much more than the modern day sporting event. The students of Cedarcrest Academy did not run the 26.2 miles of an official marathon. Rather, the title "Marathon for Nonpublic Education" refers to the days and weeks of hard work and commitment leading up to the actual race day. Yes, running the 26.2 miles of



a marathon is a difficult and strenuous task, but can it compare to the continuous commitment and dedication displayed by the students of Cedarcrest?

Pheidippedes ran his race not for the sake of the race itself but to bear witness to the truth which he held in his heart and in his mind.

Over 2000 years after that first marathon in Greece, the students of Cedarcrest Academy set out on their own marathon. They sought not only to obtain pledges, but also to bear witness to the mission and values adopted by Cedarcrest Academy.

**Event Goal:**  
**\$10,000**

**Achieved:**  
**\$10,796**



# Seventh Annual Cedarcrest Academy Gala

The theme for Cedarcrest Academy Seventh Annual Gala was "Believe in Their Future...Achievement for Life!" Cedarcrest Academy welcomed over 200 guests at the TCF Bank Gopher Stadium on the University of Minnesota campus. There could not have been a better venue than on a university campus where daily students are excelling in their futures. We asked our guests to believe in the future of our students and help them to achieve their goals. The guests showed their strong belief both in the school and its future by wearing Cedarcrest spirit wear.



Jolene and Andy Schmitz,  
Mark and Terri Schoenfelder, CAPA Co-chairs

**Event Goal:**  
**\$75,000**

**Achieved:**  
**\$38,008**



#### Gold Sponsors

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Mark and Kathy Vogel

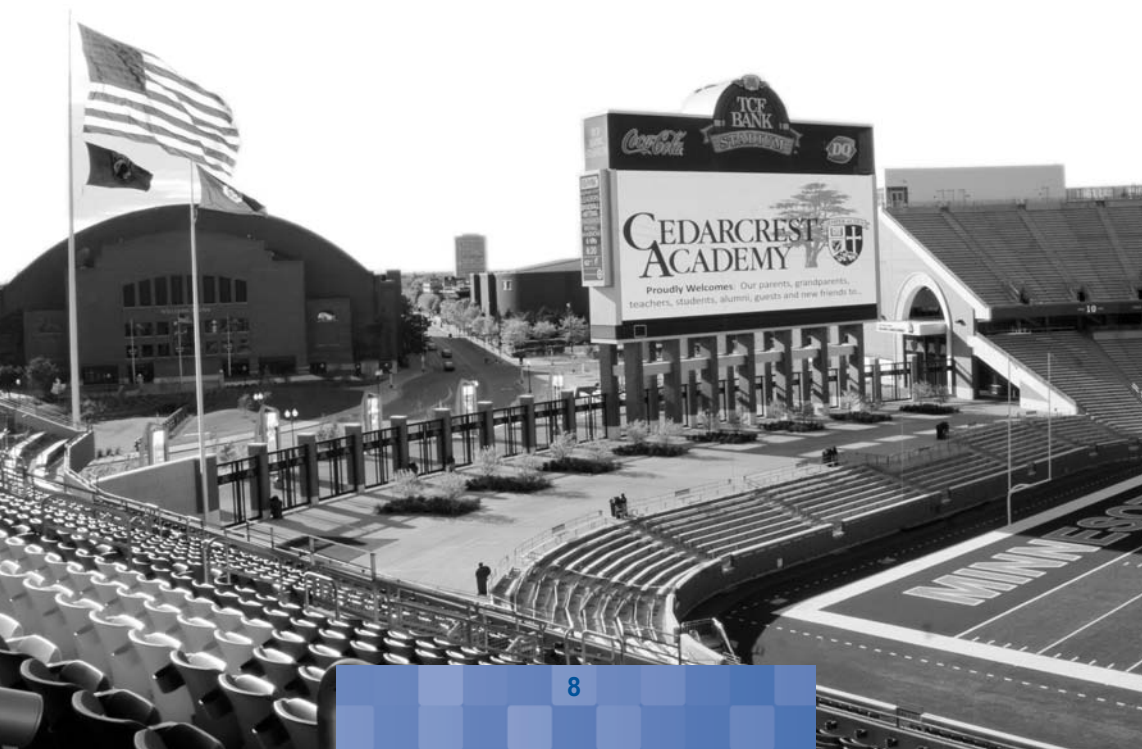
#### Thank you to the many volunteers

Kristen Basgall  
Jo Bennett  
Kim Day  
Jennifer DeJournett  
Jim and Melissa Gill  
Mary Hodgdon  
Stacey Mader  
Elizabeth McIntyre  
Jennifer Newman  
Dennis and Jana Palkert  
Rosanne Petersen  
Dave and Amy Reilly  
Christina Rexine  
David and Lori Rudell  
Staci Scherber  
Andrea Scherer  
Jolene Schmitz  
Patti Schwab  
Todd and Karen Sester  
Georgette Steeves  
Deb Thornton  
Kathy Vogel  
Amrita Yogaraja

Special thank you to  
all the parent and teacher  
evening volunteers

# Believe

in Their Future...Achievement for Life!



Guests were entertained by the magic of Matt Dunn



Phil and Kathy Spevacek



Anna Maria and Peter Jude



Scott and Elizabeth McIntyre

Submitted photos by  
Vokal Photography

# Annual Fund Campaign

2009/2010

## Believe in Their Future...

The 2009/2010 Annual Fund kicked off with a significant start fueled by the first ever 'Give to the Max Day' as part of GiveMN.org. On that day alone, Cedarcrest Academy supporters provided the school with over \$60,000 in gifts! The gifts kept coming throughout the year with a record number of supporters in the \$1,000+ category, earning them a membership in the Semper Altius Society. These members were invited to a behind the scene tour of the new TCF Gophers stadium at our annual Gala.

Despite flat enrollment numbers, a modest \$200 increase in tuition, and the ongoing challenges we are all facing in the current economic conditions, the donations from this year's fund drive allowed Cedarcrest Academy to continue to keep and expand all academic programs. The commitment of all supporters is gratefully appreciated by the staff and students of Cedarcrest Academy.

## Achievement for Life!



*In Recognition of "Always Higher" Support to  
Cedarcrest Academy Annual Fund and Capital Campaign*

### Cedarcrest Crusaders \$10,000+

Anonymous  
Tom and Dr. Terry Skiba<sup>^</sup>

### Cedarcrest Champions \$2,000-\$9,999

Anonymous  
James and Kathleen Carbonari <sup>^</sup>  
John and Stephanie Jacobson  
Tom and Barbara Janas  
Terry and Debra Kopp <sup>^</sup>  
Bruce and Brenda McGrath<sup>^</sup>  
Stephen and Carrie Schmitz+  
Mark and Terri Schoenfelder  
Paul and Jane Stone

### Cedarcrest Leaders \$1,000 to \$1,999

1,000 to \$1,999  
Anonymous (3)  
Walter Angerer and Christina Priemueller  
Angus and Mary Jo Bennett +  
Gregg and Tiffany Farnam  
Erick and Alison Kaardal <sup>^</sup>  
Timothy and Jennifer McGlone  
Paul and Michelle Micka  
Dennis and Jana Palkert  
Kurt and Caroline Partoll  
Richard and Mary Peppin  
Joey and Christina Rexine  
Joe and Jean Schmitz  
Mark and Kathy Vogel<sup>^</sup>

Each year, our family gives money to a charity. I have decided to donate my allotment to Cedarcrest. This school gives a spectacular education to its students so I wish to help. Cedarcrest has helped to shape and form me into what I am today. Over the years that I have had the privilege to attend Cedarcrest, I have learned order, respect, dignity, and several other essential virtues. Cedarcrest has helped many children to be honorable young men and women. In the hopes of bettering the future of Cedarcrest, I offer this small amount of money. Spend it how you wish because I know that you will put it to good use. Though I am not old enough to realize fully the good you do, I know that you have and will continue to instruct me in the ways of a holy life. I see the greatness of this school and the beauty of its foundation. Thank you!

—Cedarcrest Student



Annual Fund Goal:  
\$125,000

Achieved:  
\$118,446

### Cedarcrest Directors \$250-\$999

Greg and Kristen Basgall +  
Art and Jan Borland  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Borland  
Craig and Paulette Carroll  
Jerome and Ursula Choromanski  
Family Foundation  
Jeff and Olivia Fish  
Pradeep and Swapni Gouni  
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Jerome Kashmark and Lee Backstrom  
Robert Klas Sr.  
Stephen Kopp \*  
Joe and Cathy Lahr +  
Mark and Jessica Luger  
Stacey and Tracy Mader  
Mike and Christa Pellegrine  
Steve and Jody Pellegrine  
Gregg and Joyce Peppin  
Christina Prosper and Neil Amalraj  
David and Amy Reilly +  
Kathleen Rosenthal  
John and Staci Scherber  
Andy and Jolene Schmitz  
Brent and Patti Schwab

### Cedarcrest Benefactors Gifts up to \$249

Anonymous (3)  
Michael and Jennie Albert  
Roger and Donna Andersen  
Chris and Chi-Chi Ayika  
Steve and Roberta Becker  
Cerissa Bennett \*

Joseph and Meghan Burgess  
Greg and Tina Buss +  
Doug and Jennifer Carlson +  
Jan Chapman  
Roger and Kathleen Cormier  
Michael and Kathleen Danielson +  
Brady and Kimberly Day  
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Scott and Inge Fahey  
Keith and Agnes Farnam  
James and Melissa Gill  
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+ Employee  
<sup>^</sup> Board Member  
\* Student/Alumni

## Generosity from Grandparents

Cedarcrest Academy is grateful to the following grandparents who have contributed to the 2009–2010 Annual Fund “Believe in Their Future...Achievement for Life”. Listed under the grandparent’s names are the names of their Cedarcrest Academy grandchildren.

Anonymous (4)  
*Representing 8 Grandchildren*

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Andersen  
*Cole and Ian Scherber*

Mr. and Mrs. Art Borland  
*Sydney and Ashley Borland*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carbonari  
*Katelyn, Colleen, Daniel, Meaghan and David Newman*

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Choromanski  
*Martin and Peter Partoll*

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farnam  
*Mae and Nolan Farnam*

Mr. Jerome Kashmark and Mrs. Lee Backstrom  
*Sidney and Ashley Borland*

Mr. and Mrs. James LaFond  
*Magdalena and Anthony LaFond*

Mrs. Gail Mandarino  
*Magdalena and Anthony LaFond*

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Micka  
*Jonathan and Matthew Micka*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peppin  
*Helena and Mara Peppin*

Mrs. Kathleen Rosenthal  
*Edmund, Siena and William Schmitz*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spevacek  
*Grace, Evan and Alec Spevacek*

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schmitz  
*Edmund, Siena and William Schmitz; Gabriel, Abigail, Nate, Margaret and Isaac Schmitz; Carl Stone*

Mrs. Jean Thompson  
*Julia, Jack and Henry Jacobson*

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Van Klei  
*Madison Van Klei*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vogel  
*Grace, Johnny, James and Maria Vogel*



*Faith, love and virtue are radiant in my Cedarcrest Academy grandchildren.  
Plus they can read, write and multiply!*

—Grandma Rosenthal

Over the years at Cedarcrest we have looked at many fundraising ideas and programs to help supplement the operational expense of running a school. Our Board and Administrative staff have made a conscience decision to not have our students running door-to-door selling items such as wrapping paper, jelly beans, and magazine subscriptions. Many of these are good programs but the effort to value ratio is not worth the added burden it puts on the teachers and students. We would rather have them both focus on academics and intellectual formation.

**Goal:**  
**\$2,500**

**Achieved:**  
**\$3,522**

Cedarcrest does however participate in over ten what we call “passive procurement programs”. These are programs where family and friends of the school are already buying something and we can get rebates, giftcards, or discounts based on the volume of activity our supporters achieve. Check out the Cedarcrest website for more information on these programs you can help with. Thank you for your support!



## Building Fund

Thirteen years ago, the families of Cedarcrest Academy put the acquisition of land and the raising of needed funds in the hands of our Blessed Mother with the commitment of praying the Memorare daily. Her intercessory prayers were answered and the Cain family sold the land that was needed to eventually build a campus in Maple Grove. At that time, there was some uncertainty as to when or where the new alignment for Bass Lake Road would be constructed. The City of Maple Grove and Hennepin County would eventually fund a project for this to get started and Cedarcrest would be required to sell between three and eight acres for the new road. In 2010, Mary answered our prayers, and construction will begin in the spring of 2011. As part of that project, Cedarcrest sold about five acres to the city for just over \$1.2 million. These funds were used to help keep the dream alive and get the new campus one step closer to being another answered prayer. Please continue to pray to Mary for her help in Cedarcrest’s ambitious goals as she watches over our land and campus project.

**Generous Capital Campaign contributions totaling \$46,681 were also received from:**

Anonymous  
James and Katy Carbonari  
Robert, Jr. and Linda Klas  
Robert, Sr. and Sandy Klas  
Terrence and Debbie Kopp  
Maria McGrath (4th Grade)  
Joey and Christina Rexine

*Remember, O most  
gracious Virgin Mary...*

## Music Benefit Concert

# Billy McLaughlin Performs for Cedarcrest Academy Benefit

**Event Goal:**  
**\$2,000**

**Achieved:**  
**\$2,486**

### Gold Sponsors

McNally Smith College of Music  
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The Lookout Bar & Grill  
Carrie Schmitz, Keller Williams  
Schmitt Music

### Bronze Sponsors

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The Woods  
Mission Network

Cedarcrest Academy held their first benefit concert with all the proceeds going to their Music Appreciation and Music Curriculum Programs.

Cedarcrest Academy was honored to have Billy McLaughlin, an international and innovative world-class acoustic guitarist, composer, as well as a five-time Minnesota Music Award winner grace us on the stage. The evening was a great success with over 300 attendees and raising over \$2,000 for the event.



Jeremy Palkert, Shae Peters, Adam Petersen, Ananya Yogarajah, Billy McLaughlin, Grace Walz, Alec Spevacek, Gabe Kopp, Kailey McIntyre.

## Bridge Fund

# Bridging the Gap

Towards the end of the 2008/2009 academic year, Cedarcrest Academy administration and the Board of Directors knew the challenges of the economic environment would not pass by the school untouched. Knowing families would need special support to get through job loss, under-employment, and the uncertainty of their future, Cedarcrest established the first ever "Bridge Fund" to help provide for those who qualified a way to continue their children's education. Generous benefactors provided gifts earmarked specifically to this fund, providing support for nearly 30 students.

**Goal:**  
**\$65,000**

**Achieved:**  
**\$83,000**

### Bridge Fund Supporters

Anonymous (2)  
Terry and Debra Kopp  
Rechtzigel Family Foundation  
Tom and Dr. Terry Skiba

Pictured here at the presentation of a \$50,000 gift from the Rechtzigel Family Foundation are: Front and center, Ninety-eight year old retired farmer and WWII veteran, Frank Rechtzigel. Back row: son Don, granddaughter Sara, son Gene, and Gene's wife, Jun. During the presentation, Don gave a short, heartfelt talk stating, "This is something my father and late mother would have wanted. They helped raise us with strong values and to love God. We would like to help in this way to do the same for others."



## 2009-2010 Board of Directors

Mark J. Vogel, Chairman  
*Senior Lead Electrical Engineer, General Dynamics*

Thomas P. Skiba, Treasurer  
*Vice President Finance, Kroll Ontrack*

James J. Carbonari, Secretary  
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Cathy Lahr, *Kindergarten*  
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Katie Danielson, *5th Grade*  
Hilary LaMusga, *6th Grade/Religion*  
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Victoria Franzese, *8th Grade/Language Arts*  
Heidi Van De Berg, *Technology Specialist*  
Mary Larson, *Music*  
Elena Gandia, *Spanish*  
Jennifer Carlson, *PreK Aide*  
Ericka Walz, *PreK Aide/Afterschool Coordinator*  
Michael Reed, *Band*

## Faculty

Jason Slattery, *Principal*  
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Jo Bennett, *Marketing and Communications Coordinator*  
Ericka Walz, *Afterschool Coordinator*  
Terri Cohn, *RN, Nurse Practitioner*

### Cedarcrest Academy Parent's Association (CAPA)

Andrew and Jolene Schmitz  
Mark and Terri Schoenfelder

Cedarcrest Academy would like to thank Mark and Terri Schoenfelder, and Andy and Jolene Schmitz for co-chairing CAPA for this past year. Over 90% of families gave of their time and talents for the 2009/10 school year. We are grateful to the dedication and commitment of these families who have helped to contribute to the ongoing success of Cedarcrest Academy.

## Administrative Staff

## CAPA

### Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

Cedarcrest Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin and affords all students the same rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Cedarcrest Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational programs, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

## —Mission—

*The mission of Cedarcrest Academy is to provide the highest quality education to our students and to contribute to their integral formation as Christian leaders.*

*The Cedarcrest Academy student should be a young person of integrity and character who commands an appropriate wealth of knowledge of their faith, the humanities and the sciences. The student should display critical discernment and possess a disposition toward service.*

*Cedarcrest Academy seeks:*

*To Teach* each student by transmitting a body of knowledge appropriate to each grade level.

*To Educate* each student to love authentic values and to develop a sense of what is good, right, noble, just and beautiful.

*To Form* the character of each student as the foundation of all virtue and integrity.

*Catholic Environment: parents, teachers and administration share a common vision. We strive to create a community in which Christ is known and loved, in an atmosphere that fosters unity with the Pope and local bishop.*

*We encourage our students to strive “always higher” not only in areas where they excel naturally in God-given talents, but also in areas where they do not excel, because the challenge helps build character and skill.*



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