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Fr. Dan Schlegel
St. Raphael Church
525 Dover Center Rd
Bay Village OH 44140

Dear Fr. Dan and Parishioners at St. Raphael Church,

On behalf of the students served by Metro Catholic, a Partnership School, THANK YOU for your generous donation of \$150,000 for the Playground at Metro Catholic School. Simply put, with your support, we are transforming young people's lives – young people who often have the deck stacked against them and their ability to reach their God-given potential.

Partnership Schools started in New York ten years ago with passionate, caring people and a new approach to Catholic elementary education. Today, it is a proven model having succeeded in transforming schools in Harlem and the Bronx. We, the caring and passionate people of Cleveland, are the beneficiaries of their experience as we commit ourselves to serving the often least served in our city as Partnership Schools Cleveland.

The work is hard, but we are inspired by the committed teachers and administrators who together, are building a successful future for these children. Your support is the lever that puts this success in motion. Rich Clark, Founding Director of Partnership Schools Cleveland wrote of the Partnership: "God loves us. He wants us to be happy and successful and have a school that's running great...If God is for us, who can be against us!"

Your intentions will be remembered at the Celebration of the Eucharist in the Chapel of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Chardon, Ohio once a month.

Please regard this letter as our acknowledgement of your donation for \$150,000 to Metro Catholic on 6.2.25, check # 32627. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Our tax number is 34-1574746. We affirm that Metro Catholic School did not provide any services in full or partial consideration for this gift.

We are all in this together ~ and with God, all things are possible.

Sincerely,


Theresa Day
Director of Major Gifts and Campaigns

Thank you, St. Raphael Church, for your incredibly generous gift to Metro Catholic school. Your support means the world to us - and to our students who will now have a beautiful new playground to learn, play, and grow. Your kindness is a true blessing.



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