

Dear BCS Families,

The school year is off to an inspiring start! From the first days of class, our students have brought energy, curiosity, and a commitment to learning to every corner of our campuses. Whether they're exploring new ideas in the classroom, collaborating on creative projects, or engaging in meaningful conversations about faith and purpose, each one is growing into their identity in Christ.

One of our new high school students recently told her mom, "People here really care about my growth." That simple statement captures the essence of the BCS experience. Our preschoolers are encouraged to explore with wonder, our elementary students receive personal attention and support, and our junior high and high school students are mentored to think deeply and live faithfully.

What makes Bellevue Christian one-of-a-kind is the foundation upon which everything we do is built:

- What would God have us teach these children, created in His image?
- How can we know God more deeply through each course, unit, and lesson?
- How can we equip students to use their gifts in service to His calling?

To sustain and grow these life-changing experiences, we rely on your partnership through the **Annual Fund—the backbone of philanthropy at BCS.** Your gifts directly support the heart of our mission: from new academic programs like our math curriculum and expanded fine arts offerings such as ceramics, to the technology, transportation, and facilities that keep our campuses flourishing.

To secure and enhance our mission and provide the highest quality learning experience for children, our team at **BCS** has set a budget goal of \$760,000. Every gift, no matter the amount, brings us closer to that goal and makes a lasting difference in our students' lives.

I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Fund today. You can give securely online to the <u>Annual Fund</u> or by mailing a check payable to *Bellevue Christian School* using the enclosed envelope. We also gratefully accept gifts of stock—please reach out if you'd like more information.

Thank you for your prayerful support and for investing in the mission and vision of Bellevue Christian School. Together, we are shaping hearts, minds, and lives for God's glory.

Grateful,

Jennifer Smith, Director of Development