



THE TRADITION

Bishop Donahue High School Newsletter
for
Alumni, Family & Friends

WINTER 1995



Fr. John Valentine
St. James & St. John Parish

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Greetings from Bishop Donahue and May God Bless You.

As pastors of our Marshall County grade schools and members of the Bishop Donahue School Board, we are actively involved in the spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being of our children.

Our goal is to ensure that the students of B.D.H.S. receive the finest education possible.

However, to accomplish our goal we need your help and prayers. Each year we find that the funds needed to provide a first class education increases. With only three major sources of revenue available, the task becomes more difficult yearly.

Our annual revenue is provided from parish assessments, tuition & fees and 3rd source incomes. The chart graphically shows the total for each revenue source that is used to meet our \$414,243.00 budget.

1995-96 B.D.H.S. BUDGET = \$414,243.81



■ TUITION & FEES	\$165,785.00 (41%)
■ PARISH ASSESSMENTS	\$125,133.81 (30%)
■ 3RD SOURCE INCOME	\$116,000.00 (29%)

The school must raise its own 3rd source income, a total of \$119,475.00, which represents 29% of the 1995-96 budget.

Our main thrust in raising 3rd source income is the Annual Appeal Fund. The 95-96 Appeal goal is \$48,000.00, almost double our prior appeal efforts. It was necessary to increase our goal due to annual budget increases.

To meet our goal we are relying on you to make a significant INVESTMENT in our most valuable assets, our students. Your INVESTMENT will allow us to fulfill our budgetary needs and provide our current and future students with the resources needed to be successful.

We ask that you be as generous as possible in making your gift. Remember the importance of a quality Catholic education. We thank you in advance and ask that you keep B.D.H.S. in your hearts & prayers.



Fr. Raymond Jablinske
Our Lady of Peace Parish
School Board President



Fr. William Stenger
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Fr. Ronan Deegan
St. Francis Xavier Parish

BISHOP DONAHUE HIGH SCHOOL 1995 HONOR ROLL

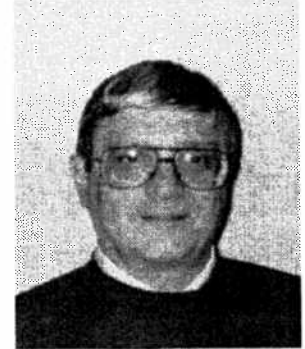
Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your unselfish generosity and for keeping BDHS in your prayers. Your gifts toward our 4th Annual Appeal allowed us to make many needed improvements to our school. For your support and faith in Catholic education we thank you.

Yours in Christ,



Alan R. Jafrate



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FOUNDER'S CLUB \$10,000 AND ABOVE

BENEFACTOR'S CLUB \$5,000 - \$9,999

GOLD CLUB \$1,000 - \$4,999

Mr. Owen E. McKay, Jr.

GREEN CLUB \$500 - \$999

William A. & Mary Beatty Ebbert ('60\60)
Mr. & Mrs. Randy M. Melko ('81)

PATRON'S CLUB \$250 - \$499

Mr. Rudy Bilich ('72)
The Dobias Family (in memory of Christine Dobias)
Mrs. Carmina Oakland & Karen Oakland Baker ('80)
Mary Jean Grubbet Ramirez ('59)
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SPONSOR'S CLUB \$99 - \$249

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Michael J. Pajak ('68)
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FRIEND'S CLUB \$1 - \$99

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* Contributions listed in this report represent gifts received by B.D.H.S. from January to November 1995. Every effort was made to list the names of the donors correctly. If your name has been spelled incorrectly or inadvertently omitted, please notify the Development Office at (304) 233-3850.

MEETING OUR QUALITY EDUCATION 2000 GOALS

HOW HAVE YOUR APPEAL GIFTS BEEN USED ?

Gifts received from last years Annual Appeal campaign were used to meet several long term goals. A brief description of our improvements have been listed below.

- * **RENOVATION OF CLASSROOMS** - Eight classrooms now have wall to wall carpeting and all classrooms have televisions and VCR's. Special thanks to Mr. Francis Reilley who has been a major contributor to classroom improvement.
- * **LOCKER RESTORATION** - During the past summer all school lockers were sanded and repainted.
- * **GYMNASIUM RENOVATION** - The gym floor has been completely restored. Prior to basketball season the floor was sanded and has been re-painted. Special thanks to ONE VALLEY BANK who provided a major donation to the restoration project.
- * **LIBRARY** - All library books and reference materials have been re-located to the second floor. The old library now serves as a conference center. A portion of the old library was used to create a new office for the school bookkeeper and a storage area.

HOW WILL YOUR 1996 APPEAL GIFT BE USED ?

Your **1996 INVESTMENT** in our 5th Annual Appeal will be used to fund the largest project we have undertaken. Called "**TECHNOLOGY FOR TOMORROW**", this venture will have a profound impact on Bishop Donahue and put us at the top in West Virginia education in regards to technology.

Our vision for the future is multi faceted. Improvements will include:

- * A state of the art computer laboratory
- * A Local Area Network encompassing the entire school
- * Mobile computing stations for class presentations
- * Internet Access for our students and staff
- * Computers in all classrooms, admin. offices and teachers lounge
- * An in-house publishing center
- * An electronic library with global research capabilities
- * An expanded technology curriculum
- * The use of technology to enhance our current curriculum
- * Laboratory computers will have multimedia capabilities
- * A-V Computer station to author multimedia projects

Our goal is to supply all B.D.H.S. students with the tools necessary to thrive in the years ahead. Our goal is to not only keep up with new technology advances but to look ahead and prepare for what the future holds. This plan is ambitious but the potential for positive educational gains make it a necessity. Please help us as we plan for the year 2000 by making your INVESTMENT today.

5th ANNUAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Your generous support of the young men and women of Bishop Donahue High School is deeply appreciated. We express our gratitude to you daily in the prayers of the entire school community. God bless you.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS UPDATE

• Please return this update with your annual appeal donation and tell us what's new in your life.

- Mr.
- Mrs.
- Ms.
- Miss
- Other

LAST NAME FIRST MAIDEN CLASS OF

YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME CLASS OF

YOUR HOME ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP TELEPHONE

EMPLOYER OCCUPATIONAL TITLE

COLLEGE ATTENDED YEAR OF GRAD./DEGREE/MAJOR

NEWS _____

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
325 LOGAN STREET
McMECHEN, WV 26040**

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26040

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