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Dear Friends and Families of La Salle High School,

In the best of times, we at La Salle extend wishes for good health and happiness to all our donors, friends, and families. At extraordinary times, such as the days we are all currently navigating, those sentiments take on a new and more heartfelt meaning. As you read this letter, please know that each of us at La Salle pray you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. Whether this letter finds you in Yakima, or living in another part of our country, we know that your life has changed. Life at La Salle has changed, too. It has changed, but it has not stopped. After a spring semester COVID interruption, a cancellation of all activities, and a move to remote learning for our students, we are now back on campus for in-person instruction. **Better together.** We continue to heed the helpful guidance of the Yakima Health District, adhering to CDC recommendations and standards. Things are not exactly how they used to be. Athletics are different. Mass and liturgies are different, too. Our classrooms look different, but we are able to function and learn well within them. And as a high school that takes its commitment to academic excellence and student success very seriously, we are determined to provide our students with a positive learning environment that also supports their health and well-being.

Over these past few months, it has been inspiring to watch and witness the La Salle community come together in support of one another and in service to the greater good. Many of you have reached out to us, asking what you can do to help our students, our families, and our school. Knowing that many of our families have been adversely impacted by

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Our students and faculty, too, have answered the call to be persons of service by devoting time, talent, and treasure to several local non-profits who serve those most in need in our community. La Salle students, faculty, and parent volunteers, in response to this health crisis, collected food, diapers, and basic necessities, sewed masks, purchased coats and clothing, and delivered their "treasures" to Camp Hope, the YWCA, the Salvation Army, Rod's House, and the Union Gospel Mission. They also wrote letters of hope and friendship to elderly shut-ins residing in our local nursing homes, and donated blood to the Red Cross. These gestures are in keeping with one of our most meaningful Lasallian core values: Concern for the poor and social justice.

These are the times when we are all called upon to reveal kindness and demonstrate concern for both neighbors and strangers. And even though we must remain at a distance, we are all in this **together.** I offer prayers for your health and well-being, and profound appreciation for your continued support.

With a grateful heart,

Tim McGree, President



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Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Gift Amount: \$2500 _____ \$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

Please designate this gift in support of: Financial Aid Gym/Student Commons Academics

Campus Ministry Arts Athletics Area of Greatest Need

I/We would like to sponsor a student in greatest need of assistance with a gift of \$10,000.

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Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

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