



The Kindergarten Class  
of 2015!



Congratulations to the  
8th Grade  
Class of 2015!

Annual Report 2014-2015

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## *Board President's Message*

### **A Note of Thankfulness for All Donors**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am grateful and thankful for all donors to Carroll Lutheran School. With your magnanimous support the school has a bright future.

We are particularly grateful to all of you who donate to the school through the regular appeal process and through your church's CLS Sundays. What a blessing your gifts are to the students who attend CLS because their programs can be expanded and enriched from year to year. Thank you for your continued support.

We are grateful, too, for those who have enriched the lives of students whose parents need financial aid to send their children to CLS. The golf committee, golf sponsors and golfers deserve special thanks and praise for making it possible to grow the enrollment through much needed financial aid/scholarships.

We rejoice every time we think about those who have left a legacy gift to Carroll Lutheran School. We are particularly grateful for the foresight of Louise and Richard Gross, who held Lutheran Christian education in high esteem, for leaving the largesse of their estate to CLS. As good stewards and wise investors, we are careful to use this gift as a foundation for future growth and development of the school. I would ask that all of us look for ways to continue to give to CLS now and in the future.

In Christ's name,  
Hermine Saunders, Ph.D.  
President, Board of Trustees, CLS





## Legacy Gift

Carroll Lutheran School has received a bequest of over \$869,000 from the estate of **Richard and Louise Gross**. Lifelong Lutherans, Richard and Louise loved children and were committed to the value of education. Carroll Lutheran School was a natural place to dedicate their resources after their deaths. By exploring investment options, the Board of Trustees is committed to being good stewards of the money so that this gift will under-gird the operation of CLS for years to come.

Recognizing the significant impact of this gift does not take away the need to **increase the enrollment** of the school. Nor does it take away from the need to continue to **raise money for the ongoing costs** of maintaining an excellent facility, recruiting and retaining highly qualified staff, and expanding instructional programs.

We give thanks for the generosity of the late Richard and Louise Gross. Their gift means so much to the financial health of the school. May their example inspire all of us to be good stewards of our resources and generous in our support of Carroll Lutheran School. We are grateful for each and every gift of time, talent and treasure that is given to CLS.

### *Administrator's Message*

Karen E. Ganjon

On September 8, 2015, we opened our school doors, celebrating our 16th year as CLS, and greeted 93 students for the current school year. We welcomed 17 new students and 8 new staff members, and many of our returning students, families, and staff. Fine arts classes this year include art, music and theater. In addition, we continue our CLS before-and-after-care program to support our families who need that service.

Our CLS rigorous, faith-based educational program is evident throughout our building. Students are engaged in lessons that require them to think, problem solve and to be creative. Subjects taught include opportunities for students to show what they know and are able to do in a variety of ways. The environment is one of mutual respect — and we celebrate Christian Compassion, demonstrate a love of learning and develop social responsibility! Chapel services take place each Wednesday and visitors are always welcome to attend. CLS encourages families and community members to volunteer in our wonderful place of learning where the love of Christ is proclaimed through the integration of faith and life.

### *FPP President's Message*

Andrew Dean

The Family Partnership Program (FPP) was formed to foster communication between parents and teachers as well as provide mutual support and assistance to improve the learning experience and lives of our children. The FPP also serves as a direct voice to both the CLS administration and the Board of Trustees. All parents of children at Carroll Lutheran School are automatically members of the organization and are strongly encouraged to join with your school's other families, parents and children at our monthly meetings and awesome events. We welcome everyone and welcome you to our community!

The simple truth is that exceptional education requires resources. We could talk about the nearly \$50,000 that the FPP raised in the 2014-2015 school year, but that is only part of the story. Some of the awesome things we did with that money included providing refreshments for various events, purchasing name badges, having great times at places like Players and Magic Elm Skateland, and adding funding to the school's scholarship program. One of the largest recent contributions to the school was in technology, including the replacement of the old WiFi system with a new, highly secure and stable platform; providing a huge boost to the CLS technology plan with the purchase of 30 brand new Chromebooks for teachers and students; and protecting our children with internet filters. These are just a few examples of how those funds help drive the exceptional education and community that is unique to CLS.

# *Carroll Lutheran School's "Honor Roll of Giving"*

❧ 2014-15 Fiscal Year ❧

Total Amount: **\$1,015,524**

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Many of our students participated in the Spring talent show!

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**TOTAL Raised \$15,363.36**



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Many member of Thrivent have designated their ThriventChoice dollars to CLS over the years. To date, CLS has received over **\$40,000**, from these generous donations. Donors from this fiscal year are:

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### *Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation*

In 2013, Carroll Lutheran School received a \$100,000 grant from the ***Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation*** for the development of a school-wide wellness program including health education and guidance. The grant, to be used over a 3-year period, has provided the CLS Community with a part-time guidance counselor, a part-time health educator, and has expanded the role of the school's delegating nurse. Having ended our second year of implementation, CLS has a health curriculum in place for grades kindergarten through grade 8. In addition, the guidance counselor provides in-class guidance lessons as well as individual and small group counseling sessions. This grant has enabled CLS to address our students' social/interpersonal well-being, emotional well-being and physical well-being, while our school program continues to strengthen our students' intellectual and spiritual well-being. Martin Luther said "This life, therefore, is not godliness but the process of becoming godly, not health but getting well, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not what we shall be but we are on the way."

Title II-A, Improving Teacher Quality State Grant — \$2,087

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November 2014 Annual Meeting

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*All faiths are welcome!*

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Lazarus United Church of Christ	St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church
LifePoint	Uniontown Bible Church
New Hope Fellowship	Uniontown United Methodist Church
New Psalmist Baptist Church	Westminster United Methodist Church

## CLS Mission

*"We, as disciples of Jesus Christ, will create a quality education in a Lutheran environment where the love of Christ will be proclaimed through the integration of faith and life."*

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