

2023 Saint Bede Special Gifts

Dear Friends,

It is with heartfelt thanks that we ask you to support our Special Gifts Club. Below are wish lists for specific areas to select from.

Your generosity to help fund these items will make all the difference and help us to enrich the lives of our Bruins.

May God bless you – now, and throughout the school year to come.

With deep gratitude,
Abbot Michael Calhoun, OSB '89



Please mark the diamond(s) indicating which item(s) you wish to entirely or partially support. Print off and complete this form and mail to St. Bede Academy along with your donation or complete the form, scan both pages and email it to tracymakransky@st-bede.com along with your credit card information. All special gifts will be included in our 2023-24 Annual Report.

ACADEMICS

Foreign Language Department

- ◇ Immersion trips - Give a student a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity by helping assist in the cost of an immersive and international trip - 3 X \$1,000 or \$3,000

Biology

- ◇ At Massphere - Mini air scale set - \$74.95
- ◇ Wind Tube kit - \$239
- ◇ GraviTeach kit - \$329
- ◇ Balancing Action balance beam kit - \$289
- ◇ Sprout & Grow window - \$28.99
- ◇ Pumping heart model - \$47.99
- ◇ Tickle Me Plant group - \$89.99
- ◇ NASCO butterfly hydroponics kit - \$199.95
- ◇ Happy Atoms Educator's bundle - \$775

BOARDING DORMS

- ◇ 4 bean bags chairs - \$89.99 each
- ◇ Hulu/Disney/ESPN subscriptions \$155.88/year or \$12.99/mo

ATHLETICS

Football

- ◇ 24' trap/zone chute - For offensive/defensive line - \$3,250
- ◇ HUD'L athletic software - \$10,000

Track/Softball/Baseball

- ◇ 10-row portable bleachers - \$14,725

Universal

- ◇ Golf cart - \$5,000

Softball

- ◇ New covered dugouts to provide protection against the elements. Includes recognition on structure - \$10,000 to \$15,000

MONASTERY

- ◇ Storage shed - \$3,000
- ◇ Landscaping - \$1,000
- ◇ New entrance/sunroom - \$15,000

MUSIC & THEATER

Theater

- ◇ Sponsor a student to attend the Illinois High School Theatre Festival - @ \$100 per student

Religion

- ◇ Freshman class trip to visit three churches to explore symbolism of the architecture and stained glass windows. - \$1,200

ACADEMY CHAPLAIN

Fr. Ronald Margherio, OSB '68

- ◇ Guest speakers - 4 @ \$400 each, 4 @ \$200 each and 2 @ \$100 each
- ◇ Youth Liturgical Leadership Conference - 5 @ \$100 each, 3 @ \$50 each
- ◇ Mission trip - \$500
- ◇ Notre Dame Vision - 4 @ \$500 each

MISCELLANEOUS

- ◇ Use my gift where it is needed most.

ADMINISTRATION

- ◇ Installation of Zeptive vape detectors in the Perino Science Center, 1st floor and 2nd floor bathrooms. Used to assist in helping students make better and healthy decisions - \$12,000

ALUMNI RELATIONS

- ◇ Almadbase software - \$8,000
- ◇ Homecoming - BruinsJam for rental of stage, sound, removal of garbage and portable toilets and sinks - \$5,000

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

- ◇ Force logic press tool for plumbing and copper pipe repairs in all campus buildings - \$3,000
- ◇ Baumalight stump grinder - \$8,500
- ◇ Land Pride core aerator - \$2,800
- ◇ Land Pride rotary cutter - \$3,500
- ◇ Land Pride grapples/bucket - \$4,000

Every effort will be made to use your donation to purchase the specific gift that you have requested. If the gift you have selected has been satisfied by other donors, your donation will be used for the priority within the same department you have selected. Please know we are very grateful for your generous assistance in helping us provide these needed items for our St. Bede community. Thank you!

You are our special gift!

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/ State / Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ TOTAL CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

Charge my Credit Card: (Please check) _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____ Am ex _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Security Code : _____ Signature: _____

Gifts can be made in memory of a relative, friend or former teacher. If you wish to make a memorial gift, please list the person's name below that you wish to memorialize.

Gift in memory of:
