### **OUR**

### **MISSION**

Our mission is to cooperate with parents to educate and form joyful disciples of Jesus Christ.

TRADITIONS ARE EMBRACED.

DEDICATION IS THE NORM.

EXCELLENCE IS THE EXPECTATION.

Marquette Academy is a Pre K-12 Roman Catholic learning community that strives to promote spiritual, academic, social/emotional, and physical growth. We believe in developing critical thinking skills, a lifelong love of learning, and preparing our students to enter into an increasingly interconnected society.



# **Giving** Options

OUR GOAL - \$100,000

When we all share in the commitment to improving our school, we all enjoy the benefits and sucesses of our children. Thank you for your support.

### MAIL DONATIONS TO:

Marquette Academy 1000 Paul St. Ottawa, IL

#### DONATE ONLINE

www.marquetteacademy.net Under the Support MA tab - Annual Appeal

### **VENMO US**

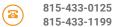
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# The PAST The Present The Future

MARQUETTE SOCIETY ANNUAL GIFT FUND APPEAL 2023

# Our Goal

In addition to affordable tuition and fees collected from our families, Marquette Academy relies on contributions from parish assessments, grants, scholarships, memorials and estate gifts, Athletic Go Club activities, and fundraisers managed by our Development Office to exist. Additionally, monetary donations from alumni and friends on an annual basis help to keep us in the "black". Last year, our Revenue exceeded our Expenses by slightly over \$205,000. The Marquette Society Annual Gift Fund Appeal raised almost half of this excess amount.

Your contribution to this appeal is vitally important! We ask you to consider giving what you can to help Marquette Academy continue to thrive and prosper in the present and in the future. Our Goal is \$100,000.

### THE PAST

What your many contributions have done for our recent PAST:

- Our current debt to the Diocese of Peoria is paid in full
- ✓ Varsity Baseball became the first HS team State Champions in City of Ottawa history
- All classrooms have been provided with Smart Boards
- Security cameras have been enchanced

2 of our recent graduates are currently seminarians in the Peoria Diocese



### THE PRESENT

What your many contributions are doing for our PRESENT:

- A keyless entry security system will be installed in 2023. Safety is a priority
- We are providing \$268,000 in financial aid to families
- Wyatt Hettel, Class of 2019, graduated from DePaul University in 3 years because of the IVCC Running Start program at Marquette. He is now teaching History and Religion at the High School



Marquette offers something unique – exceptional education combined with faith, family, and tradition.

## -PRINCIPAL BROOKE RICK

- Students are on track to provide hundreds of hours of service to the Community with the required Christian Service program
- 2 new buses have been leased at a cost of \$30,000 annually.
- 2 high tech touch smart TV's have been installed at the High School
- We are enjoying necessary comforts:
   A new hot water heater was installed (\$9,000)
   Ovens in the cafeteria have been replaced (\$16,000)

## THE FUTURE

What YOUR contribution can help do for our FUTURE:

- A family oriented social environment will always be a part of Marquette
- We will continue to work diligently to increase enrollment
- Facilities will continue to be maintained, upgraded and kept safe
- We will provide up-to-date educational materials for our teachers and students
- Quality, highly educated teachers and staff will be the norm

