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Dear Friends and Families,

This year marks the 77th year that St. Luke's has been offering the finest educational experience in San Antonio. We are honored to serve as the St. Luke's Fund chairs for the 2024-2025 academic year and are excited to share more about how your gift will impact the students, faculty and staff at this special school.

Tobin and I are blessed to have two sons, Ramsey and Calder, who love SLES as much as we do. They have been attending St. Luke's ever since enrolling as toddlers in the Mustard Seed program, and they continue to thrive on campus as 1st and 2nd grade scholars. However, our family's St. Luke's journey began decades ago: I, Courtney, am a proud SLES graduate ('99) and former St. Luke's teacher.

At St. Luke's, Ramsey and Calder are surrounded by caring and supportive teachers and coaches. They love learning and are encouraged to be kind and confident. It is such a joy to see them grow intellectually, spiritually and emotionally, while following "The St. Luke's Way" on a daily basis. St. Luke's is providing our boys an incredible foundation and future.

In choosing St. Luke's, we are making an investment in our children's futures. We are investing in small and safe classes, an enriching and engaging curriculum, a nurturing environment with passionate teachers who empower students to achieve their best every day, and a Christian community filled with respect and a mission to serve others. While your investment is significant, tuition alone does not cover the cost of an independent school education. St. Luke's tuition revenue only covers approximately 80% of the school's operating budget. As a result, the school relies on the Fund to fill the gap. The Fund is the cornerstone of our annual fundraising efforts and benefits every student!

We wholeheartedly support the St. Luke's Fund. We are amazed by the dedication of the teachers and administrative team and want to support them in any way we can. *We invite you to join us in this effort.*

St. Luke's has set two goals for this year's Fund. The first goal is to raise \$275,000. The second goal is to achieve 100% participation from our Board of Trustees, faculty and staff and current families. **Every gift matters.** Together we can achieve these goals, but we need your support.

Please join us in making a donation or pledge to the St. Luke's Fund. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us or Joyce Horner, Director of Development, at jhorner@sles-sa.org! Thank you in advance for your consideration, support and commitment to the students of St. Luke's.

Sincerely,

Courtney and Tobin Smith
2024-25 St. Luke's Fund Chairs



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