



WELCOME TO THE RESURRECTION LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2025-2026 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Come Grow with Us: Rooted in Christ. Growing in Grace.

This joyful theme beautifully captures where we are as a school. Resurrection Lutheran is in a *season of growth*—new families are joining us, classrooms are full of energy, and we are seeing God’s blessings unfold each day. Growth is exciting, but it also comes with real responsibilities.

A Time of Joyful Growth

Since our doors opened, we’ve prayed for the day when our mission would serve the highest number of students possible – and our prayers have been answered. Our enrollment has reached a record 196 students, and for the first time ever, we have a waitlist. Families are drawn to the Christ-centered, well-rounded education RLS offers, and the word is spreading. To meet this growth, we are:

- **Adding outstanding faculty** to maintain the small class sizes that define RLS.
- **Creating new classes and sections** to serve more students with excellence.
- **Investing in curriculum and resources** to expand opportunities for every learner.

This momentum is a blessing, and we thank all who have walked alongside us and helped elevate our school to this point. This next chapter will require our entire community’s support to sustain it – every gift, every prayer, and every act of service will make a difference.

A Critical Investment in Safety

Our world reminds us daily that the safety of our children can never be taken for granted. This year, RLS has made the important decision to hire an **off-duty Cary Police Officer to be present on campus**. This visible, in-person protection adds a crucial layer to our comprehensive safety program.

It was the right decision—but it also represents a significant, **unplanned expense**. To cover this cost without cutting into other areas of growth and excellence, **we need your help**.

Why Your Gift Matters

The Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition and the full cost of an RLS education. This year, it plays an especially vital role by supporting three priorities:

- **Campus Safety** → Covering the cost of our on-campus police officer and strengthening safety protocols.
- **Graceful Growth** → Hiring and equipping new faculty, furnishing classrooms, and supporting record enrollment.
- **Academic Excellence** → Expanding curriculum and resources as we move toward STEM School of Distinction recognition.

The support of our entire community is essential as we embrace this next chapter. We invite you to be part of this exciting season of growth!

Come Grow with Us

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, we hope you'll prayerfully consider a tax-deductible gift to the Annual Fund to help us reach or exceed our goal of \$75,000.

To reach this goal, we need **100% participation from our families**. Every gift—whether \$25, \$250, or \$2,500—matters. Your participation is what shows our children, our community, and future supporters that we are united in our mission. What matters most is not the amount but that every family gives.

Your generosity nurtures more than programs—it nurtures people. When you give to the Annual Fund, you help Resurrection Lutheran School remain a place where students are safe, known, loved, and challenged to flourish—**Rooted in Christ...Growing in Grace**. Together, we are planting seeds that will bless children and families for years to come.

With gratitude,



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