

The *Wish List* is one of the most popular giving programs at Sacred Heart Academy. Teachers and staff members continually add items to the list. These items make learning engaging and fun for all grade levels. To make a donation, contact Development Director Connie McCann at cmccann@sha.net or (989) 772-1385.

Mrs. Williams' Kindergarteners show word boards and pieces of the Dinosaur and Fairyland play sets purchased with Wish List donations.

Wish List

Spring 2022



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Elementary

Kinder-Prep

Karen Gostomski & Jenni Lyon

- Frog growing kit (\$39); Caterpillars to butterfly larvae packets (\$17)
- Pans for children's cooking center (\$180)
- Old Testament Arch books for little ones (\$250)

Kindergarten

Brittany Betts & Lisa Williams

- Thera-putty play-and-learn material (\$100)
- Stacking toy blocks (\$16 per set; would like 4-6 sets)
- Math manipulatives storage boxes with clip-top lids (\$135 per set of 18, need two sets, \$270 total)

First Grade

Danielle Zeien & Kim Morrison

- Set of 20 white plastic crates to store the AR reading materials (\$210)
- Foldable drying racks for art projects (\$230 each, need two)

Second Grade

Kelly Hansen & Laurie Simon

- Money for classroom projects (\$25 or more)
- Money for classroom reading library (any amount)

Third Grade

Becki Hale & Nicole Lower

- Toy & storage bench for classroom (\$60)
- Clear & colored guided reading strips (\$41)
- Colossal coloring posters/creating activity (\$45)
- Packs of textured paper for dry & wet media (\$25)

Fourth Grade

Lucas Carey & Julie O'Brien

- Math Facts doodle learning poster, flash cards, and ebook set with markers (\$40)
- Money for new board games which will be combined with math and vocabulary task cards for learning (\$100 or more)
- Money for new chapter books; titles like *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *The False Prince*, and *Stella by Starlight* (any amount will help)
- STEM Lego kits; Chain reaction & Magnetic tiles (\$60 for both)

Fifth Grade

Kathy Boulis & Brad Parsons

- Additional copies of classroom readers:
Fish in a Tree (Mullaly-Hunt) \$7.29 each, need seven
Restart (Korman) \$4.00 each, need seven
- Field trip to Ziiibiwing Native American Museum (\$400)
- Versa-tiles Grade 5 Math classroom kit (\$300)
- Versa-tiles Grade 5 Literacy kit (\$300)

Computers

Megan Stenbridge

- Set of 10 Edison programmable robots; STEM teaching resources for coding and robotics education (\$450 for set of 10)
- Set of computer headphones (\$200 for the set)
- Kodable licenses—coding software for K-5 students (\$1,250 total)

"It brings us great joy to review the wish list and choose items to purchase. We enjoy helping students and teachers at the Academy."

—Anonymous Wish List Donors

Secondary

Religion

Karon Latham & Lee Ann Puhlman

- Books for classroom use (any amount)
- Various Bible games (any amount up to \$200)

English Department

Angie Reid & Keith Osmond

- Novels from the Top 100 reading lists to offer a selection of reading materials (\$50, \$100 or more)
- Money to replace classroom collections such as To Kill a Mockingbird, Macbeth, and The Scarlet Letter (any amount)

Math

Josh Taylor, Andrew Doerr & Katie Hausbeck

- Document camera (\$250)
- TI-34 scientific calculator class set (10-pack \$205)
- 70" classroom monitor for best viewing of math problem-solving detail (\$600 monitor & \$60 for the mounting bracket)

Middle School Language Arts

Theresa Goenner

- Money to expand the classroom reading library (any amount)

Family Living Class

Katie Hausbeck

- Donations for baking supplies & yarn (any amount)

Spanish

Meghan Phelps

- Spanish readers/novels (any amount)

STEM Lab | Science

Jennie Queen-Baker

- Dissection materials, used mostly in Zoology, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology (any amount is helpful)

Middle School Science

Michael Stuart

- Document camera (\$500) & short throw projector (\$700) for classroom

Environmental Science

Adrienne Linto

- Wild Environmental Science & Underwater Coral Reef kits (\$44 each, need four each \$176 per kit title)

New for Fall 2022! Wildlife Fisheries

Jill Albaugh

- This new class joins forces with the Michigan DNR to raise Chinook salmon in the classroom. Initial start-up includes the 75-gallon fish tank, filters, chiller, air pump and siphon. (Total tank expense is \$1,490. Call for additional information.)

Specials for K – 12

Art

Sarah Chaffee

- Canary cardboard cutting tools (five for \$59)
- Art learning games to promote critical thinking such as Brain Box, Sketch-A-Moley, Lizzle, Face Change, and A- Puzzle-A-Day (\$100 for the whole set)

Music | Band

Nikki Taylor

- Sponsor(s) for musical performance, including expense of script license, book rentals, and the musical soundtrack (\$1,000)
- Money for set-building and costumes for a school musical performance (\$2,000)
- Cool wind tuba (\$1,500)
- Sound equipment for school stage (\$1,500)
- Money for instrument repairs (any amount)

“The Wish List helped me greatly during my first few years teaching at SHA. It has provided technology my students needed to be successful, including graphing calculators, a document camera, and magnetic graphing whiteboards which allow students to visually see their math. I also received new tables and chairs which allowed more space for students to work and learn. I am very thankful for the Wish List program and the donors who support it!”

—Andrew Doerr,
Secondary Math Teacher

For information about the Wish List, any giving program, or fundraising event, contact the Sacred Heart Development Office at cmccann@sha.net or (989) 772-1385

Other Opportunities

Kitchen | Cafeteria

Tiffany Haines & Cafeteria Workers

- School milk cooler; reach-in design protects product during lunch service (\$1549)
- Set of silicone oven mitts (\$25)
- Hinged steam table lid (\$75)

Maintenance | Housekeeping

Andy Theisen Sr.

- Folding chairs for seating at events such as Homecoming, Christmas concert, and more (Additional chairs are \$1,275; Storage carts are \$200)
- IKEA-style storage units for high school basement to keep teenagers' stuff off the floor (\$400)

Athletics

Dan Haggart

- New poles for pole vaulting at Track competitions (\$350 to \$400)

Principals | Academic Advising

Mary Kay Yonker, Julie George, & Sandy Dubridge

- The gift of a Catholic Education (any amount toward tuition assistance: \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500)
- Student leadership conference scholarships for high school students (\$185 per registration)

SHA Foundation

- Please remember the SHA Foundation in your annual giving plans. The SHA Foundation is an endowment which directly benefits teachers' salaries at Sacred Heart Academy. Online giving is available for the Foundation at www.academy.sha.net.

If you would like to reward SHA and you do not see an item on the current Wish List, please contact Connie McCann, Development Director, at cmccann@sha.net | (989) 772-1385.