



March 1, 2021

Mr. & Mrs.

Dear

In the midst of what can only be described as a surreal year, I hope this letter finds you, (*insert son's name*) and your entire family safe and healthy while navigating the quarantine. This past year has proven that changes and challenges arise quickly, and our current Celts deserve the same Crespi experience as those who walked the halls before them. **Crespi remains committed to our students' education and well-being.**

Last fall, a dedicated group of parent volunteers spent hours making phone calls to every Crespi family. They emphasized the importance of contributing to the school's fundraising priority, The Crespi Man Fund (CMF). Our CMF Ambassadors all personally donated before making their calls, not only to be examples to our community but to help us reach 100% participation. As of today, __% families have contributed.

As they explained, it's not the amount of your gift that matters, but that you participate and support our 500+ students with a gift that is meaningful to you. The CMF, and our families' participation, has been key to navigating funding through this pandemic, providing Crespi with the flexibility to address areas of greatest need **to benefit your son**, such as:

- State-of-the-art technology upgrades to deliver an online platform for distance learning.
- Immediate implementation of safety enhancements and precautions to prevent COVID transmission.
- An increase in faculty and staff salary and benefits to reflect their willingness to adapt and work harder and longer than ever before.
- Preservation of diverse course offerings that may have been cut due to a lack of funding.
- Emergency financial support for students, enabling them to remain at Crespi and graduate with their Celt brothers.

We understand this year has been a challenge for many families. The Crespi Carmelite faculty and staff are committed to the students we serve. Please join the many parents who have already given to the CMF. Your contribution is 100% tax-deductible and benefits every student, every program, every day.

May our Lady of Mt. Carmel continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

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