



# ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

SAINT CHARLES, MISSOURI

We educate and inspire the heart and mind of each child.

Dear Friend of the Academy,

For the next four months, our school, parents and even students will be in the midst of planning and putting together Chemin de Fer [shuh-men duh fair], the annual auction, community celebration, and a major fundraising event of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. This year's auction will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

The Academy was founded in 1818 and has grown to enroll close to 200 students from over 140 families and over 25 zip codes. Funds raised at Chemin de Fer are an important source of revenue in support of the school Mission, allowing us to continue educating children in an atmosphere that prizes intellectual and spiritual values, social awareness and the importance of community.

I hope you will consider purchasing an ad, being a sponsor, or donating items for Chemin. More than 300 Academy friends and families attend the auction and will have the opportunity to learn about your company through this event.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider contributing. If you have any questions, please contact me at (636) 946-6127 ext. 1602 or [cleahy@ash1818.org](mailto:cleahy@ash1818.org). An advertising contract and sponsorship form are enclosed. Forms must be turned into the Academy by **March 31, 2023**. If you would prefer to donate an item to our auction or would like to donate in addition to purchasing an ad or sponsorship, I have included a donation contract for your convenience.

We are grateful for your time and your kindness to our school, and we hope that you will consider our request.

Sincerely,

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*\*To be included in the program, all contracts must be received no later than March 31.*