



# The Guardian Catholic Schools

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September 2, 2016

Dear Friends,

The bell has rung and classes are *now* in session! For children enrolled at St. Pius V and Holy Rosary Catholic Schools and their families, this brings the promise of hope and a bright future.

We are excited to announce that this past February, our "Build the Dream, Guard the Legacy" Campaign kicked off. The campaign goal is to raise \$9 million dollars that will be used to build one new, modern school that will bring together the Pre-K3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, teachers, and staff under the roof of one school. Our new school will be named the **Guardian Catholic School** and will be located on Holy Rosary's current campus.

Our goal is to meet the needs of the areas we serve by expanding the enrollment capacity; minimize wait lists, incorporate modern classroom designs to better utilize today's educational technology, create a more cost-effective, single infrastructure system reducing operational overhead, and build a gymnasium for our community.

As we continue to provide a quality catholic education to our students and their families there has been an increased need for scholarship assistance with record high enrollments at the two campuses. We are very grateful for the generosity and support from our donors. For without their help, we would not be able to provide scholarship assistance to our children and their families that would otherwise not be able to afford it.

This year is a pivotal time for the Guardian Catholic Schools, as we continue to operate both schools separately for the very last year and continue the momentum of becoming one new Guardian Catholic School in the 2017-2018 school year.

Your support is needed now, more than ever, as we continue our fundraising efforts to meet the needs of our children's future.

The unique mission of The Guardian Catholic Schools opens doors to students who would not otherwise have this opportunity. It has stood the test of time these past twenty-one years.

Together we can break generational poverty!

Many blessings,

*Mervin D. Denny*

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Executive Director of Advancement

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# Your gifts truly change children's lives.



*"I truly thank God for the Guardian Catholic Schools. The teachers and staff are **truly dedicated to education**. The Christian values that they have reinforced in my daughter have been a blessing; she's more **caring and respectful** of her teachers and peers. She's now **eager to learn** and has become*

*an enthusiastic reader... Without the Guardian scholarship, I would not have been able to afford such a great school."*

*- From a Guardian Parent -*

## Meet the Guardian Staff

We are very excited to introduce to you our 2016 - 2017 Guardian team. Executive Director of Advancement, Mervin Denny, is excited to have Donor Coordinator, Brittany Hightower, Campaign Coordinator, Julia Zimmerman, and Executive Director of Education, Sr. Dianne Rumschlag by her side this year. These women are very excited to work with you, our donors, to bring in the money to allow our students to have the best education possible this year! Without you all, we would not be able to accomplish so much for our students every year. Please, call or email the office to set up a tour of our schools and meet these wonderful women! You can reach them at 904-765-1920 or [guardian@guardiancatholicschools.org](mailto:guardian@guardiancatholicschools.org) Monday through Friday!



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## GOLF CLASSIC

BENEFITING THE GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

MARCH 6, 2017

at Deerwood Country Club

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For information on sponsorships and registration, call 904.765.1920 or visit [www.guardiancatholicschools.org](http://www.guardiancatholicschools.org).



From left to right: Front Row - Executive Director of Advancement, Mervin Denny and Executive Director of Education, Sr. Dianne Rumschlag. Back Row - Donor Coordinator, Brittany Hightower and Campaign Coordinator, Julia Zimmerman.



BUILD THE DREAM, GUARD THE LEGACY

GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COMING IN AUGUST 2017

