

Thank you so very much for donating to the Teacher Retention Fund. It is a pleasure to work with your children and I feel Blessed to be working at SMCHS. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Most sincerely, Michelle Ford, Social Studies Teacher

Dear esteemed Santa Margarita parents,

It is a wonderful thing you do when you give to our TRF fund. In particular, I would like to take a minute to thank you for your generous support. It has meant the world to me that because of your help I am able to do things around my house that I was not able to do before.

Last year, after saving my scrip for a few years, I was able to purchase new garage doors at Home Depot. Without your help, I could not have done that. I am sincerely grateful. Whenever I look at the doors I am reminded of your generosity. May God bless you and your family this holiday season. -- Meredith Moody, Visual Arts Teacher

Thank you for your generous support of the TRF. This is my 18<sup>th</sup> year at SMCHS and I have always been impressed with how supportive the parents are. SMCHS is such a wonderful place to work partly because you are so generous with your time and money. -- John Rimmell, Social Studies Teacher and MUN Director

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for your generosity with regard to the TRF. The financial gift that you is greatly appreciated by me. I often use the gift to lighten my financial load at Christmas time. Thanks again. Sincerely, Dave Zeitler, Science Teacher

Thank you so much for donating to the Teacher Retention Fund! It feels great to feel so appreciated and recognized by these parent contributions. Happy Holidays! -- Lindsay Allen, Social Studies Teacher

I want to take the time to express to you how grateful I am for the TRF. You are so generous to reward the faculty with such wonderful monetary gifts. Even more than the money, is the statement you have made to all SM teachers that you believe in the work we are doing and that you are pleased with us. What a wonderful expression of love and affirmation. There are no adequate words to thank you. This truly is Caritas Christi in Action. God bless you in very special ways especially during the holidays. -- Nancy Hormuth, Campus Minister and Christian Leadership Teacher

Thank you so much for your appreciation and generous contribution to the Teacher Retention Fund (TRF) for myself and colleagues. As a past parent myself, I know how there never seems to be an end to the on-going fees associated with having your son/daughter attend Santa Margarita. The cost of such an education is not inexpensive and this might seem like just another request for cash. However, from my perspective, I'd like to share that it really does make a difference during the holidays for those of us who have chosen Santa Margarita for our vocation. This thoughtful appreciation is just one example of why we are so rewarded in teaching you child. Thank you, Michael Woods

Dear SMCHS Parents, Thank you so very much for your faith and generosity in funding the TRF this past year. The teachers at SMCHS are very blessed to have such a wonderful place to work and such wonderful students. We are very fortunate to be a part of their lives each and every day. Best Wishes, Teresa Villa, Science Teacher/Department Coordinator

I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for the generous support of the TRF. Thank you for your contributions to the fund, which when received, feels like a “bonus” and is truly appreciated...especially at this time of year! -- Kathy Dennis, Science Teacher

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to the TRF fund! It's your generosity that helps make Santa Margarita a wonderful place to work. -- Mark Schumacher, Social Studies Teacher

A big thank you to all of the SM parents who contributed to the Teacher Retention Fund! This is greatly appreciated, especially as we enter the holiday season. I love teaching at SM and the students and families are the biggest reason. -- Nancy Keane, English Teacher

I am immensely grateful for this financial gift. It is very helpful. It is another sign of the incredible support of the SMCHS parents and the good will that is generated by the entire community. -- Amy Luskey-Barth, Director of Theatre Arts

Dear SM Parents and Friends, Thank you for your generosity and continued support in so many ways. My family and I hope that you have a glorious Thanksgiving Holiday and an incredible holiday season! -- Bruce Fleming (English Teacher) and Family

Thank you so much for your generosity ... it's nice to be appreciated. -- Gary Fox, Math Teacher

I would like to thank all families who contributed so generously to the Teachers' Retention Fund. While we feel privileged to have your children at SM, your kindness is sincerely appreciated! May God bless you all during the upcoming Holiday season and in the New Year. Sincerely, Coleen Barry, English Teacher

Dear Parents of SMCHS students, Thank you very much for the contributions you make to the TRF. Beyond your monetary contribution is the fact that by taking the effort to make a contribution, you demonstrate that you value us as teachers of your children. I am blessed to work here and to teach your children. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I give thanks for the parents and students of SMCHS. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. -- Mary Palkovic, Math Teacher

Thank you all so much for your appreciation and generosity to us. It makes us feel so special to know you have done this for us! You are wonderful! Many Thanks & Blessings, Mark Van Ness, Science Teacher

Dear Parents, Thank you for your generous contribution to the TRF. Knowing you appreciate the small sacrifices we teachers make, well, it means a lot. Cheers, James Silberstein, English Teacher

Thank you so much for your generous donations for us teachers. We would not be here without all the support that we receive from the families of our students. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas too! -- Monique Harrison, Math Teacher

Dear Parents: Thank you for your generous contributions towards the TRF fund. Peace and joy to you and your families during the holiday season. -- Vayan con Dios. Sra. Dyer, Spanish Teacher

Dear Parents, Thank you so much for your generous contribution to the teachers TRF fund. Of course teachers appreciate the recognition of their teaching with this little extra to spend at the holidays, but more importantly, it rewards our dedication as educators and is a special gift that nourishes our souls. Sincerely, Betty Jo Atnip, English Teacher

Dear Parents; We have been at SM for 20 plus years and this financial gift is one of the most helpful, personal and fulfilling actions of such caring and thoughtful parents. Your kindness in so many ways strengthens the bonds and connections within the entire SM community. Thank you so much for your care and thank you for your children. May you and your families have Blessed Christmas season. In Christ, John and Sandra Wood, Religion Teachers

Thank you for your help in supporting the teachers at SM. It is examples such as yours that help to make the SM community the wonderful environment that it is! -- Bryn DuBois, Social Studies Teacher

Dear Parents, Thank you so much for your generosity in donating to the TRF. We are very appreciative of this. It not only is such a great gift to get, but it also is a huge message, that we are in this together. It lets us know that we are supported in being the best we can for your student. We are a very dedicated faculty and it's wonderful to have such dedicated parents. Thank you, Doris Gatfield, Math Teacher

I would like to thank all the parents who contributed to the Teacher Retention Fund this year. I believe strongly in Catholic education and my own four children are currently in Catholic schools. It is nice to know that others feel strongly about Catholic education as well and are willing to generously support the teachers at Santa Margarita who choose to teach here. Please know that it is very much appreciated! Thank you! -- Karen Crede, Science Teacher

Dear Parents, Thank you for your dedication and sacrifice to the ministry and education of the students here at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. It is amazing to see how these young people mature and grow. All of your support is appreciated. -- Jason Lawrence, Science Teacher

Thank you so much for the continued generosity that you exhibit each year through the TRF. The gift is much enjoyed and appreciated. Thank you!! -- Ann Nunes, Religion Teacher

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your generosity means so much to us. I love teaching and your gesture just makes me feel greatly appreciated. Thank you! -- Dr. Christine Veilleux, French and Social Studies Teacher

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. The thoughtfulness and caring that goes into the donations provides the teachers an extra “something” during the holiday season! Thank you so much again! -- Kate Graham, Science Teacher

I want to take a moment to thank those parents and others that contribute to the Teacher’s Retention Fund. I am very excited and pleased to be a recipient of this fund, and I appreciate the efforts of those contributors acting in such good faith, and in Caritas Christi to reward us teachers with their generous donations. May God bless them abundantly for their kindness and willingness to provide gifts such as the TRF. Again, thank you, and Happy Thanksgiving! -- Craig Donahue, Social Studies Teacher

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your gift is a blessing. Thank you for all you do for the faculty of SMCHS. -- Francisco Calvo, Choir Director/Performing Arts Department Coordinator

Your TRF donations make a wonderful season. -- Mike Cope, Science Teacher

Dear Parents, Thank you for your generous donations to the TFR fund. It is nice to know that you value our committed to Santa Margarita Catholic High and appreciate our work with your children. Sincerely, Isaac Huerta, Physics Teacher

Thank you so much for your generous gift. We are blessed to have such thoughtful and caring parents and students here at SMCHS. Thank you for your contribution. Sincerely, Emily Dilbeck, Visual Arts Teacher

Dear Parents, Thank you very much for your donation; it is greatly appreciated. Wishing you blessed holidays, Merci! -- Florence Delfolie, French Teacher

To all those who contributed to the TRF, thank you so much for helping make our holidays brighter! -- Samantha Stephenson

Dear parents: Thank you so much for your donation to the Teacher’s Retention Fund! Every year that I have been able to receive your gift, it comes at such a great time when I am worrying about the holidays. Your gift always helps to take some of the pressure off and allow for me to make my son’s Christmas special each year. Thank you very much for your generosity. -- Todd Robey, Visual Arts Teacher

Dear SMCHS parents: I want to take this moment to thank you for your contributions and generosity to the Teacher Retention Funds. It is a blessing indeed. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! -- Carita Garcia, World Language Teacher