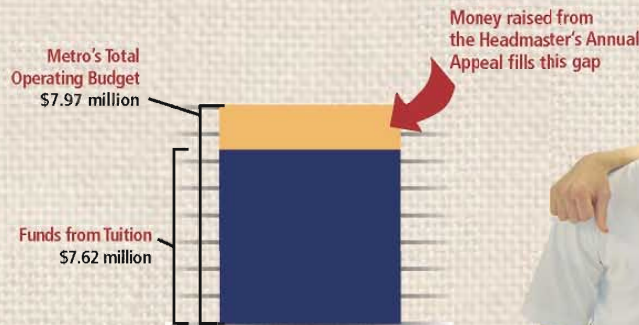




So, What is the purpose of the Headmaster's Annual Appeal?

Tuition does not fund the total operating budget for the school. Tax-deductible donations to the Annual Appeal are used to close the gap between the cost of operating the school and the revenue generated through tuition and fees. Fundraising activities enable Metro to limit significant tuition increases that would be required to keep pace with ever-increasing demands of the academic environment. The budgetary goal of the Annual Appeal is set by the finance committee and approved by the Board of Trustees during the budget approval process. As leadership, the finance committee and the trustees have made their gifts to the Annual Appeal, starting us off with 100% participation from the leadership board.



Why should I give?

As a parent, you sought a school that would provide your children with strong academic preparation within a Christian culture and where he/she would be prepared to stand strong on his/her beliefs when encountering influences of today's culture. Metro Christian Academy stands with you in partnership to meet the objective of raising young Christian men and women who will be the leaders of tomorrow. This appeal is imperative to meeting this objective. We ask you to please remember why your children attend MCA and the value it brings to your family when considering a contribution to the 2011 Headmaster's Annual Appeal. **These gifts make an immediate impact on the education of Metro students and increases the value of the education provided.**



What does it fund?

The Headmaster's Annual Appeal, in addition to other fundraisers and fees, provide the additional funding needed for the operating budget. It is used to supplement areas such as teaching materials and books in the classrooms, building and grounds upkeep, pay utilities and offset the cost of student programs and services.

NEW THIS YEAR, we will fund one of three important school projects in addition to the general operating needs.

You will vote for the project you would like to have funded through the Annual Appeal by marking the box next to the project listed on the donation envelope.

Your votes will be counted on a dollars-donated basis. Each dollar donated will be counted as one vote towards the project you select.

HELP US MAKE THE DECISION...WHICH DO YOU PICK?



Creating a designated account to be used to purchase property on the perimeter of the MCA campus as it comes available. We regularly have this opportunity, if funds were available.



Technology for core curriculum classrooms
Smart Boards and/or TI Navigator Systems



New carpeting for the third floor

The Goal for the Annual Appeal is \$175,000. The first \$130,000 will be used for operating purposes. All funds raised in excess of \$130,000 will be used for either creating a designated account for the purchase of surrounding properties, technology, or new carpeting.



Join the Circle of the Patriot

The **Circle of the Patriot** recognizes donors who make gifts of \$1000 or more to the Headmaster's Annual Appeal. In appreciation for the generosity shown to the school, Metro Christian Academy, will host a social in late spring. The social event will be hosted at the home of a Metro family to celebrate the collective efforts in supporting our school, to get to know each other better, to hear from the school leadership about the new things going on next fall, and to be one of the first groups to meet the new headmaster.

We invite you to join the **Circle of the Patriot** this fall by making a gift of \$1000 or more to the Headmaster's Annual Appeal.