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Dear Silver Oak High School Families,

With the 2017-18 school now well underway, your family is back in the busy and productive Silver Oak community routine of rekindled friendships, creative projects, group and individual work, internships, school clubs and sports teams.

Perhaps, you as a parent or guardian are being reminded about why you chose to enroll your adolescent at Silver Oak in the first place. Whether you chose Silver Oak for....

- the rich Montessori learning environment,
- our safe & nurturing learning community,
- the college preparatory curriculum in a service learning environment
- or our 100% graduation and college acceptance rate...

Silver Oak takes seriously the trust you have placed in us and follows through on our commitment to invest ourselves fully in the education of your student.

Just as Silver Oak is investing in your adolescent and family, we need you to invest in Silver Oak Annual Giving Fund. Similar to all schools, the funding Silver Oak receives from the State of California does not cover the full cost of educating your student. As we have grown and expanded our programs and services for students, Silver Oak depends more on annual fundraising, especially the Annual Giving Fund, to support the successful implementation of the School's mission.

The Board of Directors, the Parent Organization and the Silver Oak staff have set a goal of 100% participation in the Annual Giving Fund---100% of the Board, staff and parents! We have set our goal for our Annual Giving Fund at \$50,000. We realize that while this may be easy for some members of our community, it may be challenging for many families, so we ask that you please be as supportive as you can in helping us to reach this campaign goal.

Your donation, no matter the amount, will be greatly appreciated and will support the education of all students at Silver Oak High School. We need your generous support and everyone's participation to reach our goal of 100% participation within the Silver Oak community. In addition, this will boost our opportunities to qualify for matching funds from foundations and corporations.

On behalf of the Board, Head of School, Parents Organization, staff and all alumni, current and future generations of Silver Oak students, we thank you for your generosity and your support.

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