

did you know?

We have an Annual Fund.

Orange Lutheran has been grateful for the generous annual gifts of parents, alumni, and friends of the school for years. But it's no secret that participation has been lower than we'd like – which is why we asked some questions around campus and would like to share the answers with you.

Even Orange Lutheran has operating costs.

For example, the average monthly electric bill pushes \$36,000. Faculty Learning Team meetings cost the school \$3,000 per Wednesday morning. Library database subscriptions total \$3,250 every academic quarter. Bus rentals for the Band and Cheer programs cost \$1,600 for a single game. It costs \$50 to replace the light bulb in a classroom projector.



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Bus rentals per game for the Band and Cheer programs



Tuition alone does not cover these costs.

In fact, on average tuition only covers about 85 percent of the actual cost of a student's Orange Lutheran experience. In an effort to keep tuition as low as possible, we depend on the gifts of our Orange Lutheran family to help make up the difference.

Your Annual Fund gift benefits the entire school.

We want to be good stewards of your gifts and God's blessings. Gifts to the Annual Fund provide extra boost to fill the gap as well as provide agility in our pursuit of Christ-centered educational excellence. Curriculum enhancements, innovative activities, and faculty development are just a few of the places these funds have been put to work.

Just twenty dollars makes a difference.

Foundations and corporations often look to the number of donors when deciding if they will support Orange Lutheran. So your \$20 can spur additional gifts and combine with others to improve the OLu experience.



100% Our goal is 100% participation.

In the 2008-2009 school year, only 27% of current families gave gifts to Orange Lutheran. We have no numerical goal for this year, just a desire to have 100% of our families invested in the mission of Orange Lutheran.

Making a gift is easy, no matter how you want to do it.

You can make a one time gift by check or cash, or use your credit card to pay online. You can also setup an automatic monthly gift through Paypal!

Your gift is an investment in the value of an OLu diploma.

Why is Orange Lutheran such a great place? Because of the gifts and investments that those who came before you made. In like fashion, your gift increases the future value of an Orange Lutheran diploma. The stronger the academic and extracurricular offerings the school has to offer, the higher the "market value" of its diploma.

To give today, use the enclosed reply card, or go to www.lhsoc.org/annualfund.

