

DOUBLE DOWN WITH FOOTHILLS

What do you do when you find something that works and provides value? You **DOUBLE DOWN** by strengthening your commitment to it.

While spending one-fourth of last year teaching via remote learning was not something any of us ever planned for, it has been a catalyst in propelling our school forward. In trying to scramble to deliver on our mission and assist parents in their children's education, our teachers went above and beyond to create video lectures, face time meetings, and design interactive content to benefit our students. While it worked well and we were able to provide quality instruction to our students, it was a time that reinforced the importance of being in the classroom and having face-to-face interaction and engagement.

As we entered this academic year, none of us knew if we would make it through a week, a month, or even a quarter. We are thankful for each day we are able to be in the classroom partnering with our parents to provide a Christ-centered education that values exceptional academics, strong moral character, and service to others.

Through the time away from the classroom last spring, it became more evident that face-to-face education is critically important. It is an essential part of shaping young lives and impacting the future of our cities, nation, and the world. The recent election cycle has proven it is important to educate our students in history, civics, the Constitution, and in the Word of God!

As we learn to navigate the changes in our world and the new challenges we face, we are committed to continuing a Christ-centered education for students in Great Falls. With the addition of our Homeschool Support program this year, we are now able to provide curricular and teacher support to students outside of our area, too!

We have found that what we do at Foothills is working. We are making a difference in the world around us: to the families whose children are in our building and to the community in which we live. But we aren't done yet. There is more to do, and there are more families to impact.

And what do you do when you find something that works? You keep doing it. You fine-tune it and make it better. You **DOUBLE DOWN** by strengthening your commitment to it.

That is what we are doing here! We are Doubling Down in our focus to better equip and educate our students. We are updating our facility, strengthening our curriculum, and challenging our students to be difference-makers in our world. They are learning to think critically within a Biblical worldview and to serve others around them even in the midst of a global pandemic.

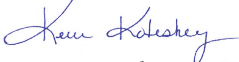
There are lots of ways for you to **DOUBLE DOWN** and support Foothills and Christian education in our community. You can impact the lives of not just our youth, but their families as well. A Christian education is valuable, not just to the students and families here, but to our communities and the world. (See reverse for more.)

There are several ways you can **DOUBLE DOWN** to support Foothills this year:

- **Financial** – Will you partner with us by providing a year-end gift and **DOUBLE DOWN** by becoming a monthly donor in 2021? You can also support our students in our 2nd Annual Fun Run coming up on December 4.
- **Referrals** – Will you share Foothills with those in your circle? Remind friends, family, and community members that there is a choice in children's education and it is financially accessible!
- **Volunteer** – Will you consider joining us as a volunteer helping in our classrooms, substitute teaching, or using your gifts to connect with our students?
- **Prayer** – *Will you commit to praying for our students, teachers, staff, and faculty? While all other ways of support are important, prayer is what will continue to sustain our school.*

Thank you for your commitment to **DOUBLE DOWN** in support of Foothills by providing your year-end gift and a monthly pledge for 2021! Together, we will continue to impact those around us and move forward to educate and train our youth. (1 Timothy 4:8)

In His Service,



Kerri Koteskey
Advancement Coordinator



Assisting parents in providing a Christ-centered education that values
Exceptional academics, strong moral character, and service to others.



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CHURCH IMPACT & SPIRITUAL FORMATION

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE MORE LIKELY TO:¹

Participate in prayer and Bible reading

Tithe 10 percent of their income and participate in congregational leadership

Seek and hold a job that fulfills God's calling in their lives

Experience deep communion with God



2020 GIVING

More than \$60,000 in LEARN Scholarship Donations

\$15,000+ in Community Partnership Support

COMMUNITY IMPACT

DOUBLE DOWN

WHEN COMPARED TO THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL PEERS, PROTESTANT SCHOOL GRADUATES:²

Express a higher sense of obligation to participate in politics

Are 1.8 times more likely to be employed in the healthcare industry

Are more likely to give to causes and organizations

“Protestant-school culture cultivates faith and relations, a sense of obligation to others, and a culture of civic engagement.”²

ACADEMICS

8 - STUDENTS SCORING 30+ ON ACT

*TOP 93RD PERCENTILE

27- MEAN ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

*NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 20.6, MONTANA AVERAGE IS 19.6

1340 - AVERAGE SAT SCORE

*NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 1059, MONTANA AVERAGE IS 1105

1 - NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

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