

## To the Future!

A Message from Campaign Co-Chairs Kim Walsh, Parent of Caitlin 14, Sean '16 and Brendan '19 Monica Marcone, Parent of Alessandra '16, Sabrina '19 and John '22

What an incredible opportunity during a most unusual time! We are very proud to serve as leaders for Cor Unum: One Heart in Community - The Campaign for Bishop O'Dowd High School. Building the O'Dowd Center offers the great promise of permanently transforming the community experience for generations to come. We are delighted to share more about Cor Unum's leaders and campaign progress.

## An Ambitious Dream with a Strong Team

Cor Unum serves an ambitious dream—creating the state-of-the-art O'Dowd Center in the heart of our campus in Oakland. The Center will expand student learning, providing a space for the whole community to gather for learning, worship, competitions, and performances to experience the joy of our diverse school in arts, athletics, academics, special events, and more.

As co-chairs, we are most fortunate to have dedicated, diverse members of the O'Dowd community serving on the Campaign Committee to make this dream a reality. As you can see from the Honorary and Campaign Cabinet members listed, current and alumni parents, alumni, and friends have come together to help ensure our success. Collectively, we are focused on achieving campaign and project success and ensuring every O'Dowd student experiences the strength of their community for years to come.

## **Bold Generosity**

This beautiful plan is moving forward because of our community's bold generosity. The Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation's transformative \$20 million matching pledge is matching every gift and pledge dollar-for-dollar. Early supporters and donors to the campaign include a diverse group of O'Dowd community members and Dragons are stepping forward and pledging boldly each day, inspiring new gifts.

We are thrilled by our progress and invite our entire community of dedicated families and individuals to help realize this vision. Your generosity will provide countless opportunities for future generations of families in the East Bay.