

Good Shepherd Library & Innovation Center

Discover the Possibilities



Every educational setting is unique, and one of the most important aspects of versatile classroom furniture is its ability to transform the classroom for a variety of uses.

Students tend to perform best when their environment is ideally suited to the activities at hand.

Dear Member of the Monsignor Clarke Community,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! I am touched every day by the dedication of our teachers, the sense of purpose from our students, and the commitment from our parents, grandparents and relatives. To continue to build on the uniqueness of South County's only Catholic elementary/middle school, we need your help. This letter is to introduce you to our school's Annual Appeal. The annual appeal is intended to focus on operational funding to help support our growing school; but, this year, we offer you the opportunity to designate your donation for a specific project as well.

- Our Risk Management and Safety Committee has recommended that the fence in our Early Learning playground area be replaced with a taller, more secure option. In the last year with your help, we've made significant school-wide improvements to school safety. This is the last large project we are contemplating and we are \$9,000 away from reaching our goal.
- We have some exciting plans to renovate our library into a library/media and innovation center! This wonderful space is used by the entire school and is very visible. However, it has not been renovated in quite some time and we are excited at the prospect of new furniture and updated technology. Introducing current technology like video editing, storyboarding and animation will enhance our curriculum and help students bring projects and presentations to life! Creating a space that is more versatile and appears to be more innovative and up to date takes us one step closer to future classroom updates.

The Annual Fund is crucial to our continued growth and success. Every gift - no matter how big or small - makes a difference. It is your participation that matters most. Many of you have asked how you can help and we thank you. For your convenience, donations can be accepted electronically through our secure website or mailed in by check. Please designate which project you'd like to support. Donations that have no designation will be directed to the school's general fund (and you are most welcome to suggest a project!) Please feel free to share the link. Every gift counts!

We ask you to prayerfully consider MCS in your year-end giving. Our school is looking for donations of Time, Talent, Treasure and Prayer. We hope you will find some way to support this campaign.

God Bless,

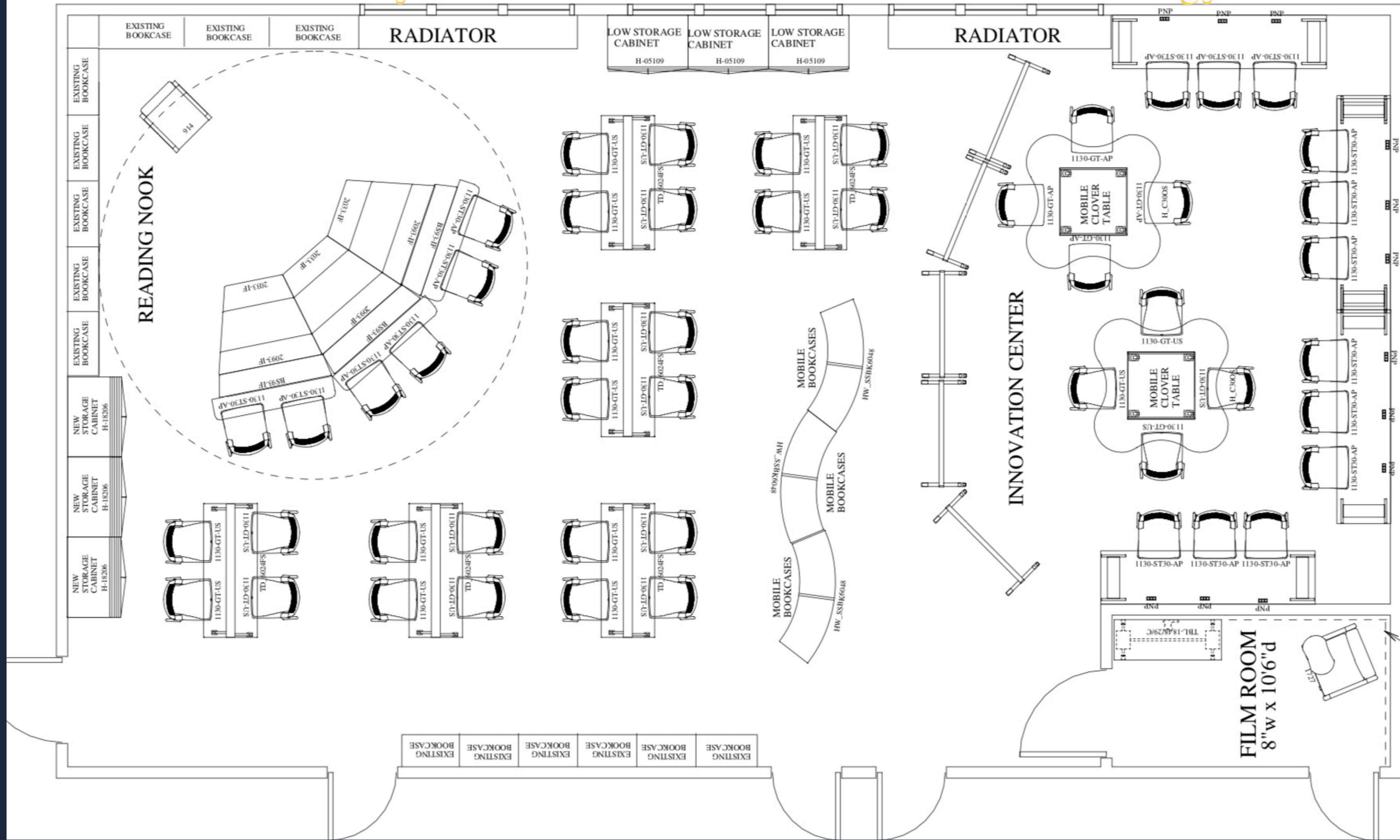
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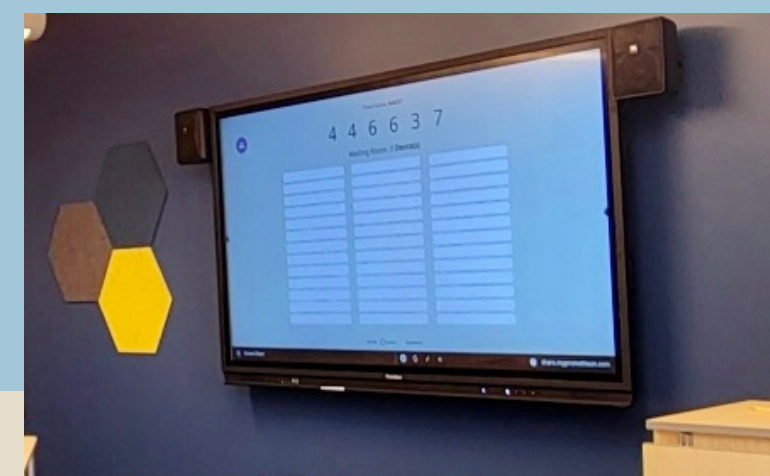




Our Vision

Our vision is to renovate this into a shared space used by technology and library. One side remains a library with flexible seating, new bookshelves and the addition of a smartboard. The innovation center will include new furniture and technology including a video production area. This versatile space will offer modular seating that can be reconfigured to accommodate presentations, guest speakers collaboration and more!



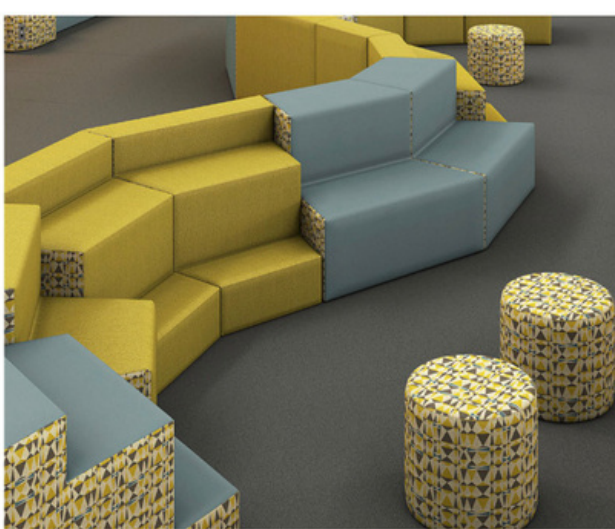


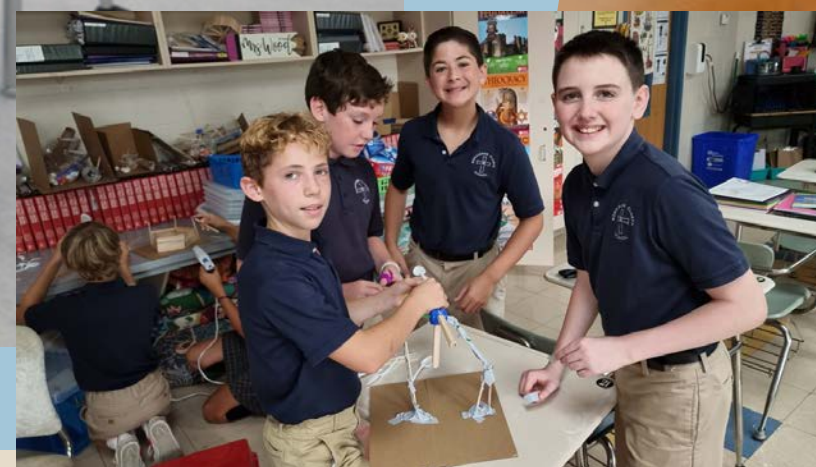
Library

The newly designed library space will include furniture similar to what's pictured above. A mix of new tables and chairs and flexible soft seating to allow children a variety of comfortable seating.

The reading nook and a new smartboard will take library class to a new level!

All successful teaching methodologies, from cooperative learning to inductive strategies and beyond, have one important thing in common: student-centeredness. Students perform best when not only the teacher, but also the environment itself, offers a sense of focus and empowerment.





Technology & Innovation Center

The innovation center will provide a mix of seating options for students to work individually or collaboratively. Attached to this space is an 8x10 area with green screen and video production equipment. New MacBooks, animation kits and video production will enhance the curriculum.

The space can be shared by robotics and other clubs too!

Library & Innovation Center Campaign

GOAL: \$80,000



Phase 2: \$80,000

Will enable us to order and install new smartboards, video editing and animation and lease 25-30 MacBooks for use in technology class

Phase 1: \$50,000

***Will enable us to order new furniture and modify this space.
All students will benefit as we begin to utilize this newly created innovative space.***





\$9,000



Early Learning Playground Fence

Our Risk Management and Safety Committee has recommended that the fence in our Early Learning playground area be replaced with a taller, more secure option. This is the last big safety project to be funded.

Gifts of Time, Talent & Prayer



TIME

We would love to receive your gift of time. If you are able to help with any of the upcoming tasks at hand, please contact us.



TALENT

Do you have a particular talent or trade that you would be willing to share? Please contact the school.



PRAYER

Your gift of prayer for the success of our school is always welcome.

Oh God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts,
bless our school community, strengthen our faith and
grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we
may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to
spread Your kingdom here in our community and
throughout the world.

For this, we pray to the Lord.
Amen



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