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| **2022 HOPES COLLECTIONNEWSLETTER/ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPLATE**Use this announcement wording to copy and paste into your newsletters and announcements to promote the 2022 HOPES Collection to benefit your school. |

**\*\*\*Please be sure to fill in the highlighted areas with
correct information before distributing to your mailing lists!\*\*\***

**HOPES: Help Our Parish Elementary Schools**

***HOPES online fundraiser for Catholic elementary schools is now underway.
The HOPES Collection is scheduled for September 24-25, 2022***

Each year the Archdiocese of Hartford’s HOPES Collection provides vital support to Catholic elementary schools—including [SCHOOL NAME]. On September 24-25, 2022 parishes throughout the Archdiocese will be collecting donations to support [SCHOOL NAME] and our fellow Catholic schools.

**This year, the Archdiocese’s Center for Catholic Education and Formation has set up an online donation tool to accept donations from Catholic elementary school supporters! You can learn more about the HOPES Collection and make an online donation by** [**clicking here**](https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-schools/hopes)**.**

We also encourage you to share the HOPES Collection donation page linked above with family, friends and other [SCHOOL NAME] supporters in the weeks leading up to September 24-25!

The funds collected from the HOPES Collection support arts and literature, technology upgrades, athletics, robotics, safety and security measures, marketing and much more. It provides funding for everything that helps our dedicated school administrators, teachers and staff to form the whole person and develop the future leaders of our community and Archdiocese.

We hope you will consider supporting [SCHOOL NAME] and Catholic elementary students by contributing to the HOPES Collection at your local parish September 24-25 or by making an online donation via the provided link.

Thank you for your continued support and love for [SCHOOL NAME]!

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