



FORWARD TOGETHER

A Monthly Update from the President's Office

Summer 2026

Dear Austin Catholic Community,

My first month here has been absolutely wonderful, and I want to thank you all for the warm welcome. Every parent, staff member, student, and community member I have met has been welcoming, kind, and supportive. What a special place to be!

I believe Austin offers something you simply can't find anywhere else, and my job is to make sure people outside our school community know that. I continue to be impressed by the exceptional level of instruction and engagement our students experience every day. This past Friday, we welcomed a videographer to campus to capture a day in the life at Austin. The best part? Nothing needed to be staged. Our classrooms and hallways were already filled with meaningful learning, creativity, and student involvement.

Throughout the academic year, I will share this monthly newsletter, *Forward Together*, to keep you informed about the work happening in my office and across our school. Please know that my door is always open. I welcome opportunities to connect, hear your ideas, and engage in meaningful conversations. Collaboration and communication are essential as we work together to move Austin forward.

As I begin my first year, my efforts are centered on three core priorities: increasing community engagement and visibility, enhancing student experiences, and streamlining processes.

In the coming months, our team will visit feeder schools and local parishes, expand our presence through video and social media content, and highlight the accomplishments of our recent graduates. You will also see Austin represented more prominently throughout the community in local media, at community events, and through partnerships with area chambers and organizations. In addition, we will evaluate how we communicate and share information to ensure our processes are efficient and effective for our families and staff.

This summer, we will launch a new parish marketing initiative and will be seeking the support of our current and alumni families. Volunteers will have opportunities to share the Austin story and promote our school within their parish communities. More details will be shared soon.

We also have two exciting fundraising events on the horizon. First, our 13th Annual Austin Golf Classic will take place on August 4. Registration is now open, and we would love to see you on the course. You can register at austincatholichighschool.org/golf-outing.

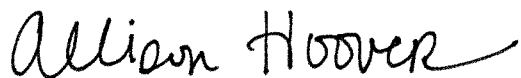
We are also seeking volunteers to help staff the event and assist with preparations. Please watch your email for information about volunteer opportunities. As a reminder, families are asked to contribute 20 volunteer hours each year to support programs that benefit our students. Every dollar raised goes directly back into our school, and we appreciate any time and support you can provide.

Please also mark your calendars for our largest fundraising event of the year, the Annual Gala on November 6. We look forward to another memorable evening celebrating our incredible school community. We will be introducing several exciting new elements to the event, and we cannot wait to welcome you to this special night in support of Austin.

One of the most important responsibilities of the president is maintaining a visible presence throughout the broader community and cultivating relationships with leaders, businesses, and supporters who can help advance our mission. With that in mind, I am disappointed to miss this week's year-end BBQ, but I will be proudly representing Austin at the Archbishop's Gala on Thursday evening as we continue building relationships and increasing visibility for our school.

Thank you again for the warm welcome and for all you do to support Austin. I look forward to continuing this journey together. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer!

In the spirit of Austin,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison Hoover". The script is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Allison Hoover