

Special Action Alert from the Principal.....

Dear Bishop Leibold Family,

I ask that you please read the **ACTION ALERT** from the Ohio Catholic Conference posted on the Bishop Leibold Website later today. As you know state aid to Catholic Schools was reduced by 15%, while aid to public schools was reduced by only .25%. This is a fairness issue and an issue of social justice. I ask that you please contact your state senator and state representative to help restore budget cuts to chartered nonpublic school students. Here is how current cuts affect Bishop Leibold School:

Auxiliary Funds- decrease of \$55,354 from 08-09 school year

Cost Reimbursement Funds- decrease of \$21,750 from 08-09 school year

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Governor Strickland- www.governor.ohio.gov

I do know that Lehner and Husted opposed the cuts during the summer and are pro Catholic schools. I do not know the position of Jones and Beck. Please contact your political representation either by letter or e-mail to gain support for restoring lost funding.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Paul Beyerle