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# PRESS RELEASE

## **The Catholic Schools Foundation of Boston announces \$125k grant to newly opened Lawrence Catholic Academy**

Lawrence, MA – (September 12, 2010) – Mike Reardon, Executive Director of the Catholic Schools Foundation, announced a \$125,000 grant to the newly opened Lawrence Catholic Academy at the school’s celebration Mass at St. Patrick’s Church in Lawrence this morning. The funding will be used to enhance the curriculum and environment of the newly established Academy.

“This grant, along with our recent gift of \$300,000 for scholarship support, is a testament to our belief in the students and teachers at Lawrence Catholic Academy.”, said Mr. Reardon following the announcement. “We are proud to partner with LCA to make a first-class Catholic education available to these students and families.”

LCA is located at the former location of St. Patrick’s School at 101 Parker Street and is signifies a long term commitment to Catholic education in the City of Lawrence.

The first day of school for students was September 8<sup>th</sup>.

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The Catholic Schools Foundation, Inc. (CSF) supports the educational mission of the Church while helping to provide programs and services that insure optimal educational opportunities for all students regardless of race, religion, national origin, or gender attending Roman Catholic primary and secondary schools located in the Archdiocese of Boston.