

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL



"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)

What is the St. Thomas Tiger Fund?

Each year parents, alumni, church members, grandparents and friends are asked to make charitable gifts to St. Thomas Episcopal School. These contributions supplement tuition income and enable the school to meet its annual operating expenses. **The 2018-2019 Tiger Fund goal of \$60,000 comprises approximately 7% of the operating budget.** Because every family and every child is an important part of our school and church community, our desire is that every family will make a gift to the Tiger Fund. There is strength in numbers, many gifts add up to a large sum and **every gift counts!** A high participation rate reflects church and school community commitment to our young children.



Where does the Tiger Fund money go?

The majority of our annual budget pays for our incredible faculty and staff. As a parish school we have a setting of faith and family values, small classes, an enriched curriculum and STEAM experiences. The Tiger Fund directly provides enhanced experiences that help our students excel. New innovative staff trainings, new manipulatives, and classroom equipment along with tuition assistance are some of the ways the funds will be used this school year.

How can I give to the Tiger Fund?

"Invest in the Best" annual gifts can be any amount your family is able to give. We are asking for 100% participation of all church members, staff, faculty, and school families. Every family is encouraged to give to the best of their ability. The education of our students is very important to us and we pray that you put St. Thomas at the top of your contribution list. All monetary gifts are tax deductible. Corporate matching gifts are welcome. Families may make a one time donation by cash, check, credit card, or you can make a gift to be paid over 9 or 10 months (September-May/June). Examples of gifts given over 10 months:

\$1,000 (Leadership Circle) = \$100 per month

\$500 (Partner in Education) = \$50 per month

\$250 (Patron) = \$25 per month

\$100 (Friend) = \$10 per month

Tuition
covers 84%
of the cost
per student

What is the Leadership Circle?

The Leadership Circle is a donor giving level that includes anyone who makes a gift of \$1,000 or above during the school year. All givers in the leadership circle will be invited to a special thank you recognition event to be held in the spring.

What is our Goal?

St. Thomas Church has been here since 1966 and the school has been changing since 1974. We can build on the investment of people with a vision to educate the WHOLE child, and are asking you to be a part of our leadership that carries us into the future. **Our 2018-2019 goal is \$60,000!!!** We thank you in advance for your generosity and your commitment **"Invest in the Best"**.



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