

# What is the St. Thomas Tiger Fund?

Each year parents, board members, church members, grandparents and friends are asked to make charitable gifts to St. Thomas Episcopal School. These contributions are to "fund the gap," the difference between the actual cost of educating one of our students and the tuition charged. **The 2022-2023 Tiger Fund goal of \$25,000 comprises approximately 5% 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.

**EVERY GIFT COUNTS!**

## Your Gift Makes a Difference...

As a parish school we have a setting of faith and family values, small classes, an enriched curriculum and individualized learning experiences. STES provides enhanced opportunities that help our students excel. Some of those ways include:

- staff to student ratio one to six or seven (depending on age )
- continued opportunities to maintain up to date staff trainings
- additional security and technology equipment
- outdoor learning experiences with interactive play equipment
- affordable tuition for all families

Tuition covers 89% of the cost per student

## How can I give to the Tiger Fund?

"**TIGER FUND** annual gifts can be any amount your family is able to give. We are asking for 100% participation of all school families, school staff, school board and church vestry board. 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. Most organizations will need an EIN number to complete a match. The code for St. Thomas Episcopal School is 741803582. Should you have more specific questions, please contact Kathleen Stephens, [kstephens@tom1604.org](mailto:kstephens@tom1604.org).

<b>Tiger Fund Giving Levels</b>	<b>*Tiger Vision Society</b> .....	<b>\$1,000+</b>
	<b>*Tiger Partners</b> .....	<b>\$400 - \$999</b>
	<b>Tiger Supporters</b> .....	<b>\$100-\$399</b>
	<b>Tiger Friends</b> .....	<b>\$25-\$99</b>

Help us Reach **100%** Participation!

*\*Donors within the above Leadership Giving Levels are invited to a special thank you recognition event.*



# STES TIGER PRIDE

