



ST. THERESA
SCHOOL

Dear St. Theresa Families,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year at St. Theresa School. With the start of school comes the filling out of paperwork, signing up for volunteer opportunities and of course, investing in the St. Theresa Annual Giving Fund.

Annual Giving Fund commitments made early in the school year provide our students the opportunity to have extra academic and technological resources available throughout the entire year. Last year, we raised more than \$95,000 through the Annual Fund and were able to purchase additional iPads to help launch the transitional kindergarten program, an online component to the fifth grade social studies curriculum, additional equipment for the Peaceful Playground program, Mystery Science curriculum for grades one and two, professional development for our teachers and additional Apple licensing.

The School Board suggests a tax-deductible Annual Giving Fund donation of \$800 per family. While annual giving fund support is not mandatory, non-participation will compromise our operating budget. Broad participation by our school community illustrates our commitment to providing our students with a dynamic, comprehensive educational experience in an environment that fosters faith, citizenship and lifelong learning.

We want you to be excited and comfortable investing in the annual fund. The attached pledge form and Annual Fund FAQs provide more information on the fund and ways to make your donation. Please return the pledge form with one of the payment options checked as soon as possible. You may return it with the required paperwork before school starts, send it with your child once school is in session, or email Karen Raven with your information.

We are grateful for your participation and vote of confidence in St. Theresa. If you have questions about your gift, or about the important impact of the Annual Fund for our student body and school, please contact Karen Raven at k_raven@sttheresaschool.org or 510-457-1488.

Sincerely,

Karen Raven