

FAQ

Why should I contribute to the PAG drive?

Your participation in the PAG drive allows St. Michael School to continue to provide a quality education in a supportive environment for your child. Foundations that provide grant funding for St. Michael require that parents participate in our fundraising efforts.

Is my participation important?

Yes, your participation is vital to the success of securing needed funding. In 2019, only 50% of families participated in Parent Annual Giving. We really need each family to contribute in a personally significant way. Your participation shows potential donors how important St. Michael is to you.

What if I cannot afford to contribute the full gap?

Your participation is the most important part of this drive. Our goal is that every family will contribute. Gifts of all sizes will help us reach our goal.

How do I participate?

You may contribute by writing a check, paying by credit card, or through FACTS. To donate online, please visit www.stmichaelspecialschool.com.

Do I have to pay the full amount all at once?

No, all we need is your commitment to donate by April 15, 2020. You may make monthly payments as your budget allows. Families have until Friday, May 15, 2020 to make their tax-deductible donation or set up a payment plan.

Tell me about matching gifts.

If you or your spouse work for a company that has a matching gift program, a matching contribution will maximize your donation. You and your family will receive credit for the total amount of both gifts.

Non-discrimination Clause St. Michael School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

*Making a difference in
Catholic education for
more than 50 years*

**CO-CHAIRS Louise Higgins
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BE A PART OF OUR 2021 PAG TEAM!

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ST. MICHAEL



2020 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING DRIVE

Did you know? It costs **\$14,137.94** to educate your child.

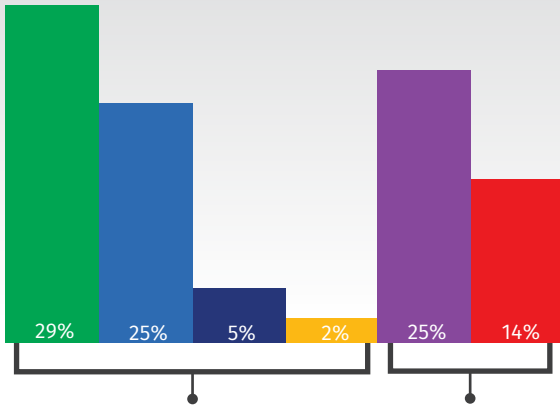


St. Michael has always committed to keeping tuition affordable and accessible to all families; however, we still have to pay teacher salaries and keep the lights on. While St. Michael has a variety of events, fundraisers, and engages community supporters to raise the difference, it takes a little more. The number one question we are asked by donors is what percentage of parents contribute back to the school. We need your help. We want to be able to tell them that 100% of parents contribute.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS FOR EVERY FAMILY TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING.

If each family gives \$780 or \$65 per month, St. Michael will continue to help students learn, grow, and belong.

Funding Breakdown

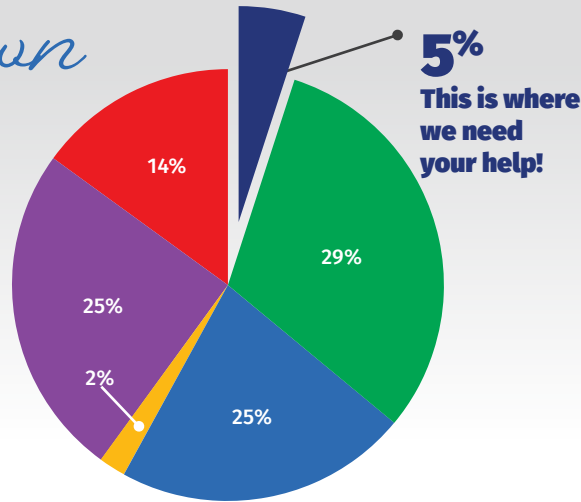


\$8,717.94 GAP per Student + \$5,420 Tuition =

\$14,137.94 COST TO EDUCATE EACH STUDENT

\$780 per family will cover the needed 5%

This breakdown includes projected income needed to meet 2019-2020 expenses.



- Grants & Donations
- Special Events
- Additional Need for Funding (Parent Annual Giving)
- Money from Student Artwork & Bead Fundraising
- Tuition (Paid by Parents)
- Tuition (Scholarships/Financial Aid)

Please accept my gift to the SMS Parent Annual Giving Drive to ensure the continued spiritual, academic, social and independent growth of St. Michael students.

\$780

- Yes, count me in for**
- Additional Amount +**
- = TOTAL AMOUNT**
- Every dollar counts! I will donate \$.....
- I would like to make a recurring gift of \$.....
 - Monthly Quarterly Other
- Check Enclosed Pay Online Bill to FACTS
- I will contact my company about their Matching Gifts Program.
 - Name of Company.....
- I would like additional information about Stock Donations.

Name

Student Name.....

Homeroom Teacher

Giving Levels

- Sr. Lillian McCormack Founder's Club*\$10,000 or higher
- St. Michael the Archangel Society+\$4,000 to \$9,999
- Angels of St. Michael++\$780 - \$3,999
- Blue RosesUp to \$779

*Donors will receive an invitation to a special dinner and the Principal's Reception.

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++Donors may drop their St. Michael students off at school so they can enjoy a Parent Night Out. It will be on a designated Friday night from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Your participation counts! If at least 90% of parents participate, all students will enjoy a special dress down day and dance party.

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