

# ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

NEARING A CENTURY OF PROGRESS, LEGACY, AND STRENGTH

## Our Proud Past

Since 1924, nearly 5,000 students have passed through our halls, receiving a high-quality faith-based education, infused with the values of Jesus Christ. We have made steady improvements in our financial situation, thanks in part to those who supported our 2014 Pledge Drive that ended a year ago. For the 2019-20 school year, our annual operating deficit is on track to be about 70% less than the deficit that we inherited when our school transitioned from an Archdiocese-run school to a parish school in 2014. Additionally, our income is projected to cover about 85% of our expenses.



## Our Bright Future

The challenge we now face is to improve the competitiveness of our school. We must grow and improve if we are to remain competitive and viable in the years to come. Some of the areas we are targeting include:

- Expanding the one-to-one use of student Chromebooks for modern educational software
- Improving our Special Services program which allows us to better serve students with special education needs and challenges
- Modernizing and enhancing our physical facilities, to provide a safe, modern learning environment
  - Providing financial aid to families with demonstrated financial need, allowing a faith-based education to be available to families of all economic backgrounds



## THE 500 CLUB

To help us achieve these goals, we invite you to join our "500 Club", which is a group of people who have committed to pledge a \$500 contribution toward our St. Christopher School Education Fund for a total of five years. Your pledge will enable us to remain competitive as we enter our second century. 100% of the funds raised from the 500 Club will be used exclusively for the educational advancement and improvements for St. Christopher School.



All members of the 500 Club will be gratefully included in our new "Education Tree", to be displayed in the main lobby of our school.

As a member, you will have an engraved leaf on the tree, with an option to create a personalized message. This display will serve as a lasting legacy of your faithful support of our school.



If you would like more information about our 500 Club and how you can help the school, please reach out to us. We look forward to hearing from you!

## THE 500 CLUB

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help St. Christopher School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to pledge \$500.00 per year for 5 years

OR

I want to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year for 5 years

OR

I want to give a single gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For 5-year pledges of \$500 per year or more, my personalized Education Tree Leaf message is:

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(Max 3 lines, 20 character limit per line)

Please send statements to me by:  Mail  Email

Please send statements to me:  Quarterly  Annually

I will make my gift:

By Check  Electronically at [www.stchrisschool.org/500](http://www.stchrisschool.org/500)

Please make checks payable to St. Christopher School and see the back of this form for more information on ways to give.



## Ways You Can Give

**Visit** [www.stchrisschool.org/500](http://www.stchrisschool.org/500).





Online options include:

- Submit your gift online
- Download a form to send your gift by mail

Gifts may be ongoing, for a finite period of time, or as a one-time donation.

You can elect to have the gift of your pledge occur annually, semiannually, quarterly, semimonthly, monthly or weekly.

Payment Type Options:

Credit Card    

Debit Card  

Checking/Savings Direct Withdrawal 

**Mail** a check in the envelope provided.

Please make checks payable to St. Christopher School.

**Complete** a Bill Payment through your Bank.

Send payment to St. Christopher School at the address on the front of this document. In the memo section of your bill payment be sure to include your full name, your household number, and type "Education Fund."

**Thank you** for helping St. Christopher School.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.