

# 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 2024-2025 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 of one to six or seven, depending on the age group.**
- **Ongoing opportunities for staff to participate in up-to-date training sessions.**
- **Maintenance of security measures and upgrades to technological equipment.**
- **Additional activities such as speech and occupational therapy screenings, Rodeo Day, Easter egg hunts, Fiesta, and the Last Week of Fun.**
- **Affordable tuition options for all families.**

Tuition and Fees cover 87% 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 and St. Thomas Episcopal School EIN is 93-2145021 as we are exempt under as a 501(c)3 and Episcopal Diocese of West Texas. Should you have more specific questions, please contact Allison Neman, [anewman@sts1604.org](mailto:anewman@sts1604.org)

Help us Reach **100%** Participation!

<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>

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

