



“LEAD THE WAY” IN ANNUAL GIVING!

The 2016-17 Parent Annual Giving Campaign is off and running!

Several St. Gabriel parents are **“Leading the Way”** through early pledges to this year’s campaign. You can “lead the way,” too. Simply make your pledge by September 23rd by completing the form below and sending it to school!

Remember . . .

- The goal for Parent Annual Giving is and always has been **100% Parent Participation!** Please give careful consideration to your level of participation this year.
- All that is required for your participation is your pledge of Prayers/Thoughts for St. Gabriel School throughout the school year. We ask **all parents** to make this pledge. ***It’s that easy!***
- Consider if a monetary pledge is possible and, if so, be as generous as you can.
- ***All families benefit from Annual Giving. That is why all are asked to participate!***

Yes! We/I would like to “Lead the Way” with an early pledge to 2016-17 Parent Annual Giving.

PART A **We/I pledge** our support of St. Gabriel in Prayer and/or Thought throughout the current school year. *Please pledge your prayers and thoughts for St. Gabriel School whether making a monetary contribution or not.*

PART B **We/I pledge** to St. Gabriel (no funds are required at the time of your pledge):
____\$5,000 ____\$1,200 ____\$600 ____\$350 ____\$150 Other \$_____

My/Our monetary pledged in enclosed. I/We will make payments.

HELP US SAVE PAPER! To receive your acknowledgement by email, please **clearly print** your email address(es) here: _____

Name (please print): _____ Child(ren)’s Grade(s) ____ ____ ____ ____

FAST FACTS about St. Gabriel Parent Annual Giving:

Parent Annual Giving is part of a comprehensive program that seeks to secure the necessary support to sustain and advance our school program.

- Our goal is 100% Parent Participation! A pledge of Prayers/Thoughts affords all parents the opportunity to participate in Parent Annual Giving. You pledge your prayers and/or thoughts for St. Gabriel School throughout the school year in lieu of or in addition to a monetary pledge. See below for more information.
- Monetary contributions are made at a level that suits your situation.
- Your monetary contribution helps keep tuition increases reasonable.
- Your monetary contribution is tax deductible.
- Your monetary contribution may be matched through employer matching gifts programs.

A Pledge of Prayers and/or Thoughts

St. Gabriel is far more than a building. It is a community of people. A pledge of prayers and/or thoughts is a show of care and concern for St. Gabriel and our community. It is support when times are tough, and thankfulness for our blessings. This pledge also affords all parents the opportunity to participate in Parent Annual Giving whether or not a monetary pledge is possible, helping us to achieve our goal of 100% parent participation. As a Catholic School, the benefit of prayer is greatly valued. A pledge of prayers and/or thoughts is strongly encouraged for all parents as a means of supporting both St. Gabriel School and Parent Annual Giving.

What is the “Leading the Way” program?

The “Leading the Way” program is designed to encourage parent participation through early pledges.

- “Leading the Way” parents make an early pledge to the Parent Annual Giving Campaign.
- These early pledges provide a percentage of participation as well as pool of funds that can be presented to all parents at the Fall General Parent Meeting. This initial pool gives parents a base to build on.
- To be a Leading the Way donor, simply submit your pledge by September 23rd. Pledge forms can be obtained through the Development Office or complete the form on the reverse.

We hope you pledge today!

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That is why all are asked to participate!***



Saint Gabriel Bake Sale

Wednesday, September 14

Funds raised will be donated to support victims of
the Italian earthquake and Louisiana floods

Please donate baked goods to support
our fundraiser.

Please send donations to Student Council on Wednesday
morning. They will be waiting in the Preschool (library) yard
before school. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Students in 5th-8th grade will receive 1
service hour for their donation.

Parents of students in K-4th grade will receive
1 parent hour.

LARGER ITEMS: \$1 each
SMALLER ITEMS: 2 for \$1

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM 2016-2017

To: All Parents and Guardians
From: Sylvia Tam 415-216-6088 or sylviaytam@yahoo.com

Volunteer work is part of our commitment as parents and guardians of children at St. Gabriel School. Our participation enhances the quality and the affordability of our children's education.

Two-parent families are required to perform 40 hours of parent participation between July and June. Single-parent families are required to perform 20 hours of parent participation between July and June.

Because of Archdiocesan policy, families may not "pay off" their required hours. However, if families purchase materials for the school, they will be credited with one parent hour for each \$15 worth of materials purchased.

Families who do not perform the required parent participation will be placed the following school year in tuition Plan B if they are eligible for the Parish subsidy or in tuition Plan D if they are not eligible for the Parish subsidy.

What activities count toward parent hours? Classroom and school-wide volunteer activities, such as:

Parent Organization Events	Room Parent
Chaperoning field trips	sewing costumes
Snack bar	coaching

Attendance at mandatory school meetings, school events or athletic games does not count toward parent hours! Remember, buying scrip does not count toward your parent hours.

You may use the form on the reverse to report your 2016-2017 parent participation hours. Your hours are not recorded anywhere else, so don't forget to note them down after each activity! Don't stop counting at 20 or 40 hours. It's important for fund raising purposes that we know all the volunteer hours you have contributed. Return the form to us at the end of the school year. We have a mailbox in the clinic. If you prefer to keep your own database of hours instead of using this form, please be sure to note each of your children and their grade level. Forms are due by May 4th for Eighth Grade families, and May 18th for all other families.

Here's looking forward to a great and involved year in the St. Gabriel Community!

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