

	The Jaguar Fund: Faith in our Future	Give2Gabes & Kids Rule the School	Capital Campaign	Private Donations	Volunteer
Purpose	Gifts to the Jaguar Fund provide support for academic programs, tuition assistance, faculty stipends, and other operational initiatives and must be spent during the fiscal year they are raised. PTO raised funds cannot cover these types of programs. At least 7% of the yearly donations to the Jaguar Fund are deposited into the St. Gabriel School endowment.	Specific fundraising events run by the PTO each year.	Capital campaigns raise funds for significant campus enhancements, such as new buildings.	Individuals may donate directly to the school through a private donation.	Parents are vital members of our community, and the gift of time is invaluable to Schools.
Timing	Our annual fund campaigns run each year from July 1 – June 30.	Give2Gabes is held on the National Day of Giving, which is Tuesday after Thanksgiving. KRTS auction is held in the spring.	Capital campaigns are typically held for a specific period of time spanning several years and would be in collaboration with St. Gabriel Church and the diocese.	Private donations are accepted year-round.	Volunteers are needed throughout the school year, all the time!
Designation	Schools use gifts throughout the school year to fund operating priorities decided by the leadership team. Please see our website for this year's priorities.	Helps to fund the operating budget for the PTO, and special projects. In prior 3 years, the special projects included new playground equipment, new carpeting, speaker and intercom system through the school, media center refurbishment, student technology, turf for the playground area, and a sport court for the basketball court.	The purpose of each capital campaign is clearly identified before the campaign starts. To date, St. Gabriel has not held a capital campaign.	Donors may specify where they would like to have the donation go or provide a general donation. An example is the <i>Father Frank Excellence in Teaching Award</i> that is funded through a private donor. Also, the building of the school garden was a private donor.	Parents/family members may volunteer in the classroom, dining hall, on committees, or by helping with events.
Solicitation	Our schools solicit contributions for annual funds via letters, emails, newsletters, phone calls., and personal contact.	PTO solicits participation via emails, social media, newsletters, PTO leadership teams, and personal contact.	Capital campaign solicitations will occur via meetings, events, letters, email, and other dedicated campaign communications	Please contact Michele Snoke, Principal of St. Gabriel Catholic School, to make a private donation - mjsnoke@stgabrielschool.net	You will hear about opportunities via the PTO and newsletters.



Impact	With the goal of 100% parent participation, gifts to the annual fund make an immediate impact on current students and teachers by providing resources to support exceptional programs.	These special events provide additional resources for our School, while offering an opportunity for community building.	Capital campaigns transform the day-to-day experience for generations of School students by improving campus facilities and serving strategic objectives.	Private donations are appreciated and can allow our School to add new programs or capital.	Volunteers bring our campus to life and enrich the Schools experience for all of our students.
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