

# we're all in this together!

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November 1, 2021

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

In the face of extraordinary challenges, St. Margaret's Day School community has shown amazing resilience, swiftly adapting to provide our children with a safe, healthy learning environment. **We would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support!**

For the second year in a row, we would like to ask for your help as we launch the **St. Margaret's Day School Annual Fund**. Your contribution to the SMDS Annual Fund is a vital component of our students' success, and your partnership is the most direct way to ensure that SMDS continues to thrive and meet its mission:

*to provide children with an opportunity to learn about themselves and the world around them.*

The Annual Fund helps close the gap between revenue and operating expenses. Your contribution will help...

- support our **faculty and staff**, our school's most important resource
- increase **financial aid/scholarship** support
- provide the staffing, equipment, and training needed to **keep the campus clean and safe** and to meet new state mandates
- revamp the **outdoor classroom** with fencing, amphitheater seating and new musical instruments

We ask that each current family consider a donation that places St. Margaret's Day School among their top philanthropic priorities for the year and that is meaningful to them -- every gift matters. Please help us secure gift commitments **by December 15, 2021**.

The consistent support of our school families, parishioners, alumni and friends, ensures our school's stability and sustainability. Thank you for your generosity and enthusiasm for our school!

*Tricia McVeigh*  
Director

*Jennifer Albanese*  
Board Chair

I'm in!

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## 2021 SMDS Annual Fund Pledge Form

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

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

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

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

I wish to pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contribution options:

- Check payable to SMDS
- Online donation (under payments tab)  
[www.stmargaretsdayschool.org](http://www.stmargaretsdayschool.org)
- VISA    Mastercard    American Express    Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.