



## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL + DALLAS ANNUAL DRIVE



### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ANNUAL DRIVE**

#### **Why is the Annual Drive so important?**

The Annual Drive provides unrestricted support so that the school can put these dollars where they are most needed.

#### **Doesn't tuition cover those expenses?**

Need arises throughout the course of the year as we adapt to student needs.

#### **How much should I give?**

Parents are invited to support our mission.

#### **If I can only make a small gift, does it really make an impact on CKS?**

Absolutely! Your gift, combined with those from other parents, provides substantial support for the ongoing needs of the school. Every gift is an expression of support for CKS and every gift matters!

#### **Why does my participation matter?**

Participation matters because many foundations fund only schools that demonstrate wide support by their own parents. Your gift is a demonstration of your commitment to the school and a sign of Christ the King School's strength of community. Our goal is 100% participation from our CKS families and staff.

#### **What period of time does the Annual Drive cover?**

The Annual Drive runs from September 1 through January 31 of the current school year. The funds are applied to the current year's operating budget, which runs from July 1 through June 30, so it is important that commitments are honored by January 31.



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## **If I make a commitment now, by what date do I have to honor my commitment?**

We ask that commitments be made by October 1st, and fulfilled by January 31 to be available for use in the current school year. It is helpful to CKS if you make your commitment early, even if you don't pay until later. It is important for the administration and School Advisory Council to know the approximate total of the projected commitments when they meet in the fall for the budget planning process for the next school year.

## **Can I add the amount of my commitment to my tuition payment?**

No. Tuition is a payment for services and your Annual Drive commitment is a contribution. There is a tax benefit for Annual Drive contributions, while none exists for tuition payments, so it is important that we keep them separate.

## **How do I honor my commitment?**

Commitments may be honored in full or in installments by cash, check or online payment.