



St. Peter's Families,

As the holiday season quickly approaches, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone about the Teachers & Staff Christmas Fund! This is an annual program where funds are collected from our school families for a monetary gift to all of our wonderful teachers and staff at St. Peter's. This 'gift' is given during their Christmas party right before the holiday break and is a fabulous way for our school community to thank them for all of their hard work throughout the school year (especially in these continued challenging times in the classroom!)

We will be collecting cash/check/[electronic donations](#) beginning **NOW through December 15th**. There will be a box in the office at school to drop your generous donations in or families may opt to make a donation online via the [parish website](#) (School-->PTA Big Give). You might even see a few PTA Elves at drop off during December!!

We thank all of you for your continued support and Merry Christmas (a tad early)!

St. Peter's PTA



### **What is the BIG GIVE?**

Each year STP establishes a special holiday fund to provide a simple and fair way for parents to show their appreciation for ALL our St. Peter's staff and faculty from classroom teachers to custodial staff and aides. Contributions to the fund are purely voluntary and are distributed among teachers, school staff, and STP parish staff just prior to Winter Break. A list of contributing families is provided with gifts. This school and parish wide gift was designed to replace the need for individual gifts and is an amazing way to say THANK YOU to ALL who support our children's education.

### **How much should we give?**

The BIG GIVE is dependent on the generosity of our school community! Each family is encouraged to donate what feels right for the occasion. The amount of gifts distributed will be determined by the amount of funds collected.

EVERY PERSON (after care, para-educators, aides, ECLC/PK teachers, staff, all K-8 teachers, classroom aides, Before/After care, nurses, cafeteria, custodial) who works in the school is included. This also includes our parish staff who spends countless hours in development, running communications and providing support in social services and service projects for our STP students.

### **We normally do an individual gift for the holiday season; do we still need to donate to the BIG GIVE?**

The BIG GIVE is completely voluntary, we just want to make it easy for the STP community to show their appreciation, and fair for each and every important faculty and staff member.