



October 14, 2026

Dear St. Luke's Parents, Faculty, and Staff,

Sixty-five years! Since 1961, St. Luke's Episcopal School has been a place where children are known, loved, challenged, and inspired. This year we celebrate that remarkable legacy, and on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, we invite every member of our school family to celebrate with us by taking part in our annual Give Day.

I'm writing to you as Board Chair, but I'm also writing as a St. Luke's parent, and that's the part that matters most to me. My daughter started at St. Luke's in K4, and this year she is a senior. When I think back over all those years, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude. She has grown up in an environment where teachers know her by name and care about her as a whole person. She has been challenged by outstanding academics, found her competitive spirit on the field and court, discovered her creative voice in the arts, and explored new ideas through our STEM+M programs. St. Luke's hasn't just educated my daughter. It has helped shape who she is. I love this school, and I know so many of you feel the same way.

Why Give Day Matters

Many people are surprised to learn that tuition does not cover the full cost of a St. Luke's education. The gap between what tuition provides and what it truly takes to deliver the exceptional experience our students enjoy is filled by the generosity of our community. Your gifts support our dedicated teachers, enrich classroom and extracurricular programs, keep our campuses vibrant, and help make St. Luke's possible for families who need assistance.

There is another reason your participation matters so much. When St. Luke's applies for grants from foundations and other organizations, one of the first questions they ask is: What percentage of your parents, faculty, and staff give to the school? Funders see our participation rate as a direct measure of how much our own community believes in our mission. A high participation rate opens doors to outside support that multiplies the impact of every gift we receive.

That's why every gift matters, and every family's participation makes a difference. Each contribution not only strengthens the programs, opportunities, and experiences that make St. Luke's special, but also shows our school community's collective commitment. Strong participation sends a powerful message that the St. Luke's family believes in and stands firmly behind our school. Our goal is simple and ambitious: 100% participation.

Let's Make It a Day to Remember

Give Day is more than a fundraiser. It's a celebration of who we are and 65 years of who we've been. Let's fill the day with school spirit, gratitude, and joy. Wear your school colors, share why you love St. Luke's, and encourage your friends and family to join in. Together, we can make this anniversary Give Day the best in our school's history!

Thank you for all you do for our students and for one another. Your time, talent, and treasure are the reason St. Luke's continues to thrive. I can't wait to celebrate this milestone year with you on October 21, 2026.

With gratitude and excitement,

Tara W. Lockett Chair, Board of Trustees St. Luke's Episcopal School Proud St. Luke's Parent, Class of 2027

P.S. Mark your calendar for October 21, 2026! Every gift, at every level, brings us closer to 100% participation and helps us begin our next 65 years strong.

St. Luke's Episcopal School presents a college preparatory community developing young men and women of honor, faith, and responsibility with character and intellect to thrive in college and life.