

## SNAPSHOT: COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

### RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

A recruitment and retention committee has been actively meeting to identify opportunities to recruit new students as well as to ensure the retention of our current school community.

- The committee has extended tours to area leaders, reached out to childcare centers, increased social medial postings and begun planning recruitment events for second semester. Sister Thea Bowman now offers shadowing opportunities for prospective students.
- Shadowing opportunities are now available to prospective students, allowing families to experience a day at Sister Thea Bowman, meet with faculty and receive an academic assessment
- In addition, the committee has sought feedback from parents (through the first-quarter report card) and evaluated additional ways to strengthen communication with current families). Watch for coming details about ways you can help spread the word about 2022-23 enrollment. If you know a family who may be interested, call (618) 397-0316.



### FUNDRAISING

This year's capital campaign, Planting Seeds for Success, is based on the quote from our school's namesake, Sister Thea Bowman. "God has given me the grace to see some of the seeds that I have sown bear good fruit, and I am so grateful for that." We know that the seeds we sow in our students' lives today will bear future success for our students, our community, and our world. We are grateful for our many generous donors who are helping us plant these seeds of success today through their financial support. To date, our annual fund appeal is at 102 percent of our goal. Thanks to all who have donated. To make a contribution to our school, visit our website at [stbcs.com](http://stbcs.com) and click on the "Donate Now" button.