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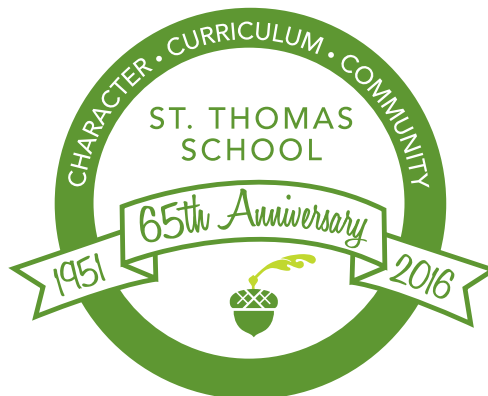
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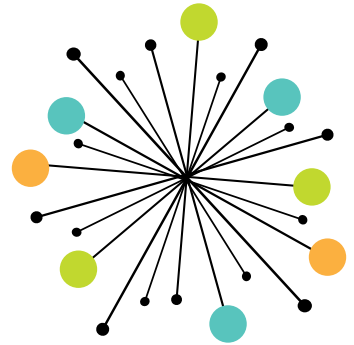
Our Mission

The mission of St. Thomas School is to develop responsible citizens of a global society. In partnership with parents, we inspire and motivate intellectually curious students.

Our small, nurturing environment supports the acquisition of a broad academic foundation with an emphasis on critical thinking, leadership skills, and the development of strong character and spiritual awareness.



Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of St. Thomas School,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the St. Thomas School 65th Anniversary event, *Celebrate!*

This evening's success is the result of an amazing collaborative effort of many parents in our community who have given of their time, creativity, and generous spirit. We would like to extend our deep appreciation to this year's Co-Chairs, Amy Lorimer and Catherine Nielsen, for their wonderful leadership.

The funds raised tonight directly benefit our students by supporting our operating budget, including faculty salaries, student financial aid, and classroom equipment and supplies. Tonight's Raise-the-Paddle will fund faculty professional development, including a year of study, exploration, and implementation of the Schoolwide Enrichment Model, under the guidance and mentorship of national leaders in the world of gifted education. Every teacher, from 2-Day Preschool through 8th Grade, will participate, and every child in the school will be affected.

This has been an amazing year for St. Thomas School. We believe educational excellence stems from the development of character and core academic skills. These cornerstones form the foundation on which the school was built and continue as the basis of our educational program today.

On behalf of our entire community of outstanding students, thank you for your participation and support. Enjoy your evening!

Thomas J. Cusick
President, Board of Trustees

Kirk M. Wheeler, Ed.D.
Head of School

Let's Celebrate!

Welcome to St. Thomas School's *Celebrate!* We are thrilled that you have chosen to celebrate 65 years of tradition in curriculum, character, and community tonight!

65 years of tradition! St. Thomas School has been witness to remarkable change and progress in history – all while maintaining the tradition of creating a nurturing and encouraging learning environment for generations of students and their families.

65 years has been witness to the development of the polio vaccination. Mad Libs. Mr. Potato Head. Witness to an American female citizen refusing to give up her seat on the bus – and changing history as a result of that conviction. 65 years has seen man walk on the moon. The collapse of the Berlin Wall. The development of the World Wide Web. The development of the cellular phone. Too many examples of history and innovation to list here.

Throughout all of this progress, St. Thomas School has encouraged and educated thousands of children. In partnership with parents, the school has been charged with inspiring and motivating intellectually curious students. St. Thomas School has helped to cultivate progress in education and develop responsible, global citizens.

We thank the Development Office for their support and guidance in this *Celebrate!* endeavor. We offer extra special thanks to Barbara Anderson who has outdone herself in crafting and creating and embracing the mid-Century vibe!

We thank you, the St. Thomas School community, for your enthusiasm and embrace of our school. We thank you for your participation and generosity on this celebratory evening!

Celebrate! 65 years of tradition and progression. Cheers to 65 more! Enjoy.

With Gratitude,



Amy Lorimer and Catherine Nielsen

Tonight

6:30 pm

Registration

Cocktails and Tray Passed Appetizers

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8:00 pm

Live Auction and Raise-the-Paddle

Auctioneer: Fred Northup

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8:30 pm - midnight

Dinner and Dancing

Entertainment: Bruce Pavitt

Photo Booth: Phototainment

Drinks

Signature Cocktail

Pink Elephant

Featured Wine

Mark Ryan "Dead Horse" Cabernet Sauvignon

Mark Ryan "Lu & Oly" Viognier

Beer

Pyramid Hefeweizen

Ninkasi Total Domination IPA

Spirits

Tito's Handmade Vodka

Glenfiddich 12 Year Old Scotch Whisky

Hendrick's Gin

Bubbles

Secco Chardonnay Brut

Secco Pinot Noir Rose

Eats

Tray Passed Appetizers

Signature Sweet Potato and Dungeness Crab Cakes

Crisp Prosciutto Tartlet

Rosemary Honey Crostini

Turkish Chickpea Salad

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Platters

Grilled Veggie Platter

Grilled Salmon Brochette

Syrah Cocktail Meatballs

Cumin Scented Green Lentil Burger

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Small Plate Stations

Herbed Beef Tenderloin

with wild mushroom demi glaze

served with mascarpone mashed potatoes and baby carrots

Thyme Scented Chicken Breast

savory rhubarb chutney

served with savory herbed fregola and green beans

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Dessert

House Ding Dongs

Decadent Dessert Tray

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Late Night Snacks

Natural Beef Cheeseburger

Mini Grilled Cheese

Auction Rules

Guests who purchased tickets have their credit card on file unless they opted out of qCheck. If you would prefer to pay for items by check or through a charitable foundation, please notify a member of the Development team. Receipts will be mailed after the Auction.

Payments

Payment by the successful bidder will be processed the week following the Auction. Payments must be made in full. Payment may be made with personal or company check, VISA, American Express, Discover or MasterCard. All sales are final and there are no exchanges or refunds on items unless specified in the catalog.

Anonymous Bidding

A guest may participate in the Auction while remaining anonymous by pre-arranging their maximum bids with the Development Office. Director of Development, Leila Thomas, may bid on a donor's behalf. Guests who wish to remain anonymous are asked to contact Leila Thomas at 425-454-5880, or during the event prior to the start of the Auction.

Collaborative Bidding

Some Auction items are intended to be split amongst friends. Guests are encouraged to speak with their friends, collaborate on items that they would like to win together and select a primary bidder for the group. The primary bidder will raise his or her paddle during the Live Auction. If the primary bidder wins the item, they will provide the runner with a list of names to split payment between. The Development Office will confirm split payment amounts and charge each guest appropriately.

Certificates

Some packages require the buyer to coordinate with one or several donors. It is important to read all item restrictions and coordinate specifications for each item. If an expiration date is not stated, all items expire one year from the date of the Auction. You must maintain original certificates for redemption purposes. Copies of certificates are not guaranteed for redemption.

Note: For tax purposes, the value of the meal, including beverages, is estimated to be \$125 per person. St. Thomas School urges all attendees, donors, and contributors to consult IRS Revenue Rule 67-246 and their tax consultant or attorney concerning the tax deductibility of gifts to this event.



Merchandise

Jennifer Winter Photography Student Portraits

An STS Auction tradition! One portrait of each student is available to purchase for \$75. If you haven't yet purchased your child's photo, you may do so by registering your bid number at the check-in table. Photos will be available for pick up from the STS reception desk after March 15.

Labyrinth Pavers

Purchase an engraved paver to honor a student, a friend, a teacher, alum, or in memory of someone special. The labyrinth, located in the courtyard between the school and St. Thomas Church, is a lasting part of the STS landscape. Each time you visit the campus, you can walk the labyrinth and be reminded of your gift to the school. Pavers are \$650. You may purchase a paver by registering your bid number at the check-in table. We will contact you regarding the engraving of your paver.

Commemorative Bottle of Wine

Limited edition, special label bottles of Mark Ryan wine are available for purchase for \$100. If you haven't yet purchased a bottle, you may do so by registering your bid number at the check-in table. These bottles of wine will be available for pick up from the STS reception desk after March 15.





ST. THOMAS SCHOOL
65th
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Celebrate!

Character

Curriculum

Community



VIP Parking for St. Thomas School Events

Imagine avoiding the rush and leisurely driving into the STS parking lot knowing that your parking space awaits you. You will have a reserved spot up front to park your car for each of these special events:

- First Day of School
- Fall Social
- Back to School Night
- Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day
- Christmas Program (and/or 2-/3-/5-Day Winter Program)
- Board Annual Meeting
- Dads' & Special Friends' Day
- Moms' & Special Friends' Day
- Walkathon
- Spring Arts Evening
- Field Day
- Graduation
- Last Day of School/Moving Up Day

Restrictions

Non-transferable. Valid for 2017-18 school year.

One spot only. Expires June 15, 2018.

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Value

Priceless!





Front Row at Christmas Program Eight Reserved Seats



Christmas Program 1969

Christmas Program 2016



The Christmas Program is a beloved tradition at St. Thomas School, but getting a seat with the perfect view can be challenging. This is your opportunity to secure eight reserved front row seats and enjoy the entire performance up close. Your child will know right where to look to find you as he or she takes the stage. Don't add trying to find a seat to your long holiday list – take a seat up front and enjoy the performance!

Restrictions

2017 Christmas Program. Thursday, December 14, 2017. Limited to eight seats.

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Happy Holidays!



Canlis Buy-In Party for 17 Couples

Raise your glass to 65 years of St. Thomas School and exceptional dining and service at Canlis Restaurant. Step back in time to an era when shaken cocktails, dinner jackets, dresses and pearls were the standard and not the exception.

Canlis Restaurant will offer an evening of exquisite food, cocktails, wine, exceptional service and stunning 180 degree views of Lake Union, the Cascade Mountains and beyond. You will enjoy a truly unique dining experience in the architecturally renowned Canlis Restaurant. The Penthouse, the original living quarters of founder Peter Canlis, will be your private dining room. The evening will be a celebration of timeless beauty and occasion. Valet and gratuities included.

This fabulous party will be available to bid on as a buy-in for couples – the last 17 bid cards in the air will win. The Auctioneer will start at a per-couple bid amount, and will then gradually raise the bid amount. The last 17 bid cards still raised will be the 17 couples attending this unforgettable evening.

Restrictions

This event is scheduled for the evening of Friday, September 22, 2017.

Donors

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Value

\$500 per couple. An unforgettable experience!

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Head of School for a Day for Your Child, Year of Beauty for You

Your child will take the seat of Head of School for a day! This is an amazing opportunity to spend the day with Dr. Wheeler, learning the ins and outs of his day and what it takes to be Head of School.

The lucky winner will receive a special lunch off campus with Dr. Wheeler and a friend! This day of learning and leadership has become a treasured STS tradition. Don't miss the chance to make your child's year!

And for you – treat yourself to a year of beauty and well-being treatments at Gene Juarez. Enjoy one service per month for 12 months (listed below), or spend your Gene Juarez gift card as you wish!

- 2 Spa Pedicures
- 2 Spa Manicures
- 2 60-minute Relaxation Massages
- 2 60-minute Reflexology Massages
- 2 60-minute European Facials
- 1 Gene Juarez Signature Facial
- 1 Nourishing & Hydrating Body Treatment

Restrictions

Head of School for the Day open to Kindergarten - 8th Grade students. Valid during the 2017-18 school year on a mutually agreeable date. Expires June 8, 2018.

The salon gift card dollar amount does not expire. Available at all Gene Juarez Salons & Spas locations except Kitsap. Refer to genejuarez.com for a full description of services available.

Donors

Kirk Wheeler
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Value

Unforgettable experience for your child + \$1,175 at Gene Juarez for you!





Nishino Sushi Party for 14 at the Rowell Home

Here's your chance to enjoy sushi from Nishino on the Eastside. Located in Madison Park since 1995, its cult following keeps owner Tatsu Nishino bringing innovation and excitement to a cuisine that is grounded in tradition. Enjoy an evening at Alexis and Michael Rowell's waterfront home on Hunts Point, and dine on an endless variety of fresh made sushi and sashimi, as Tatsu Nishino himself demonstrates the fine art of sushi creation. Eat and drink to your heart's content - it's all included!

Restrictions

This event is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017.

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Fishing with Luke Willson and Friends



A “bucket list” experience for two! Enjoy some of the best salt-water fishing on earth, alongside several prominent sports celebrities, hosted by Super Bowl Champion Seahawks Tight End Luke Willson. This package includes roundtrip airfare from Vancouver, BC to Sandspit (located on Haida Gwaii) on a chartered plane followed by a 15-minute scenic helicopter transfer to Westcoast Resorts flagship property, *The Lodge at Hippa Island*.

Once checked in, guests will enjoy a fully customized and flexible fishing experience. The winning bidder and guest will share their own private boat with their personal guide who will handle all gear/bait. Haida Gwaii is known for productive salmon, halibut, and cod fishing, as well as the chance to see orca and humpback whales, deer, eagles and other wildlife up close.

Guests will enjoy gourmet meals, with breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and drinks

included. Package also includes portioning, freezing and packaging of fish caught. Guests will enjoy a “swag bag” and unique opportunities to dine and interact with participating celebrities. Last year’s participating celebrities included Hall of Famer Seahawks WR Steve Largent, Ring of Honor QB Jim Zorn, Seattle Offensive Coordinator Darrell Bevell, Deadliest Catch Star and Wizard Captain Keith Colburn, and Seahawks TE Luke Willson.

Restrictions

June 25-28, 2017. Trip departs Sunday, June 25, from South Terminal of Vancouver Airport at 6 a.m. and returns Wednesday, June 28 at approximately noon. Package does not include fishing license and gratuity. Experience departs from and returns to Vancouver.

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Raise-the-Paddle

At St. Thomas School, we believe that teaching transforms lives, and we know that great teachers rely on ongoing professional development to be the best they can be. Funds raised tonight will give STS teachers the ability to increase their skills in a multitude of ways, and help fulfill the vision of our Strategic Plan, which focuses on the importance of Personalized Learning, Leadership and Innovation.

A Year of Study, Exploration, and Implementation

This evening's Raise-the-Paddle will support a year of study, exploration, and implementation under the guidance/mentorship of national leaders in the world of gifted education. A key premise of the Schoolwide Enrichment Model is that students who experience enjoyment, engagement, and enthusiasm for learning have the greatest achievement. This year of professional development will strengthen teacher's practices, and create a common language and skill level throughout every division.

Every Student Will Benefit

Every student will be affected, as teachers personalize learning experiences based on interests and readiness. As a result of this yearlong training, teachers will improve their ability to identify and teach to key concepts and overarching understandings, while embedding critical skill development. Parent workshops will provide parents the opportunity for learning more about the importance of the Schoolwide Enrichment Model, and how they can integrate this model at home.

The Team of Experts

The team of experts in gifted education that will be leading this yearlong effort with our Division Directors are: Dr. Nancy Hertzog, Professor at University of Washington and Director at UW Robinson Center for Young Scholars; Dr. Jann Leppien, Associate Professor at Whitworth University and Board member of the National Association for Gifted Children; and Dr. Karen Westberg, Professor of Gifted Education at University of St. Thomas.

Your support of our faculty and their ongoing education is essential. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

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Amy Lorimer and Catherine Nielsen

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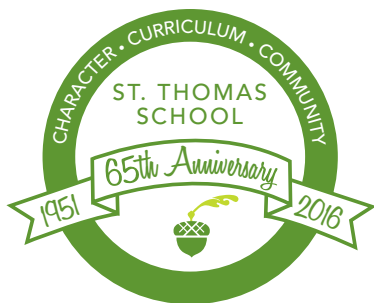
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Congratulations on 65 Amazing Years!



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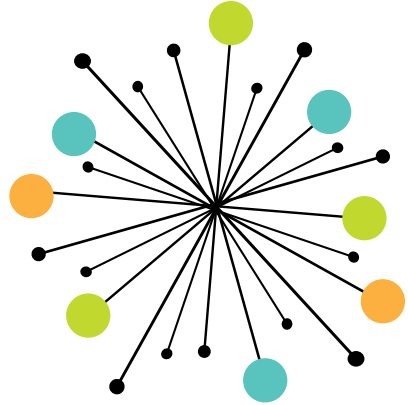


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