

The SAINT THOMAS' FUND



Teacher Wish List

2021-2022 Saint Thomas' Fund

LED Scoreboard

\$140,000

Large-screen digital scoreboards are designed for gymnasium use and to display essential match information such as game time, score, period number, and time-outs. The digital scoreboard can also be used for televised student assemblies, announcements, movies, events, and other school-wide activities.

Weight Room Redesign

\$100,000

All sports require training and practice. The weight room design and layout of equipment provides strength and conditioning and sports performance coaching for our students. The weight room redesign will meet the practical performance needs of STE's coaches and student-athletes.

Kitchen Makeover

\$25,000

A vast body of research shows that improved nutrition in schools leads to increased focus and attention, improved test scores, and better classroom behavior. STE's kitchen makeover will benefit students, teachers, and workers by providing a safe, healthy, and inviting place for students to pick up lunch while at school.

Fall Fair Tents

\$15,000

High peak marquee tents create an attractive atmosphere for festivals or events. Manufactured from strong and durable fabrics, ensuring long life and serviceability, these marquee tents are sure to add a festive design to Fall Fair and other campus-wide events.

Upper School Biology and Anatomy Microscopes

\$8,000

Few research instruments are as widely used in science as microscopes. Biology uses microscopes to teach students about cells, genes, and organisms that are too small to be seen with the human eye alone. Digital microscopes include color touch screens and digital cards for storing images and videos of specimen slides.

Volleyball Net System **Reserved**

\$6,500

High-performance indoor volleyball net and poles ensure student-athletes play with systems designed to enhance achievements on competition day. A volleyball system includes a net made for institutional use and in-ground poles that adjust with the turn of a handle.

Living Latin in Rome

\$6,000

Latin teacher Mary Beinemann will develop skills in reading higher level Latin Literature and spoken Latin by participating in an intensive Latin experience in the city of Rome. The program is designed to offer teachers a well-founded understanding of Rome through a study of material remains and literary sources.

Upper School Chemistry Lab Equipment **Reserved**

\$5,000

Science is different from any other subject. To understand its concepts, students have to look beyond the books and conventional classroom teaching. Effective teaching and learning of science involves seeing, handling, and manipulating real objects and materials. STE combines classroom teaching with laboratory experiments to ensure students grasp each and every concept thoroughly.

Cell Phone Hotels

\$3,500

Having a place to store phones while in school helps students focus on classwork. Each Upper School student will get their own slot for storing their phone and charging its battery. Students will concentrate more on learning because they are not repeatedly checking their cell phones.

Bagpipe Reed Making

\$5,000

Piping instructors Lyric Todkill and Nick Hudson will participate in a week-long reed making and manipulation workshop to learn how to carefully select, section, cut, shape, gauge, form, and staple handmade bagpipe reeds from one of the most well-known Scottish reed makers.

Scorers and Training Tables **Reserved**

\$2,500

A professional scorers table is a sleek and professional addition to the school gym, designed to keep track of game scores and display STE's name and logo. Treatment and taping tables built for student-athletes and made from heavy-duty construction will make the training table the MVP of STE's athletic facilities.

Sideline Chairs **Reserved**

\$2,500

These new, customized sideline chairs will have STE's name and logo. Sideline chairs are a high-quality portable chair option for any athletic event. Sideline seating is used for STE's student-athletes and coaches.

To select an item from the Teacher Wish List, please contact the Advancement Office at advancement@stes.org or 713.666.3111.

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