

ILLUMINATE THE LEGACY

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY GALA 2026



Dear Saint Thomas Academy Families,

We are excited to announce that our 61st Community Gala, *Illuminate the Legacy, Light Up the Night* will take place on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**. This important event is our largest fundraiser, and all proceeds benefit the Aquinas Fund, which supports vital programs for all STA students, including scholarships, academics, athletics, and the arts.

Last year's gala was a tremendous success thanks to your generous support. We hope to continue this tradition and invite you to help make this year's gala even more impactful.

Here are several ways you can participate:

- **Attend the Gala:** On April 25, experience the magic in person.
- **Donate Auction Items:** Contribute items for our live or silent auctions.
- **Beverage Donations:** Donate wine or spirits for our beverage baskets.
- **Financial Support:** Provide financial underwriting for the event.
- **Advertising:** Advertise your business in the Gala Program.
- **Sponsorships:** Purchase a sponsorship or a table at the event.
- **Volunteer:** Join one of our Gala Committees.

How to Contribute:

1. **Online Pledge Form:** Visit www.cadets.com/gala to submit your pledge digitally.
2. **Enclosed Pledge Form:** Complete the enclosed Family Impact Program Pledge Form and return it to school.

Please submit your forms by **February 27, 2026**. Donation drop-off dates below:

- Saturday, February 7 - Trivia Night Drop-off
- Friday, February 20 - Morning Drop-off
- Wednesday, March 11 - Afternoon Drop-off at Conferences
- Friday, March 27 - Morning Drop-off

Join us for the **61st Community Gala – *Illuminate the Legacy, Light Up the Night!*** We look forward to an evening of celebration, laughter, and lasting memories.

For any questions, please contact Seamus Kelly '13 at skelly@cadets.com.
Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Your 2026 Gala Committee