

# Giving and Getting Involved



*Give • Sustain • Enrich*

## The Fund for San Jose

Our **annual fund** is the backbone of our fundraising efforts by bridging the gap between costs covered by tuition and the cost of providing the standard of excellence for which we are known. **Each year, we ask every family to make a donation that is comfortable for them.**

Participation, not the size of each gift, is key with **100%** of every gift going back into the classroom. Last year, through the generosity of parents, grandparents, faculty and staff, trustees, the church vestry, alumni, and friends, we raised **\$94,148** to enrich the academic success of your students.

**A huge “thank you” to everyone who contributed to the success of last year’s annual fund campaign!**



## There are many ways to give...

- Estate and planned gifts
- Matching gifts from your employer
- Monthly pledge payments to your Smart Tuition account
- Online donations at [www.sjeds.org](http://www.sjeds.org)
- Gifts by check or cash

## Business Partners Program

Our Business Partners Program establishes a year-long, mutually-beneficial relationship with businesses that want to invest in SJEDS and make our school the best it can be. Your tax-deductible donation can even count as your family’s annual fund contribution. We offer a range of opportunities that vary in contribution and recognition.

See the SJEDS Business Partners Program letter for more details!

Every gift of time or money, no matter the size, fuels our mission of inspiring a passion for learning, a life of integrity, and a heart for Christian service.



## Partnership Tiers

- Platinum – \$7,500
- Gold – \$5,000
- Silver – \$2,500
- Bronze – \$1,000

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## Parents' Association

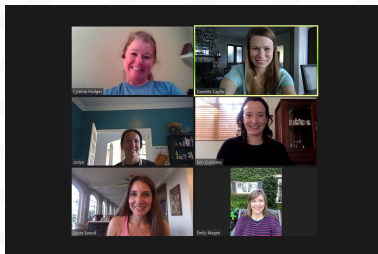
Our wonderful Parents' Association provides many ways for all members of the SJEDS community to get involved and meet other families while making a huge impact on the SJEDS experience.

**For more information on these volunteer opportunities through the Parents' Association, visit [www.sjeds.org/pa](http://www.sjeds.org/pa).**

## Gala

The SJEDS Annual Fundraising Gala is a great parents' night out and party that includes both a live and silent auction, dinner, drinks, and dancing all in support of enhancing academic success for every student.

**For more information to join the Gala Committee, contact (Stacy Nash, Director of Marketing & Development, at (904) 733-0352 or [snash@sjeds.org](mailto:snash@sjeds.org))**



## Volunteer Opportunities

- Gala Committee
- Homeroom Parent
- Dads & Donuts
- Fall Festival or Spring Fling
- Parent-to-Parent Committee
- ...And so much more!



## Athletics

SJEDS offers several afterschool sports programs—basketball, cheerleading, flag football, volleyball, and soccer—as part of a local competitive sports league. Some volunteer opportunities include...

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Team Parent
- Concession Sales

**For more information or to get involved with our athletic program, contact Amy Blumstein, Director of Afterschool Activities & Athletics, at (904) 733-0352 or [ablumstein@sjeds.org](mailto:ablumstein@sjeds.org).**

All volunteers that work with children must complete the online course **Safeguarding God's Children**. Contact the school office for more information at (904) 733-0352 or [office@sjeds.org](mailto:office@sjeds.org).