

LEAP OF FAITH

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP 2023



Dear Parent,

Did you know that the average person receives over 6,000 advertising messages a day? Many of these messages are aimed at our children, telling them that they need the right clothes, cool energy drink, newest cell phone, or latest toy or gadget.

At St. Aidan's, we want your children to hear a different message.

As a child of God, we want your child to hear that God has given them unique and special gifts. Regardless of their age - we want them to hear that Jesus loves them just as they are. And we want them to give thanks for all that they have.

In the coming weeks we invite you to have intentional conversations with your child talking to them about the gifts God has given them and what it means to be generous with those gifts.

To help your child learn what it means to be generous we invite you to use the "Children & Youth Promise Card" and have them return their card by October 23rd.

Jesus' teachings encourage us to serve the poor, give food to the hungry, give water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, and to care for the sick (Matthew 25:31-40). Jesus also teaches us about community, belonging, listening, caring, and sharing. These teachings are at the core of our identities as Christians and when used wisely they amplify the kingdom here on earth.

Join St. Aidan's in helping your child learn what it means and what it takes to make Christ known within and beyond our walls.

We are excited about what God has in store for our community and are so glad that you and your family call St. Aidan's your spiritual home!



ST. AIDAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA



Children & Youth Promise Card 2023

In the coming year how do you plan to
respond to God's generosity in your life?

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Please check all that apply:

___ I will come to Sunday School and/or Youth
Group to learn more about God and myself.

___ I will pray daily.

___ I will attend church and worship God with my
family and friends.

___ I will share my gifts by volunteering to help at church.

___ I will participate in service opportunities at
church, in my school, or in the community.

___ I will be brave in standing up for others in my
school and community.

___ I will be kind to others, provide help, and not
say things that could hurt others.

___ I will learn about people who are different than
me and celebrate how our uniqueness is a gift
from God.

___ I will do my best and remember that I am loved
by God unconditionally.

___ I will give \$ _____ to St. Aidan's in 2023

**Please place completed Promise Cards
in the Sunday Offertory Plate.**

