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Dear Mothers of Saint Thomas Academy Students:

As the mother or guardian of one or more current STA students, you are a member of the 70 year-old **Saint Thomas Academy Mothers' Club**. The mission of Mothers' Club is to further the interests of the Academy and to facilitate a cooperative spirit among the mothers, sons, faculty, and administration. We accomplish this by sponsoring a variety of information, services and social and spiritual events for mothers, students and the school community. In addition, Mothers' Club offers the chance to meet other parents and build lasting friendships.

Please accept this invitation to become involved with Mothers' Club. Come to a meeting, attend an event, use our services, or volunteer to plan or work at an event. Our monthly meetings alternate between mornings and evenings and provide information about events and various aspects of the STA community. Mothers' Club sponsors or supports a variety of events and services to support our community. Information about these events and services is available on the STA website ([www.cadets.com](http://www.cadets.com)), at monthly meetings and in various school and Mothers' Club mailings. In addition, questions, or requests for information can be dropped of at the main office of school where Mothers' Club maintains a mailbox, directed by mail or email to Mothers' Club board members.

If you have time and talent to share, Mothers' Club offers rewarding opportunities to fit every schedule. Sharing a special talent or a little time is a great way to connect with the STA community. Mothers' Club needs mothers to volunteer for the board, the planning committees, as a class representative, or to assist with the planning of the various activities, and volunteers to carry out these activities. A description of the board positions and planning committees is attached. The time required for the planning committees varies greatly so your involvement can be tailored to match your availability and schedule. A few positions have an "apprentice" year to watch and learn first hand how the event or job operates, so if you are interested in taking a smaller role as an apprentice for next year we will do our best to accommodate that request.

At this time of the year we start planning for the planning committees, class representatives and board members for next year. If you are interested in becoming involved in Mothers' Club in any of these roles, please respond by email to [6goulds@comcast.net](mailto:6goulds@comcast.net). This will help us fit your interests with the various positions and roles that are necessary to carry out our mission.

Participation in Mothers' Club is a great way to meet and connect with the STA community of parents, teachers and staff and offers many ways to enjoy and enhance the experiences of you and your son at STA. I look forward to your responses and participation.

Sincerely,

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