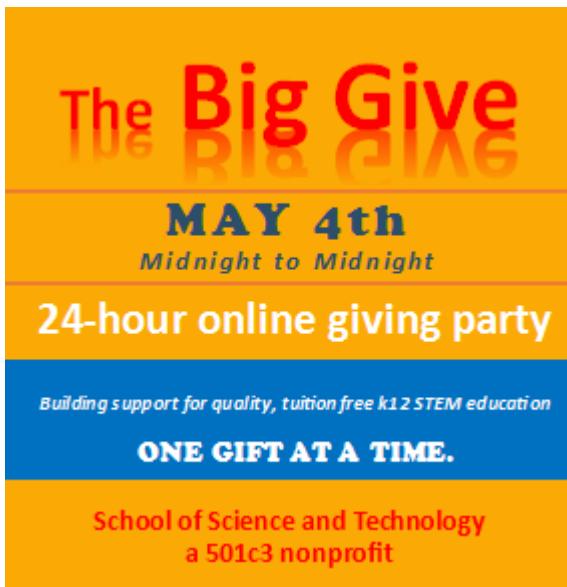


May 4th is a big day at SS-Campus. What do you think is happening?



You've probably heard of it. The Big Give. It's a national effort to build support for nonprofits—such as SST—so important work gets done to make our community a better place to live.

This year all San Antonio SST campuses as well as Corpus Christi will participate. The Big Give is a 24 hour day of giving that will take place from midnight to midnight on May 4.

The Big Give works because people who believe in the work of the nonprofit share their personal experience through social media and emails. SST parents, teachers, staff, students and alumni have great stories to share about SST and why each believes in the work we do.

Who will you invite to the Big Give? Begin building your list of grandparents, extended family members, friends and others you want to know about SST. Think about your experience with SST and how SST makes a difference. Then a few days before May 4, send your email and invite them to give. For more information, contact _____ at SST-campus.



What's Lady Liberty got to do with giving and SST?

The Statue of Liberty is a beloved symbol of freedom and diversity. There's also a connection to generosity that many may not know—and it's a message for all those who value the School of Science and Technology.

Here's more about generosity in the United States. Though the French gave the Statue to the United States. There was no funding for the pedestal. Who would fund it? It was built through the gifts of individuals. Some refer to it as America's crowdfunding pioneer effort. The campaign eventually raised money from more than 160,000 donors, including young children, businessmen, street cleaners and politicians, with more than three-quarters of the donations amounting to less than a dollar.

As our SST family begins our first BIG GIVE, it's important to remember that most funds do not come from foundations or corporations. Most support of nonprofits (75%) comes from individuals. At SST we say that no gift is too small--and the Statue of Liberty is a great example of how small donations create big results. Together there is nothing we cannot achieve. And it's all for our students--