

Good morning St Gregory students, faculty and families,
My name is Nico Hurezeanu, I am a SGS alumni and I am honored to be here on behalf of the Bright Angel Foundation. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting pediatric burn survivors and their families as they navigate one of the most difficult experiences a child can face.

The Bright Angel foundation was created with a mission to bring hope, comfort, and compassion to children recovering from burn injuries. Our work began after witnessing firsthand how traumatic and life changing burn injuries can be - not only physically, but emotionally and socially. Many of these children spend weeks or months in the hospital undergoing painful treatments, missing school and feeling isolated from everyday experiences.

Today I am here to share a project that is very close to our hearts: The Bright Angel Holiday Bear Drive benefiting pediatric burn survivors at Jackson Memorial Hospital. These bears may seem simple but to a child who is healing from trauma it's a source of strength, safety, and emotional support. Your participation means more than just collecting toys; it means compassion, community, and joy. Every bear you donate will be distributed at Jacksons Burn Holiday Party on Dec 13th. Donate Brand-NEW stuffed bears and bring them to school the drive runs through Dec 12.

On behalf of the bright angel foundation I want to thank St. Gregory school and community for being part of this beautiful effort.

Thank you.