



# WYNDCHIMES

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Another school year has been completed with many joys and triumphs. I would like to thank the many leadership teams for all their hard work and tireless championing of our school. No school can thrive without the strong support of its Trustees, parents, grandparents, and alumni. We could not offer

such a rich education to our students without the continuing effort and support that you all give.

I would also like to thank our hard working and caring faculty and support staff who make this school the terrific school it is and a wonderful place of work and learning. Their commitment is outstanding and our students are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our children and knowing that education is about wonder and fostering curiosity, along with development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

Congratulations to our students who so deserve to succeed! That was evidenced in abundance this year from preschool through eighth grade: on the stage, in the classroom, on the sports fields, and throughout the hallways. Everywhere I look, artists, writers, athletes, musicians, and actors are emerging with a strong foundation for academic achievement. Our graduates are confident, poised, and prepared to succeed at the best secondary schools and beyond.

It is an exciting time at Wyndcroft as we mark our Centennial year. We have many festivities planned throughout 2018 and 2019, and I hope you can join us for a few. Mark your calendars to join us Saturday, October 27, for the Centennial Gala where we will honor Wyndcroft:

THE STRENGTH OF TRADITION  
THE POWER OF INNOVATION  
THE BOND OF COMMUNITY  
-SINCE 1918

## ABOUT THE COVER PHOTO

“Lifers” are those members of the graduating 8th Grade class who began their educational journey at Wyndcroft as 3-year-olds in the Early Childhood program. This year, Wyndcroft had five “Lifers” say goodbye and head off to their first new school in 11 years. These “Lifers” are pictured on the cover and here at right. From left to right, they are: Christopher Lougee, Evan Holladay, Candice Medina, Andrew Madanci, and Camille Murray.





# 2018 GRADUATION

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!



## The members of the Class of 2018 are:

(front row) Mackenzie Shultz, Ava Smolizza, Lily Bentley, Ashley Guerrero, Candice Medina, Andrew Madanci; (second row) Christopher Lougee, Camille Murray, Bethany Matje, Morgan Kachmar, Raawiya Khan; (third row) Nicholas Rafetto, John Stoebenau, Nicholas Cicchetti, Benjamin Walt, Vijay Ramakrishnan, John White; (last row) Harrison Robitzer, Evan Holladay



# CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Wyndcroft's students shine in activities on and off campus.

**Opal Sparling '22** plays field hockey with the U12 Diamonds travel team. The Diamonds competed in the U14 National Indoor Tournament and won their pool. Their record was 5-0, they scored 47 goals and had only 3 goals scored against them. The next highest team in their pool scored 17 goals and allowed 14 against. In other words, they dominated those 14 year olds! Congratulations Opal! She is pictured at right, top row on the left with her team.



Cub Scout Pack 170 of Pennsburg hosted Pack 1918 of the Wyndcroft School in the annual Pinewood Derby. The scouts race cars they built themselves. At the end of the day, **Louis Martin-Labille '22** won Pack 1918's top prize and advanced to the District finals.

Members of the 5th and 6th Grades competed in the Montgomery County Math 24 Tournament in May. Math 24 is a fast-paced mathematics program which builds strong mental mathematics and problem-solving skills. The challenge is to create equations that total 24 by using all numbers on each card and any combination of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Wyndcroft's students were very successful again this year. We had two 5th Grade Semi-Finalists - **Shreyas Motupalli and Devin Patel** - and one 6th Grade Finalist - **Siddharth Karthik**.



On Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, Sixth graders participated in the Philadelphia Solar Sprint Competition. Students created and tested solar sprint cars at the Drexel Armory during a cloudy, rainy morning. All students enjoyed the competition that involved working together as a team and making numerous adjustments to their cars on the fly during the competition. Afterwards they were treated to a tour of the Drexel Engineering Lab where they got to see a Scanning Electron Microscope, X-Ray Diffraction Machines, and Lasers!

# SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITIONS

The Science Fair competition season was a busy one for Wyndcroft's 7th Grade with a number of students receiving awards at a variety of events.



**Meena Ali** - Special Category Award for Behavioral and Social Science at the Montgomery County Science Research Competition (MCSRC)

**Rocco Bressi** - Norristown Garden Club Award at MCSRC

## **Colin Brown**

- 2nd Place MCSRC Medicine and Health Category
- Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research Award at MCSRC

## **Jheanelle Robinson**

- 1st Place Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Sciences (PJAS) Region 1B Ecology Category
- 2nd Place at PJAS State Competition

## **Maddie Rohlfing**

- Honorable Mention - Environmental Category at the Delaware Valley Science Fair (DVSF)
- 2nd Place MCSRC Environmental Category
- Special Category Award for Environmental Science at MCRSC
- Association of Women Geoscientists Award at MCRSC
- Rotary Club World Health Award at MCRSC

## **Romil Shah**

- Honorable Mention - Microbiology Category at the DVSF
- United States Air Force Award for an Outstanding Science or Engineering Fair Project at DVSF
- 1st Place PJAS Region 1B Microbiology Category
- 2nd Place PJAS State Competition
- 1st Place MCSRC Microbiology Category
- Special Category Award for Microbiology at MCSRC
- Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology Award at MCRSC

## **Nicholas Valoret**

- 1st Place PJAS State Competition
- 1st Place PJAS Region 1B Biology Category
- 2nd Place MCSRC Computer Category
- Brendan Boyle Congressional Award Winner at MCSRC

*Pictured above from left to right are: Dr. David Johnson, Upper School Science Teacher, Colin Brown, Nicholas Valoret, Maddie Rohlfing, Meena Ali and Romil Shah at the Montgomery County Science Research Competition.*



# OFFERING A WORLD OF THANKS

Two long-time members of the Wyndcroft faculty are retiring this year.

Please join us in congratulating both **Denise Carles** and **Barba Lenzi** for their many years of service to Wyndcroft children and families and wishing them much joy in their retirement years!

**Barbara Lenzi** first came to Wyndcroft in 1980 as a parent. Three years later she started volunteering and teaching part time. Barbara began teaching art and physical education, coaching girls' athletics, and has served 35 wonderful years at Wyndcroft. Her retirement adventures include spending time with her grandchildren Carmine, Priella, and Luciana, while caring for her family of dogs, Chiquita's Hope, Carmella Lucella, and Amazing Grace. Mrs. Lenzi's career has come full circle as she promises to return as a substitute teacher at Wyndcroft and volunteer for special programs.



**Denise Carles** began her tenure as an educator by teaching sixth grade at the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Denise's career included multiple years with the Philadelphia Archdiocese schools, spending several years as a homemaker and mother followed by several years at independent schools. Denise taught kindergarten at Twin Spring Farm School before a 15 year tenure in kindergarten at Wyndcroft. Mrs. Carles' retirement adventures include both international and domestic travel. Denise and her husband John will visit Germany this summer and have a goal to visit all 50 U.S. states and their National Parks; only five more states to go! Denise and John also will continue to enjoy square dancing and ukelele lessons. You may find Denise regularly helping out at the Perkiomen Valley Library with special programs for literature and music.

## End-of-Summer Camp

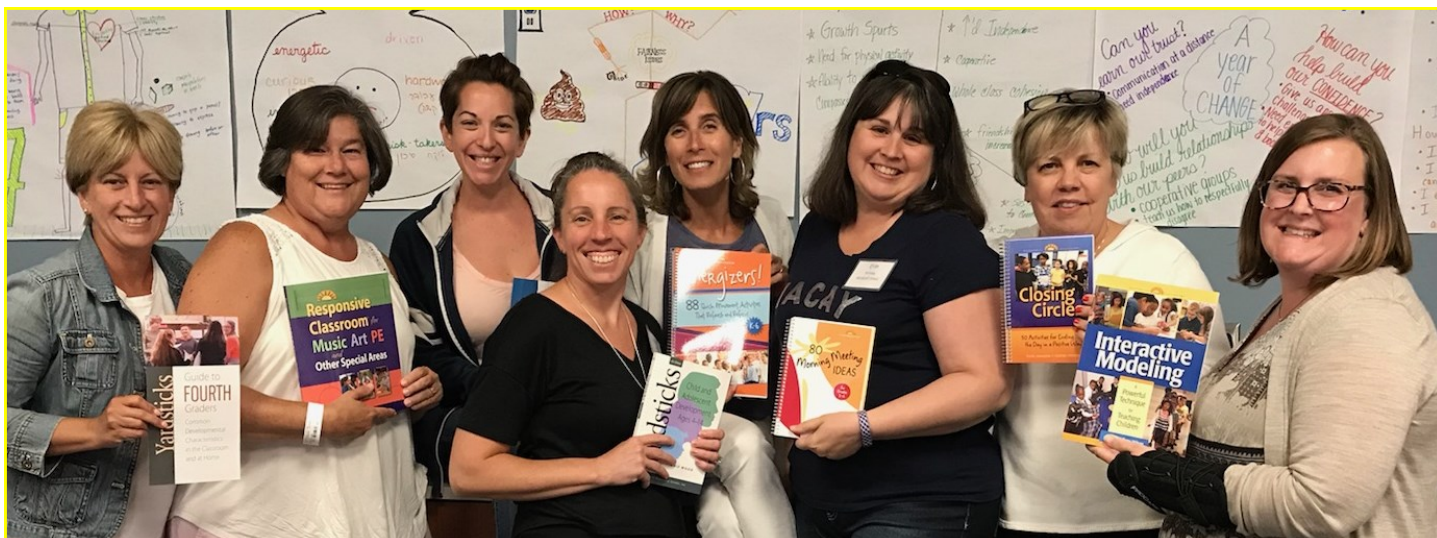
August 20-23 and August 27-30

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Gifts to the Dr. Kate Wunner Professional Development Fund help Wyndcroft's faculty and staff stay in front of instruction and industry trends. The fund has recently been used for a wide-variety of trainings.



Many teachers and staff attended a **Responsive Classroom Training** at the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit in June. Responsive classroom is an evidence-based approach to teaching that focuses on engaging academics, positive community, effective management and developmental awareness. Pictured above are (from left to right): Melissa Griffaton, Nicole Spatz, Dana Mullen, Julie Bell, Sue Raffetto, Erin Holladay, Kim LaGuardia, and Brooke Musser.

The teachers of our youngest learners attended the **PAIS Early Childhood Event** in April. This conference explored the specialized areas of preschool and kindergarten learning, classroom management, creative learning ideas and more.

Upper School Science teacher Dr. David Johnson attended a **Department of Education Consulting** event in Harrisburg.

Head of School, Gail Wolter and Director of Finance, Tina Farnsworth attended the **PAISBOA & ADVIS Leadership Conference** with a few members of our Board of Trustees: Bernadette Sparling, Oscar Guerrero, Anna Norton, and Rocky Citrino.

Wyndcroft's Communications Coordinator, Amanda Arkans, was a speaker at this year's **Finalsite University**. FinalsiteU is a conference that explores the unique world of marketing for schools and is attended by private school administrators from around the world. Mrs. Arkans' presentation was titled "Getting Started with Inbound Marketing and Maintaining Your Sanity." Amanda is pictured at right.



The **Independent School Security and Safety Summit** was attended by Lisa Dunn, Assistant Head of School, Ken Dorris, Director of Athletics and Summer Programming, and Tina Farnsworth, Director of Finance. All are pictured at right. This conference explored the unique safety and security issues of independent schools, A.L.I.C.E. concepts and strategies as well as information on best practices.





# 2018 ACADEMIC AWARDS ROUND-UP

The Wyndcroft School has two awards ceremonies to close out the school year and recognize the academic achievements of our students. Between our Non Sibi Recognition Day, Honors Day, and Graduation ceremonies, here is our complete list of academic award winners for the 2017-2018 school year.

**French Awards.** Wyndcroft students in Grades 4-8 participate in the FLES and Le Gran Concours tests.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Award Winners: Alia Booth-Genthe, Chloe Lake, Callie Lougee, Alejandro Vidal, Macy Wilchek
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Gold Medal: Louis Martin-Labille; Silver Medal: Zoe Kelly and Cole White; Bronze Medal: Elijah Miller and Connor Paulus; Mention Honneurabe: Anthony Grosso, Grace Musser, Devin Patel, Caylie Zigner
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bronze Medal: Jonathan Jean; Mention Honneurabe: Joy Booth-Genthe, Anjali Ramakrishnan, Henry Ritts, Brinly Teeple, Roberto Vidal, Timothy Woodward
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Silver Medal: Meena Ali; Mention Honneurabe: Eesha Ampani, Hailey Berry, Morgan Naivar, Khushi Patel, Jheanelle Robinson, Madeline Rohlfing, Romil Shah, Alexander Singh, Christian Vanelli
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mention Honneurabe: Evan Holladay, Morgan Kachmar, Raawiya Khan, Candice Medina, Camille Murray

**Latin Awards.** Students in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade participate in the National Medusa Mythology Exam. Students in Grades 6-8 take the National Latin Exam.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Coronae Olivae: Nash Basile, Elijah Miller, Connor Paulus; Coronae Laurea: Anthony Grosso and Devin Patel
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Award Winners: Diemmy Dang, Jonathan Jean, Nora Lake, Brinly Teeple
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Magna: Hailey Berry; Laude: Meena Ali, Eesha Ampani, Madeline Rohlfing
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Gold: Lily Bentley; Silver: Raawiya Khan; Magna: Morgan Kachmar, Candice Medina, Camille Murray, John White

**Math Awards.** Students in Grades 5-8 take part in the Pennsylvania Math League Contest (PAML). 8<sup>th</sup> Grade also competes in the American Mathematics Contest (AMC).

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Shreyas Motupalli; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Elijah Miller; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie): Zoe Kelly and Caylie Zigner
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie): Nicholas Bressi and Jonathan Jean; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Siddharth Karthik
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nicholas Valoret; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Meena Ali, Anthony Basile, Patrick Dollhopf, Khushi Patel; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie): Eesha Ampani and Gavin Smith
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – AMC 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Candice Medina; AMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John White; AMC 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lily Bentley; PAML 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John White; PAML 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Candice Medina; PAML 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Evan Holladay

**Jean B. Sawyer Award.** The Jean B. Sawyer Award is given to the member of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class whom the faculty believes is the embodiment of Jean's traits and the qualities in which she believed. Jean was a willing worker in all areas of the school, a curious student of the world around her, an enthusiastic reader, and a positive person who always gave her best and her complete all. If you had known her, you would understand the special value and honor of this award. This year's award winner is Elijah Miller. As is tradition, the award is handed out by the previous year's winner. This year, that was Joy Booth-Genthe.





**Awards to the Class of 2018.** On Honors Day, the majority of the awards are given out to the graduating class.

The Science Award – Morgan Kachmar  
The June McKee Award for Excellence in Art – Candice Medina  
The Carlisle Snively Award for Excellence in English – Morgan Kachmar  
The Writing Prize – Lily Bentley  
The History Award – Morgan Kachmar  
The Technology Award – Morgan Kachmar  
The Angeline V. Oberholtzer Drama and Music Award – Lily Bentley  
Summa Cum Laude in Lingua Latina – Morgan Kachmar  
The Edith G. Ebert Award for Excellence in Mathematics – Candice Medina  
Le Prix Francais – Morgan Kachmar  
Award for Excellence in Athletics – Lily Bentley and Benjamin Walt

**The Daughters of the American Revolution Medal.** This is a citizenship award given to that member of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class who best displays honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. This award was presented to Morgan Kachmar.

**WPTO Award for Scholastic Growth and Achievement.** This award is given to an 8th grader who has demonstrated both academic growth and outstanding effort. This award was presented to Camille Murray.

**Highest GPA** award was earned by Morgan Kachmar as the member of the Class of 2018 with the most outstanding academic record.

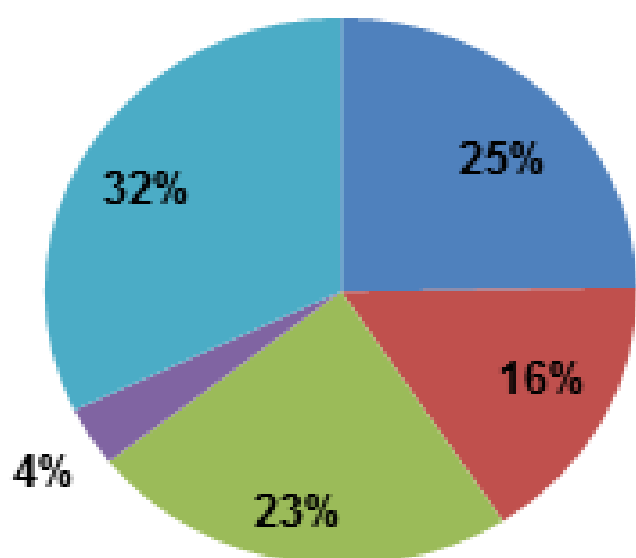
**The Wyndcroft Cup**, the school's highest honor, was presented to Mackenzie Shultz. As is our tradition, the Award is handed out by the previous year's winner. This year, that was Ellie Rice.





# DEVELOPMENT UPDATE 2017-2018

The cost of a Wyndcroft education is not possible through tuition alone. Thanks to your support of Wyndcroft's Development efforts, we continue to provide a classic education for a modern world.



- Gifts to Endowment Fund
- Donor Designated Gifts
- Auction Revenue
- EITC/OSTC
- Annual Giving

**Mission Statement.** The mission of the school is to offer a rigorous academic program enabling the child to establish a firm foundation for a happy and successful future with confidence to succeed in an ever-changing world. The curriculum is traditional and designed to develop the whole child. It emphasizes fundamental skill instruction, character development, and the pursuit of excellence in English, history, mathematics, science, foreign languages, and the arts. In a small class setting, the school endeavors to provide a safe, nurturing environment fostering creativity, a love of learning, personal integrity, determination, and respect for others.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR  
DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND  
SUPPORTERS FOR HELPING  
WYNDCROFT BRING THIS MISSION  
INTO OUR SECOND CENTURY.

## NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

The LeVan-Skinner Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established with an initial gift of \$71,000 by an anonymous donor in memory of Jennifer Sweeney LeVan '72 and her mother, Helen Sweeney Skinner. This fund will be held in perpetuity to support scholarships at Wyndcroft. We are deeply grateful for this memorial to Jennifer, who embodied the Wyndcroft ideal of Non Sibi, and her mother. A tribute to Jennifer will appear in a future issue of Wyndchimes.



# SPEND A DIME, GIVE A DOLLAR

## SUPPORTING WYNDCROFT THROUGH TAX CREDITS

Businesses AND individuals are now eligible!

**Our new Wyndcroft 100 LLC is the simplest way to support Wyndcroft scholarships through the EITC!**

Just request a simple joinder form from us. Designate Wyndcroft as the beneficiary and send it in to reserve your credit. You'll get an award letter to tell you when to make your first and second year gifts. A minimum gift of \$3500 is required for each of the two years. You'll get a 90% tax credit for each of the two years.

100% of your EITC gift will go to fund Wyndcroft scholarships!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to those businesses and individuals who supported Wyndcroft through EITC and OSTC during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Citrino  
First Priority Bank  
J.P. Mascaro & Sons  
Philip Rosenau Co., Inc.  
Utica National

And thank you to those individuals and businesses who have committed to participating during the 2018-2019 school year.

Richard Albright '68  
Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Citrino  
DiStefano Enterprises  
MGK Industries  
Precision Polymer Products

## WHY I SUPPORT WYNDCROFT THROUGH EITC: RICHARD ALBRIGHT '68

**Richard Albright '68** is among those who've made Wyndcroft the beneficiary of their Pennsylvania EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) gifts. He says the EITC was a no-brainer and a good opportunity to provide scholarship help for the deserving, because he knows the importance of scholarships firsthand.

"I recall when finishing sixth grade I was set to go to public school because Dad actually told me we couldn't afford to keep me [at Wyndcroft] for the final two years. To this day I don't know the details of what happened but Dad told me that Wyndcroft made some arrangements that allowed me to finish the last two years. I remember at the time it seemed like a pardon from the governor. ... I think the last two years at Wyndcroft were very important because otherwise I would have missed the Snively years. Made a big difference in who I am today."

50 years after his Wyndcroft graduation, Rich is a successful Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in the Lehigh Valley, with 36 years of experience. He tells us he's got Sir Walter Scott's *Ivanhoe*, which we all read in the 8th grade under Headmaster Carlisle Snively, downloaded on his Kindle for rereading. "After 50 years the memories of that book are still fresh."



# OUR ARCHIVES ARE GROWING

**We were most grateful to receive these recent gifts of archival materials for our growing historical collection.**

From Eliza Marshall Baird '60, a Wyndcroft cookbook and a photograph of the cast of a lower school play ca. 1952, all standing on the outdoor stage in front of the Four Year Kindergarten/Art Building (erected 1919, moved from our original location at the Hill School to our present campus 1925, demolished 1967 for the present 1968 brick classroom building that stands to the left of our present Main Entrance.)

From Rita Conger Banning '43, ca. 1940 snapshots of teachers Miss Obie (Angeline V. Oberholtzer) and Mrs. Guss, and of two of the three many-windowed frame classroom bungalows erected on our present campus in 1925 (demolished 1949 when the extension to the old Main Building at Rosedale and Wilson was erected).

From Lou Jeffries, Archivist of the Hill School, copies of priceless photographs of some of our earliest students, including Marcia Meigs, daughter of Headmaster Dwight Meigs of the Hill School and great-granddaughter of its founder Matthew Meigs. Dwight Meigs hired a governess for Marcia in 1916, and so that she wouldn't be lonely he formed a little nursery school. This nursery school was the forerunner of Wyndcroft, founded in 1918.

From the Rev. Dr. Keith E. Jones '59, class and individual pictures from his Wyndcroft years including a group photo on a 1953 class trip to the Philadelphia Airport, Commencement, pageant and Field Day programs, dishes, and a pocket patch emblazoned with the old Wyndcroft Lamp of Learning logo, and the Graduation Certificate awarded to him at Commencement on May 27, 1959.

From R. Elliott Speer, son of Elizabeth "Betty" Lester '29, the composer of the Wyndcroft Alma Mater, and daughter of John A. Lester, Ph.D. and his wife Margaret, two of the founders of Wyndcroft, two photographs of Betty as a young woman, one by the noted photographer George Platt Lynes.

We are always delighted to receive Wyndcroft memorabilia! You are welcome to send us originals or scans of photographs (jpeg preferred), digitized videos, and items you want preserved. We are especially looking for photographs or videos that show the campus in earlier stages of growth. When we assemble enough images we hope to create a digital reconstruction of the campus as it was in, say, 1925, 1949, 1961, and later intervals.

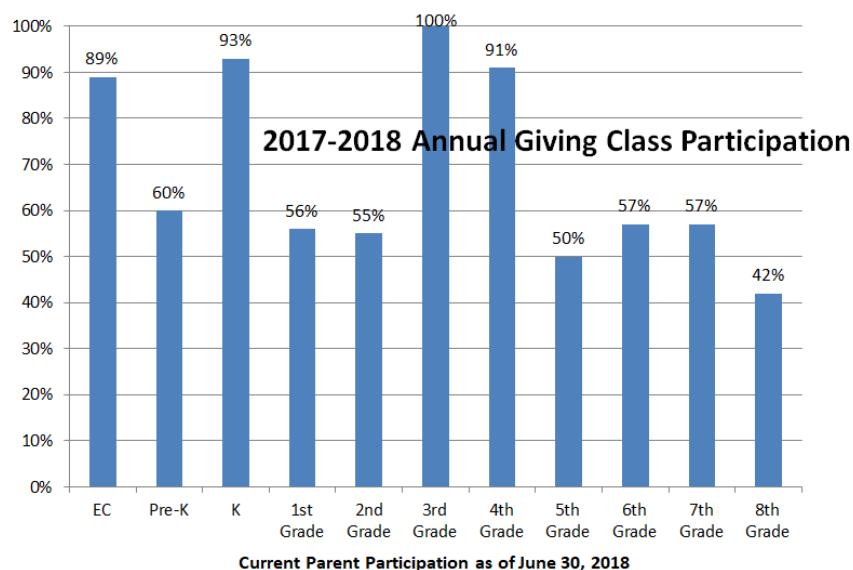
## SAVE THE DATE!

# Wyndcroft 5K and Healthy Family Fun Fair

## Sunday, September 16, 2018

Learn more: <https://www.wyndcroft.org/about/fair>

# THANK YOU PARENTS



Thanks to the generosity of Wyndcroft parents, this year's parent giving was up 7% from last year! Our thanks to our Parent Chairs, **Deb and Craig Kachmar**, for coordinating this successful campaign. And hats off to our Class Captains, who contacted our current parents to achieve this splendid result. Special thanks to Third Grade for its 100% participation!

# 2017 – 2018 CLASS CAPTAINS

*Thank you to our Parent Chairs -  
Craig and Deborah Kachmar for their  
efforts this year!*

## Early Childhood

Nicola Voytilla

## Pre-Kindergarten

Sonja Kotoulek

## Kindergarten

Nicole Gvodas

## First Grade

Amanda Mitchell

## Second Grade

Virgina Yinger

## Third Grade

Dana Mullaney

## Fourth Grade

Bernadette Sparling

## Fifth Grade

Glenna Rohlfing

## Sixth Grade

Amy Rovi

## Seventh Grade

Betsy Valoret

## Eighth Grade

Oscar Guerrero

Maria Shields-Stoebenau



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES!



# GIVING TO WYNDCROFT

*The following giving list includes combined giving to Wyndcroft, no matter the fund to which it was directed.  
Gifts received through June 30, 2018.*

## SNIVELY SOCIETY

(\$15,000 AND ABOVE)

Anonymous  
Eliza Marshall Baird '60  
Alice Marshall Sharp '58

## MILLENNIUM CIRCLE

(\$5,000-\$9,999)

Norman and Kathy DeLan  
Oscar and Terri Guerrero  
Jeffrey and Bernadette Sparling

## ARTISANS

(\$1,000-\$2,499)

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(\$10,000-\$14,999)

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Todd and Heather Logic  
Peter and Carolyn Mlynarczyk  
Erik and Kristin Paulson  
Mark Rice and Jennifer Matthews Rice

A \$2000 gift to  
Annual Giving  
purchased new  
uniforms for the  
Boys' Basketball  
Team.



## WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to Wyndcroft can be made online through our secure website, via mail, or by phone.  
Contact the Development Office at (610) 326-0544 x114 for more information.

If you are interested in making gifts through employer matching funds, appreciated stocks,  
planned giving, or registering in the EITC/OSTC program,  
please contact Robert Evans '65, Director of Development.

## ARCHITECTS

(\$500-\$999)

Sal Ali and Warqaa Majeed  
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Longaker '60)  
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Dan Dang and Hau Doan  
Clifford and Kristen Haugen  
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Stacey Orr Gallant '74  
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Pallavi Lanka and Sai Vuyyuru  
Drs. William and Kathleen Wunner

## DESIGNERS

(\$300-\$499)

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(UP TO \$299)

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Diane George



A \$900 gift to the  
Annual Fund  
purchased the license  
and materials for the  
Spring Production,  
*Rock of Ages.*



A \$500 gift to the  
Annual Fund  
funded this year's  
Wyndcroft Unplugged  
week of activities.



Steven and Heather Getz  
Kirk and Careta Grant  
Benjamin Griffaton '16  
George and Melissa Griffaton  
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Daniel Kelly  
John and Jennifer Knighton  
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Neal Fischer  
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Lavanya Nayak  
Darryl and Jennifer Mueller  
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A \$50 gift to the  
Annual Fund  
purchased  
five protective  
Chromebook covers for  
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This fund allows our teachers to learn and grow along with the students, keeping them up to date on the latest teaching techniques and theories.

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# ALUMNI NEWS

Here's the latest from Wyndcroft's Alumni network as well as our alumni parents and past faculty and staff.

## CLASS OF 1962

**Dolph Prinz '62** is a licensed clinical psychologist who has practiced in a variety of clinical, academic and administrative positions over his 38-year professional career. After graduating from Yale University with a B.A. in Psychology, he completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Rhode Island as well as an internship at the University of Washington Health Sciences Center in Seattle.

During his career, he has served as a member and Chair of the Washington State Examining Board of Psychology, Acting Director of the Ethics Office of the American Psychological Association, Director of Behavioral Science for a Family Practice Residency Program in the Seattle area, and as a Staff Psychologist for WellSpan Behavioral Health. Apart from psychology, Dolph had an earlier career as a professional actor working primarily in theater, voice-overs, and some limited television / radio work.

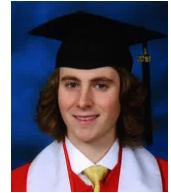
Dolph is on staff at Yorian Psychological Associates in York, PA, although he writes us that he's reduced his practice to two days a week. He works with adult patients in individual therapy. While he offers particular expertise in sexual intimacy concerns, he welcomes working with anyone struggling to grow beyond depression, anxiety, or to more fully find their own identity and meaning in life. His approach to therapy is grounded in a psychodynamic and existential understanding of your unique development and personality, but he will utilize an eclectic mix of methods depending on the problem. Apart from any particular method, Dolph offers a caring, direct, and growth-promoting experience. He also offers pre-employment psychological evaluations for police and fire personnel as well as screening for lethal weapons certification.

## CLASS OF 2005

**Matthew Marder** was born in rural Pennsylvania, where he loved spending time with his parents and playing in the countryside. He developed passions for making films, reading, acting, hiking, running, and collecting antiques/ fossils. After attending Wyndcroft which sparked many of his interests, Matthew moved to Philadelphia for high school before attending Princeton University. After undergrad, Matthew received a MFA from American Film Institute (AFI). Since then, he has been directing and writing movies in California.

## CLASS OF 2010

**Mark Ciarelli** graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor of Science in Communication.



## CLASS OF 2014

**Luke Allain** graduated from The Hill School and will attend Bucknell in the fall. At the Hill School Awards Ceremony, Luke won The Jazz Improvisation Prize, given to the most improved musician. This spring, Luke was First Team All-MAPL for baseball. He plans to continue to play baseball while at Bucknell.

**Zach Daub** graduated from The Hill School and will attend Ursinus College in the fall. Zach won the Theatre Workshop Prize at the Hill School Awards Ceremony.

**Shaariq Khan** graduated from The Hill School and will attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall.



**Carly Lange** (pictured above at right with Madeline Mitchell and Adeline Paulson) graduated from The Hill School and will attend the University of California. Carly received Honorable Mention for the Hill School Chorus prize. She also received The Hill School Achievement Award is given to that Hill School Sixth Former who, in the opinion of the Faculty Prize Committee, demonstrates the greatest improvement during the course of his or her Hill School experience. The award is to recognize not only improvement, but also strength of resolve, character, and a desire to achieve in some area. Upon receiving the award, here is

what was said about Carly: *"Learning, in its purest sense, promotes the growth and development of a person. As Confucius noted, there are 'three methods we may learn wisdom: first, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third, by experience, which is the bitterest.' In her four years at The Hill, Carly has certainly experienced all three methods of learning as proposed by the great thinker. Yet through perseverance she has transformed her reflection, imitation, and experience into growth. As she emerges from the Dell today, Carly is a wiser and stronger version of that student who first enrolled four years ago; we could all learn from the determination and good humor she used to become the amazing young woman she is today. We look forward to hearing of your continued growth studying in Rome before continuing to USC."*

**Griffin Lehman** graduated from The Hill School and will attend Dartmouth College in the fall. At The Hill School Awards Ceremony, Griffin received honorable Mention for Engineering 3H. He was also on the Dean's List for the year. Griffin also received a silver medal and Maxima Cum Laude citation on the National Latin Prose 4 exam.

**Madeline Mitchell** graduated from The Hill School and will attend Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Maddie was Honorable Mention All-MAPL Track & Field as a member of the 4x100 meter relay team.



**Adeline Paulson** graduated from The Hill School and will attend The University of Miami in the fall. She will be studying Engineering with the Canes Achievement Award Scholarship. Adeline is pictured at left with her brother, Anders '17.

**Logan Rhoads** graduated from Germantown Academy and will attend Coastal Carolina University. Logan is pictured at right.

**Cassidy Sheppard** graduated from The Episcopal Academy and will attend the University of South Carolina's School of Mass Communication and Journalism. Cassidy is pictured at right.

**Timir Solanki** graduated from The Hill School and will attend Emory University in Atlanta. Timir received Honorable Mention for the Hill School Chorus and Honorable Mention for English 4H as well as the award for Arabic 1. He also received a Cum Laude Certificate of Merit on the National Latin 4 Prose exam. Timir is pictured at left.



**Matthew Spencer** graduated from The Hill School and will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on a Navy ROTC scholarship to study electrical engineering and computer sci-

ence. At The Hill School Award Ceremony, Matt received Honorable Mention for Arabic 3H.

**JJ Szlavik** graduated from The Hill School and will attend the University of Pittsburgh. While at The Hill, JJ enjoyed being a part of the Varsity Ice Hockey team. At Pitt, he will study Biomedical Engineering on a Pre-Med track. JJ is pictured at right.



**Herbert Turner** graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and will attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## CLASS OF 2015

**Bennett Booth-Genthe** was First Team All-MAPL for Track & Field for both the 400 meter dash and the 4x400 meter relay team.

**Euan Forrest** was named the Head Classic Fellow for the 2018-2019 academic school year. Euan received a silver medal and Maxima Cum Laude citation on the National Latin Prose 4 exam and a Certificate of Merit on the National Homeric Greek exam.

**Michael Vanelli** has been appointed as the student representative to the Hobart's run Board of Directors. Hobarts Run is a non-profit organization created by The Hill School to support the revitalization of the Pottstown area.

## CLASS OF 2016

**Ben Griffaton** was named Most Valuable Player on the Perkiomen School Varsity Golf Team this spring. He was also named as a member of the school Honor Board.

**Timothy Launders** won the Sophomore Math Award at Blair Academy this year. This award is presented annually to the top student in Algebra Honors.

**Cameron Musser** was named to the Perkiomen School Honor Board and was a Captain of the lacrosse team this spring.

**Mariel Pearson** received a silver medal and Maxima Cum Laude citation on the National Latin 2 exam.

## CLASS OF 2017

**Bella Basile** was First Team All-MAPL Track & Field on the 4x800 meter relay team.

**Trent Charlton** received a Cum Laude Certificate of Merit on the National Latin 2 exam.

**Kiki Lange** was Honorable Mention All-MAPL Track & Field for pole vaulting and as a member of the 4x100 meter relay team.

**Joseph Magen** received a gold medal and Summa Cum Laude citation on the National Latin 1 exam.





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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

The members of the Class of 2018 will be attending some of the finest schools in the area. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

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