

# BEGINNINGS

THE CAMPAIGN TO TRANSFORM BERNARD ZELL



## TAKE A LOOK AT OUR EXPANDED FACILITY

### A SECURE AND WELCOMING ENTRANCE

The new expansive community plaza will provide space to gather, learn, build friendships, and strengthen connections. The plaza will host an outdoor teaching circle and a covered loggia adjacent to the field, alongside our two new play spaces.

### MAKOM RINA, A PLACE OF JOY

This community space will bring us together to celebrate Shabbat, holidays and milestones with music and *ruach!* Makom Rina will also offer an inspired space for *tefillah* and informal spiritual practices such as yoga. Students will share in the joys of Judaism with music, drama, dancing, and experiential learning.



### THE CENTER FOR INQUIRY AND IMAGINATION: SCIENCE AND INNOVATION HUB

We are expanding opportunities for students to create, design, and discover! Our STEAM Wing will support new science labs, an Innovation Center with 3D printing, a Virtual Reality zone, robotics areas, tinkering space, and much more. Students will have more time and space to dream up solutions to the problems of the next century.



### THE PRITZKER AND PUCKER FAMILIES GYMNASIUM AND PERFORMANCE SPACE

Our expansion includes the addition of a full-size gym that will convert into a performance space with a stage and seating for up to 700 guests. The gym will transform our athletics, health, and wellness programming, and create new opportunities to host athletic competitions. This means so much for our students and the overall Bernard Zell experience, allowing us to revitalize curriculum, making it more robust than ever before, and ultimately preparing our students to become better leaders both on and off the court.



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# DISCOVER WHAT'S INSIDE THE NEW BUILDING

## First Floor



- New, secure double door entrance dedicated to Bernard Zell use
- Community gathering space and coffee station
- Head of School, Admissions, and the school office will be easily accessible to students, parents, and visitors
- *Makom Rina* – a space for tefillah, holidays and milestones, and community gatherings
- 2 new outdoor play spaces, community area, outdoor teaching circle and outdoor plaza
- Director of Security and central command office
- Nurse's office will be relocated to the first floor for easier access

## Second Floor



- New learning spaces designed based on how 21st Century students learn
- Center for Inquiry and Imagination includes:
  - 2 new science labs
  - Innovation Hub
  - Virtual Reality Zone
  - Expanded Robotics and Lego League Labs
- Center for the Performing Arts includes:
  - 2 new music classrooms to be used for band and choir
  - A retractable wall to transform into one continuous space for performances
- Abundant, varied space for small group learning, one-on-one enrichment and individual study
- Gallery and display spaces for student documentation and art installations

The **Third Floor** will be developed at a future date to allow for the emerging needs of the school.

## Fourth Floor

- Double story, full size gymnasium
- Gymnasium will allow for additional PE time, athletic practices, and speakers
- The gym will transform into a cutting-edge performance space with capacity to seat 700
- State-of-the-art AV capabilities to enhance events and productions
- Bernard Zell will now be able to host community-wide programs and special events

### Existing Building Renovations:

- Learning/Student Services Center expansion and renovation
- New faculty workspaces on every floor
- Existing classrooms renovated and updated in phases



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