

## **Growing Great Minds-May Assets School News**



# **Honoring Head of School Paul Singer**



As Paul Singer moves into his role as Head of School Emeritus, we've created two opportunities to honor his legacy here at Assets School.

The Paul M. Singer Faculty Endowment ensures that Assets hires the caliber of teachers our students deserve. Throughout his career, Paul has fought to attract and retain top-notch educators - and pay them a meaningful wage - because they hold the keys to the next generation of explorers, doctors, artists, and scientists. This fund has already been established with a generous \$100,000 seed gift from Karen Scheid, and we need your help to hit \$1 million before Paul walks off campus in June 2020.

<u>The Paul M. Singer Treehouse</u> on the K-8 campus honors Paul's sense of humor, his creativity, and his lifelong commitment to childhood play and the magic of learning in even the most unexpected places. This

treehouse carries on the school's legacy of creative and imaginative play structures that compel children to explore, wonder, create, and learn something new every day.

To honor Paul's legacy at Assets, we hope you'll join us in supporting the Faculty Endowment and/or the Treehouse in his honor. Donations can be made online at assets-school.org/giving/donate

#### **High School Mentorship Expo**



Assets' Mentorship Program is a required course that extends learning beyond the curriculum, enhances self-esteem through career-related responsibility, and provides access to community role models. The program challenges and develops students' strengths, talents, and interests. It helps students make critical connections between school-based academics and hands-on experience that support their personal and career development.

Our 2018-2019 Mentorships culminated with High School students presenting their learning to parents, mentors, guests, faculty, and administrators at the Mentorship Expo on April 27th.

### **Project Based Learning (PBL) Expo**



At the beginning of each school year, our seventh and eighth graders select groups based on a topic and essential question that interests them. Groups meet weekly to problem-solve what they want and need to learn about in order to develop a deeper understanding of their essential question.

On April 24th, Assets hosted the PBL Expo for family and friends to showcase the fruit of their labors via various formats, including: performances, movies, hands-on activities, simulations and presentations.

#### **'College Transitions for Students with Learning Differences' Event**



On April 22nd, Assets School, HIDA, and Beacon College hosted an event in Damon Hall that was open to High School students and their families. The event, entitled 'College Transitions for Students with Learning Differences,' helped attendees learn about overcoming gaps in college readiness, navigating disability services in college, and gave them the opportunity to ask a panel of recent college graduates questions around their experiences.

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## **Key Upcoming Dates**



May 1: Assets High School 'Make a Difference' Day

May 3: Arts Night - K-8 Campus

May 4: Assets High School Athletic Banquet

May 10: Senior Showcase on the High School Campus

May 11: Assets Middle School Athletic Banquet

May 15: High School Field Day – Last Day for Seniors

May 19: Class of 2019 High School Graduation

May 21: Eighth Grade Recognition