



ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019



THE MISSION

OF STEVENS COOPERATIVE SCHOOL

We imagine a world with well-informed, engaged citizens who are motivated to make a difference. In partnership with our diverse faculty, staff, families and the greater community, Stevens Cooperative School students explore, question and communicate in ways that will inspire and shape the future.



COUNTLESS DIVIDENDS

The most rewarding investment you can make is in your child's education.

What a year our 70th was. Coming together and sharing memories with former and current families, faculty and staff, alumni and students was such a wonderful experience. It was fun to look back and see how far we have come and incredibly rewarding to see how the values we started with in 1949 are stronger than ever today.

What remains obvious is that Stevens is the school that it is today because it has never rested on its laurels and has always looked forward with vision and optimism. Our students and their families continue to be the driving force behind our success. This report stands testimony to the generosity of our community and we are extremely grateful for your support. As a result of the investment our families make in the School through their cooperative jobs and physical and financial support, we are able to increase our fiscal stability, provide strong student experiences with even more robust outcomes and continue to secure our standing as one of the best independent schools in New Jersey.

The following are just some highlights of exciting developments (all tied to our strategic pillars Progressive Teaching and Learning, Community, Diversity and Equity, Continuous Improvement and Innovation) that directly

impact our students' experiences — each possible because of your support:

- Started an elective program for 5th 8th graders that provides more student choice
- Increased service learning opportunities
- Hiring a new dedicated Middle School Learning Specialist
- Commitment to a safe learning environment
- Profound diversity, equity and inclusion work
- Preparing for our Decennial Accreditation
- A River Street self-contained Afterschool Program
- Technology and facilities upgrades in all buildings of both campuses

A sincere thanks to the hundreds of generous donors who helped make the 2018-19 Annual Fund a record-setting year. We are fortunate to have so many families, alumni, faculty, staff, past families, grandparents and friends who understand the importance of the education that we provide. Our students leave Stevens prepared to make their mark on the world and that would not be possible without you.

In gratitude,

Sergio Alati, Ed.D. Head of School

Board Chair



AN INVESTMENT IN

EXCELLENCE

A very ambitious Annual Fund goal was put forward for our 70th anniversary year: \$350,000. We came close to meeting our goal, raising just over \$325,000 and increasing our total from the previous year (2017-2018) by \$48,486.

We couldn't be more grateful for the overwhelming generosity of the Stevens community. With the School just recently reaching full capacity in enrollment and auxiliary activities, the Annual Fund will now play an even more crucial role in maintaining our elevated standards of learning – to expand programs, retain faculty, incorporate new technology and increase our space.

2018-2019 HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRESSIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Hiring a new dedicated Middle School Learning Specialist. The addition of a new dedicated Middle School Learning Specialist to our current learning specialist staff will enable us to better support our students' varied learning needs.

COMMUNITY

Commitment to a safe learning environment. We will be helping students and families to better define bullying vs. nonbullying and increasing our efforts to create a safe learning environment free of harassment, intimidation and bullying.

Parent workshops on technology habits and recommendations. Based on family feedback, we will be conducting workshops and coffees on best practices and recommendations regarding student technology usage and family oversight.

DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Culture and climate survey action plan. Results of our AIM (Assessment of Inclusion and Multiculturalism) Survey have been analyzed with the Leadership Team and Equity Coordinator, Hardevi Vyas. We are now finalizing our action plans and goals to ensure

Stevens continues to be a school where everyone feels included and has a sense of belonging. We will present our ideas to the School community this fall.

Addressing stereotyping. By encouraging and enabling our faculty to participate in several professional development opportunities on the subject, we have further empowered our staff with preventative and responsive practices for addressing stereotyping, stereotype threat, implicit bias and micro-aggressions. These will be integrated into our already extensive programming.

Profound diversity, equity and inclusion work. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Expert, Sara Wicht, will be working with a cohort of faculty and staff throughout the coming year to:

- Provide anti-bias education.
- Develop a culturally responsive pedagogy
- Explore ideas related to identity, culture, bias, power and privilege
- Examine "safe spaces" and their role in creating an inclusive school climate
- Design a high-quality multicultural curriculum that goes further than "heroes and holidays" and deeper than "food and fabric"
- Explain the intersections of school discipline and school climate by challenging cohort members to critically examine their relationships with students
- Learn culturally competent methods for increasing family engagement and building relationships in the community





CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION

Preparing for our decennial accreditation.

Our self-study document is complete and has been sent out for review for our dual accreditation visit by NJAIS (New Jersey Association of Independent Schools) and Middle States Association that will take place November 5th – 8th.

River Street self-contained afterschool

program. Our Hoboken afterschool program will now be self-contained at River Street for PreK and Kindergarteners. This will open the door for more student-centered, age-appropriate enrichment programs, and enable our youngest afterschool students to truly own their space.

Technology updates. All four Stevens locations supplemented their existing technological resources resulting in enhanced security measures for each building and ensuring our students and faculty have access to the most state-of-the-art learning technologies in their learning environments:

NEWPORT

- Updated 80% of wireless access points
- Re-worked entire network closet
- Added new switches to manage wireless network
- Added wiring and new security cameras
- Added new phone system
- Added door camera and door release to phone system

- Added 30 new Chromebooks for 3rd and 4th grade
- Added 20 new tablets
- Added four new charging/storage stations for laptops and Chromebooks

BLOOMFIELD STREET

- Created wireless network with three new access points
- Added wiring and security cameras
- Added wiring and a new phone system

RIVER STREET

- Updated 50% of wireless access points
- Added wiring and security cameras
- Added wiring and a new phone system
- Increased Internet speed from 15/3 to 300/30

GARDEN STREET

- Updated 33% of wireless access points
- Added wiring and security cameras
- Added wiring and a new phone system
- Re-wired and added new switches to network cabinet to better manage wireless network
- Added 40 new Chromebooks for 3rd and 4th grade
- Added 20 new tablets
- Added four new charging/storage stations for laptops and Chromebooks



THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

Hello!

A recent Advancing Philanthropy Magazine article entitled, "Unveiling the Latest, Greatest Secret for Fundraising Success," appeared to promise an exciting new approach to successful fundraising. However, as the article revealed, the "newest secret" isn't very new at all. It's actually a well-known, tried-and-true approach: be straightforward and honest.

The point the author of the article was trying to make is that there has never been, nor will there ever be, some newfangled fundraising idea. Fundraising is meant to be a way for individuals to learn more about something they care about, seeing how they can get involved and how their investment will make a significant difference. We remain committed to getting out from behind our desks, listening to our families, sharing the compelling case for supporting Stevens, and showing you how your investment has a direct impact on your student's education (All cited in the article as the fundamentals of successful fundraising). We also hope to show you in a number of ways how grateful all of us at Stevens are for your generosity. We intend to take every opportunity to share the numbers with you, explain the importance of and difference in the fundraising programs that exist at Stevens, and to give you every chance

possible to share your feedback and to ask questions. Straightforward and honest.

The article also contains a wonderful quote from legendary cellist, Pablo Casals. When asked why at the age of 93 he continued to practice three hours each day, he responded, "I'm beginning to notice some improvement." If this great cello player felt he could benefit from continuing to hone his skills, we are certain that we can as well. Fortunately, we both have a great deal of enthusiasm for our profession and take every opportunity to learn more. The webinars, seminars, conferences, articles, books, and retreats available to fundraisers today are astonishing. As with all of the faculty and staff here at Stevens, we jump at any opportunity for professional development that is available to us and will continue to do so. We want to be the best for Stevens.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy this report and we look forward to continuing to get to know you better throughout the year!

Sincerely,

Francesca Lanning
Director of Advancement

Andrea Fletcher

Andre Betches

Director of Advancement Communications and Special Events



AN INVESTMENT IN TRADITION

The Leadership Circle recognizes gifts of \$1,500 or more to the Annual Fund. We are grateful to those who signaled their confidence in our mission to educate well-informed, engaged citizens who are motivated to make a difference and shape the future, by their willingness to invest in Stevens at this level. It would not be possible to attain our Annual Fund goals without leadership level gifts to the Annual Fund.

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CLASS OF 2019 GIFT

As has been the tradition at Stevens for many years, if the 8th grade class reaches over 95% participation in the Annual Fund, they are able to designate 25% of the total raised toward a class gift. The class gift is something our 8th grade families leave to the School that has an impact on students for many years to come. Previous gifts have included chemical and weather sensors, 3D Printers and many other wonderful items!

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88% Participation

Salila and Chad Yohn

6TH GRADE

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5TH GRADE

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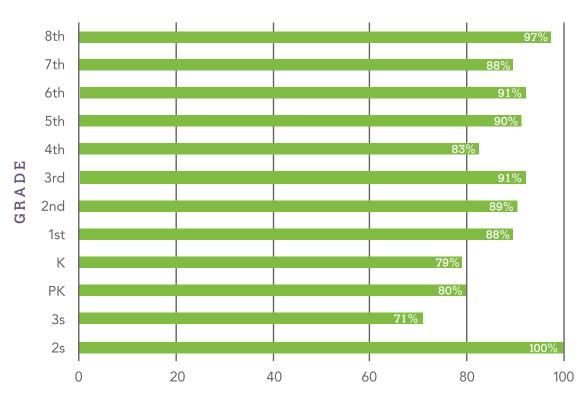
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This wonderful event at our Newport Campus welcomed many Stevens families, prospective families, neighbors and business owners from Jersey City and Hoboken. We raised over \$3,300 for our School while having a great time!

A very special "thank you" to the Stevens families that generously gave their time, talent and knowledge. Dr. Sabia Ali, Daniela Brito, Dr. Ed Haas, Anthony Lewis, Dr. Aimee Seungdamrong, Carrie Tyler and Sara Zaidi shared their medical expertise, parenting techniques, workout strategies and healthy cooking tips. We are extremely grateful for their support and all of the volunteers that made this event possible!

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The Annual Auction is our signature fundraising event of the year and this year we celebrated the "Platinum Soiree" on March 2 at the Hyatt in Jersey City. The evening was filled with a sense of community as families, faculty, staff and friends came together to support Stevens!

This year's event was a huge success, as we raised over \$225,000! The funds raised are instrumental in ensuring that Stevens continues to attract and retain faculty and staff of the highest excellence by providing ample educational opportunities, premier facilities, and a supportive work environment.

A special "thank you" to our Auction Committee — led by Andrea Fletcher and Christine Villa — and our Auctioneers, Anthony Giglio and Joe Lacy. The entire Auction Committee's dedication and commitment made this event possible.

We would like to thank the following individuals and companies for their support of this community event:

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This year during the Annual Auction, the Head of School Innovation Fund raised support for the second year of Project Zero.

Each year, this paddle-raise provides the funds necessary for Stevens to implement a new program or take part in an innovative professional development opportunity to keep a Stevens education extraordinary. This year, over \$28,000 was raised to send a group of faculty members to the Project Zero Institute at Harvard University. Project Zero is an educational research group at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education that works to understand and enhance learning, thinking and creativity for individuals. The funds raised allowed our faculty participants to learn practical tools for enhancing their approach in classrooms by empowering students to grow as passionate learners.

Joy Desai, Math Specialist at the Hoboken campus, third from left,

was one of the faculty members to attend Project Zero this

July. Joy describes her week at Project Zero as an incredible week of learning and connecting with inspiring, likeminded educators across the globe. "I learned about the importance of making thinking visible through chalk talk, creating a culture of thinking right from the start, critical thinking dispositions that cultivate deep and enduring understanding, types of thinking moves that help students both retain what they learn and transfer it to new and unfamiliar

contexts in math, how documentation can help empower struggling

learners to think metacognitively, how slow-looking routines can help students consider what's beyond their "attentional frame," and how to create opportunities where students see the need to try over and over again to get to the outcome they want." Joy and the other faculty members, Phoebe Westwood, Hardevi Vyas, and Shehla Ghouse (Newport principal) cannot wait to bring back these innovative strategies and ideas to share with students, colleagues and families at Stevens.

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