

The McGillis School


ANNUAL REPORT • 2018-2019

McGillis *is different*



McGillis *repairing the world*



A photograph of a museum gallery with high ceilings and large stone columns. In the foreground, the backs of three children are visible as they look towards a statue in a niche. The child on the left wears a blue jacket, the middle child wears a white shirt with a black diamond pattern, and the child on the right has dark hair in a ponytail. The text "Our mission is to educate children and instill in our students a love of learning and the abilities to think critically, live ethically, and appreciate the value of each individual." is overlaid on the upper part of the image.

Our *mission* is to educate children and instill in our students a love of learning and the abilities to think critically, live ethically, and appreciate the value of each individual.

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Pictured left to right: Matt Haber, Gretchen Dietrich, Jim Brewer

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From Board Chair and Head of School

Dear McGillis Community,

It takes a community to support a school, and McGillis has always benefited from the deep engagement of its families and faculty, students and teachers, and staff and alumni to strengthen our ethics, academics, and our shared community. This annual report is filled with testimonials of achievement and success. These quotes demonstrate a remarkable commitment from so many who help our School live its purpose every day, as well as quotes from our families and alumni families on the impact McGillis has made, and continues to make, in their lives. We often hear the words: McGillis is different. Nothing could be more true. We are profoundly grateful to the many wonderful people who make the great work of our School possible!

McGillis is different. It is a School that began on values. These values guide our curriculum, they influence our programs, they impact our internal and external community, and they encourage the best in our students. McGillis embraces innovation. Our teachers take risks in their lessons, students are encouraged to take intellectual risks, an abundance of choices exists within our curriculum, teachers and students are researchers, and we embrace trying things we've never tried before. We are a School that is grounded and nimble all at once. We are flourishing with energy that is exhibited inside our classrooms and on our experiential adventures each day.

This past year, we had a strong year in annual giving thanks to your generous support. With the highest-grossing Gala in School history, an equally impressive Annual Fund, and a highly successful Bus Campaign which resulted in the purchase of three new buses, our community demonstrated an incredible commitment to carrying our honored history into our bright future.

We welcome Matt Haber as the School's new Chair of the Board of Trustees. Matt has already begun his two-year term as Board Chair. His second year will coincide with his son's 8th-grade year at McGillis, marking the end of the nine-year learning journey that so many McGillis families feel proud to experience yet sad to leave behind. We hope you and your family will never leave behind your cherished memories of McGillis. If you are an alumnus or the parent of an alumnus, we hope you will consider a visit to the School soon to remember your fond memories and celebrate where the School is today. Today's students and families are carrying on many of the wonderful traditions from years past while forging new directions we celebrate today.

McGillis is different. McGillis is special. With your generous support and engagement, it always will be.



Jim Brewer, Head of School
Parent of Finn '21 & Lucy '23



Gretchen Dietrich, Board of Trustees Chair
Parent of Henry '17 & JJ '20

OPERATING BUDGET

JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019 (AUDITED FINANCIALS)

REVENUE

Tuition & Fees, net of financial aid & scholarships	\$5,753,748	80.3%
Auxiliary Services (AfterSchool, Summer, Lunch)	514,740	7.2%
Misc Income	207,029	2.9%
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	6,475,517	90.4%
Contributions (including Annual Fund, Bus Campaign, Gala)	626,626	8.7%
Interest & Dividends	63,364	0.9%
Other	2,103	0.0%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$7,167,610	

EXPENSES

Instruction & Student Services	\$ 661,542	9.3%
Salaries & Benefits Expenses	5,676,547	79.7%
Operations & Maintenance	313,932	4.4%
Administration & General	473,875	6.6%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,125,896	

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EXPENSES

\$5,753,748

NET TUITION REVENUE

80%

EXPENSES COVERED
BY TUITION & FEES

\$490,163

TOTAL FINANCIAL AID &
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

19%

OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID OR
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$266,070

ENDOWMENT BALANCE

From the Director of Institutional Advancement

From the very day McGillis opened its doors, this community gave above and beyond tuition to sustain the campus, faculty, and programs from which our students continue to benefit today.

While giving to the Annual Fund, the Gala, the Bus Campaign, and our Endowment ensures our operational excellence and provides an enhanced educational experience each year, it also serves as an expression of our collective gratitude to those who came before us. We all benefit from the legacy that began nearly thirty years ago, and it is our responsibility to continue that philanthropic culture proudly for many generations to come.

As you read this Annual Report and reflect on all the reasons to give to our School, I also invite you to celebrate our legacy of philanthropy. It is thanks to the generous support of our parents, grandparents, alumni, parents of alumni, faculty, staff, and friends that we are able to fulfill our mission of educating children and instilling in our students a love of learning and the abilities to think critically, live ethically, and appreciate the value of each individual each and every day.

Thank you for your loyal support,



Jen Voros, MNO, Director of Institutional Advancement
Parent of Fred '24 and Helena '26



OTHER GIFTS
\$31,952

593
total donors



\$626,626
total giving

- 7 Donors gave \$10,000+
- 24 Donors gave \$5,000-\$9,999
- 23 Donors gave \$2,500-\$4,999
- 90 Donors gave \$1,000-\$2,499
- 90 Donors gave \$500-\$999
- 359 Donors gave \$1-\$499

YOUR **SUPPORT** HELPS OUR MAGPIES SOAR

Building a strong
community

**The
Endowment**

Ensuring our
long-term financial
sustainability

**The
McGillis
Gala**

Providing
resources to
support our
Financial Aid
Program

Partnering with
Foundations to
provide full-tuition
scholarships

The infographic is set against a background of a green playground with monkey bars and children. It features a central green circle connected to six other circles. Three of these circles are white with green text, and three are green with white text. The connections form a path: The Annual Fund (white) connects to Supporting our inquiry-based curriculum (green), which connects to Enhancing our arts, athletics, and technology programs (green). This then connects to Ensuring our commitment to an ethics-rich experience (green), which connects to Investing in our outstanding faculty (green). This then connects to The Bus Campaign (white), which connects to Creating off-campus learning opportunities for all Magpies (green). Finally, this connects to the Scholarship Program (white), which connects back to Supporting our inquiry-based curriculum (green), completing the cycle.

The Annual Fund

Supporting our inquiry-based curriculum

Enhancing our arts, athletics, and technology programs

Investing in our outstanding faculty

Ensuring our commitment to an ethics-rich experience

The Bus Campaign

Scholarship Program

Providing safer, more efficient, and more reliable transportation

Creating off-campus learning opportunities for all Magpies

\$218,573
gifts received

63

DONORS HAVE GIVEN
FOR 10+ YEARS IN A ROW

91%

PARENT
PARTICIPATION

100%

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PARTICIPATION

100%

FACULTY/STAFF
PARTICIPATION

Annual Fund

516
donors

152

DONORS HAVE
GIVEN FOR 5+ YEARS
IN A ROW

108

DONORS
INCREASED
THEIR GIFT

129

NEW ANNUAL FUND DONORS

McGillis *giving*

ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund is the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts at The McGillis School. Like most independent schools, McGillis relies on annual, tax-deductible gifts - in addition to tuition - to balance the budget each year and provide resources that support our outstanding faculty, academic programs, hands-on-learning, athletics, and financial aid. During the 2018-19 fiscal year, Annual Fund contributions totaled \$218,573 and were received from 516 donors. Thank you!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

McGillis is grateful for the generous support and leadership of the Board of Trustees who, once again, led the community with 100% participation in our Annual Fund. Thank you for your service and commitment to our students, faculty, and staff.

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McGillis parents give to the School in important and diverse ways. We are grateful for their time, expertise, and generous support of the Annual Fund. Parent participation reached 91% with every grade reaching 87% or higher.

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McGillis greatly appreciates the generous financial support provided by grandparents of current students. Thank you!

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I give to **McGillis** because I *believe* in McGillis.

When I give, I know I'm nurturing our students' experience and their ability to **repair the world**.

Mike DiBiasio, *middle school teacher*





ANNUAL FUND

I give for the **COFFEE** in the morning, for the hugs my son gives to teachers years after he was in their class, for the amazing food cooked every day, for the camping trips, for **family group lunches**, for Fall Leaf Haul, for **teachers who listen**, for the beautiful light in the classrooms, for all-school *Shabbats*, and for the abiding commitment the school has to teaching children how to live and love and learn as **part of a larger community**.

Kate Reymann, parent of Luke '23. parent association president

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McGillis is grateful to have the continued financial support provided by the parents of our alumni. Thank you for your loyalty and continued support long after graduation.

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 Each magpie represents 5+ years of consecutive annual giving.



Utah Food Bank is **so grateful** for the ongoing partnership of the students, faculty and families of The **McGillis** School. It's inspiring to see **children helping children**, and we appreciate the fact that The McGillis School is so **committed** to instilling this value in their students.

Ginette Bott, President & CEO, Utah Food Bank

McGillis giving to others



WHY WE GIVE

When we are asked why **we chose the McGillis School** for our daughter's education, people are often surprised that the high scholastic standard the school strives for is not first on the list. Neither are the impeccably maintained facilities and grounds. Rather, we chose **McGillis** for our daughter's education because we immediately found our *community* - a place full of teachers, staff, and parents who **value** the *love of learning* and who share similar life values. When asked for a yearly contribution, my husband and I consider this an **easy investment**, one that will pay dividends in our daughter's life and in building this **valued community** that is The McGillis School.

Petrina Bestor,
parent of Ella '23 and board of trustees member

Part of what we **love** about **McGillis** is the broad diversity welcomed through the doors and the sense of **inclusiveness** cultivated in the halls. When we give to the Annual Fund, we are helping ensure that financial assistance is available to families with whom we might not, otherwise, have the chance to **share this beautiful community**.

Michelle, *parent*

We give because we are **ALL-IN!** We believe in the mission of the school, the *values that drive the decisions*, and the amazing teachers and staff who are leading our children to becoming **incredible people**.

Ashley Rothwell-Campagna,
parent of Fisher '24, Finn '25, Liam '27 and board of trustees member

We give to **McGillis** because we **believe in the mission**. Every year we watch McGillis teach our children **skills** that will contribute to *life-long success*. We give because **experiences** like Teton Science School, trips to the State Capitol, and Fall Leaf Haul are as important as learning the geography of the United States. We give because the teachers know our children - not just their names but **who they are as growing humans**. We give because tape measurers are used as breathing tools as well as measuring devices. We give because if we could create a school that educates the **whole person**, it would be McGillis. Thank goodness we don't have to.

Elizabeth Smith, *parent of Porter '22, Walden '22, Billie '26*

Through **innovation, values, respect** of culture, and most importantly seeing the value and contribution of each and every student, my *kids have the opportunity to shine*. For us, we give because it is as important, if not more important, for others to shine as well. Giving is an opportunity to **provide resources** and even tuition for families, faculty and staff to join the collective vision of **McGillis**, to *heal the world*. **Together**.

Garrett Barnes,
parent of Lucy '26, Alice '28, Ivy '28 and board of trustees member

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Gifts from the grandparents of our alumni continue to enhance the McGillis experience. Thank you for your loyal support!

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ALUMNI

McGillis alumni demonstrate their commitment to the School in countless ways, including donating to the Annual Fund. Thank you for your support!

Allison Bagley '14
Ella Bagley '16

I give to **McGillis** because I feel my children are known, supported and encouraged every single day. I deeply value and appreciate the support of the McGillis community and how much they have all been a part of my children's **growth** and **education**. I give to McGillis because I fully support and *value the mission of the school*, the energy and enthusiasm that my children's teachers have, and the **DIFFERENCE** they make in so many children's lives.

Suzanne Jeschke, parent of Ruby '19. Sophia '20

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Faculty and staff devote their time, energy, and expertise to our students each and every day. We are also grateful for the continued financial support provided by faculty, staff, and their partners. For the 12th year in a row, 100% of the McGillis School's faculty and staff made a contribution to the Annual Fund! Thank you for all you do!

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We give to **McGillis** because the school has helped us raise **caring, inquisitive, hard-working** children who value their place in this world and their myriad of responsibilities to their community. We see the **IMPACT** McGillis has made in their (and our) lives each and every day and we want to support the school so that this critical institution remains **student-centered, NIMBLE, innovative** and a catalyst for social change.

*Joelle Kanshepolksy,
 parent of Avi '21, Eliana '24 and board of trustees member*

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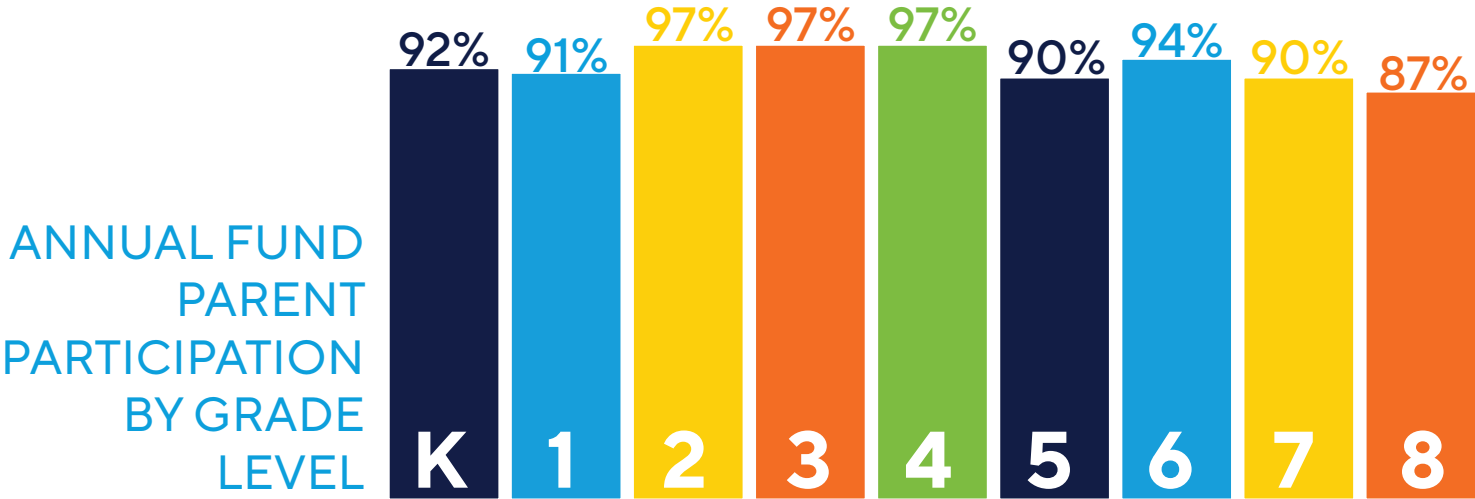
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2009 Jayde Prudden

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It was an incredible and unimaginable honor to receive the Robert Norris Award last year. I feel fortunate to be part of this wonderful community.

Our community includes parents, grandparents, friends, and other relatives who support our students and staff in countless ways. Their appreciation for our beautiful school is unmatched and felt each and every day, through a greeting or a thank you, a handwritten note or enjoying an activity in our classrooms or with students.

Our faculty and staff are an amazingly dedicated, enthusiastic, accessible, and caring group of people. Our teachers inspire hope and deliver a true passion for learning, while providing warmth and joy. They understand that no two students are alike, and they have the ability to build strong relationships with each child. Our teachers see challenges as opportunities to grow, and as lifelong students themselves, they possess the desire to keep learning. I am grateful and humbled to work alongside my colleagues, and what a privilege it is to have been selected as someone who represents and exemplifies the ideals we all strive for every day.

I plan to use the very generous award to travel to Costa Rica in February 2020, and I hope to enroll in a Spanish immersion class to further my linguistic studies in a beautiful setting.

Lou Ann Stevens

Lou Ann Stevens, First Grade Teaching Assistant

ENDOWMENT

We gratefully acknowledge those who gave to The McGillis School Endowment during the last year. As of June 30, 2019, The McGillis School Endowment Fund stood at \$266,070. Endowment growth continues to be a strategic priority for the School and we are grateful to those donors who make Endowment Fund gifts to ensure our financial sustainability and longevity.

The Joanne S. McGillis Endowed Fund

Established in 2015 by Joanne McGillis, to fund and support competitive salaries, benefits, professional development, and other related expenses in order to attract and retain the very best teachers, Head of School, and administration the School can afford.

Fund Balance: \$63,300

McGillis Community Scholarship Endowment Fund

Established in 2017 by the Robert Norris Foundation, this fund provides scholarships to students with demonstrated financial need. All members of the McGillis community are invited to donate to this fund, ensuring that access to the McGillis experience will exist for current and future generations of McGillis students.

Fund Balance: \$202,770

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous support of our Foundation partners, The McGillis School supported six students with full-tuition scholarships during the 2018-19 school year. Our Scholarship Program ensures that we are able to include students who show enthusiasm and motivation for academic success and who represent diverse social, racial, ethnic, religious, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds in our community.

In addition to assisting with tuition, the support from these Foundations provides our Scholarship students with a faculty advisor who acts as a liaison between the School and the families. The faculty advisor encourages students and their families to participate fully in the life of the School and provides support as needs are identified, including: language services to ensure clear communication about students' progress, arranging transportation to and from school, providing equipment for outdoor educational experiences (OEE) and winter sports activities (WOW), enables students to travel on class trips, and supplies families of Lower School students with a collection of books to create a home library.

Thanks to the support of our Foundation partners, our Scholarship recipients truly have the freedom to explore their interests and participate side by side with their peers. We are very grateful to our Foundation partners for their continued belief in the potential of each young person and for their loyal support of The McGillis School. Together we are instilling and teaching the next generation a love of learning, the skills to think critically, the moral compass to live ethically, and the commitment to change the world for the better.

We are grateful to the following Foundations who continue to provide critical support of our Scholarship Program.

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Teachers **know our kids** and make them feel welcomed and supported. **McGillis** has challenged our kids and *helped their minds grow* and prepare for the future. The community has been a **positive experience** for our children, as well as us as parents — it's like a **FAMILY**.
McGillis Scholarship parent and alumni parent



Pictured left to right; Grace Malooly '17, Isabella Brake '17, Emily Harris '15, & Gwen Orme '15

My daughter, Gwendolyn, graduated from McGillis in 2015. She had gone to preschool and kindergarten at the JCC (McGillis did not then have its own kindergarten). Although we are not Jewish, she was very comfortable with the Jewish philosophy, culture, and ethical focus familiar to all McGillis families. She was among the comparatively small group of students to opt for Hebrew over Spanish for all eight years she was at McGillis. When I dropped her off for her first day at Judge Memorial Catholic High School, she looked down at the logo on her white uniform shirt. Focused on the embroidered phrase "Christ the King," and matter-of-factly said, "Wow. This is going to take some getting used to." Then off she went.

But it was not her ability to transition from one religious tradition to another that concerned me as she embarked on her new

educational adventure. It was her adaptability to a very traditional educational model. Aside from homework being posted online and the availability of internet support from sources like Khan Academy and Chegg, her high school education at Judge was pretty much like mine was: textbooks, lectures, notes, homework, quizzes, tests, the occasional paper, the dreaded final exams during finals week! While on the McGillis board of trustees, and as McGillis embarked on its journey to re-envision primary and middle school education with an increased focus on experiential and problem-solving learning, I frequently registered concern about whether getting too far ahead of the rest of the educational world might leave our kids at an educational disadvantage.

However, a few weeks after dropping Gwen off for her first day at Judge, I had one of those well-shut-my-mouth moments. Gwen came home with a report card that had only A's. I was proud of her, of course, and told her so. She said, "Well I owe all that to McGillis." A bit of an overstatement, perhaps, but she was mostly right. McGillis had equipped her with the skills and discipline that allowed her to thrive in any educational setting, not just one with an experiential learning methodology. She brought home 15 more such report cards while at Judge, even though her classes became more challenging as she loaded up on AP and honors courses. She ended her run at Judge as a National Merit Scholar and her class salutatorian.

And now she's a freshman again – this time at Middlebury College, where she plans to major in neuroscience while obtaining a highly regarded liberal arts education. I am confident she will do great things, for which the JCC, McGillis, Judge, and Middlebury will all be due some of the credit. But by reason of its pivotal role during her formative years, and the fact that she was at McGillis for as long as she will be in high school and college combined, it still seems apt to observe: we owe all that to McGillis.

Greg Orme,
Former Trustee and Parent of Gwen '15



My dad has always called McGillis my jumping off point and I think that is very true. Academically, McGillis helped to prepare me to go to an elite liberal arts college by teaching me how to write eloquently, read carefully, and think critically about pressing issues. But I think even more valuable than all of that was what McGillis taught me about being a good person. I learned how to be empathic, ethical, and respectful not only to other people but also to our planet. McGillis set me up to be successful in school, but, more importantly, in life. I am eternally grateful that I had such a strong jumping off point.

Gwen Orme, '15

THE MCGILLIS IMPACT

Alumni families share the impact a McGillis education made on their future experiences.

McGillis provided me the environment and opportunities to **think and act outside myself**. I feel many of the life lessons I learned at McGillis are contributing to my **ongoing success**.

Andrew Sonzini '16

The **McGillis** value of *Limud L'shma*, learning for the sake of learning, truly resonated with both of my kids. They are **enthusiastic, lifelong learners** and I attribute those qualities to their time and educational experience at McGillis.

Ashley Lindsey, parent of Erin '16 and Rowan '19

McGillis provided a safe **learning environment** where Alex learned how to be a **good student** and a **good human**.

That is the McGillis difference! Kirsten Dodge, Parent of Alex '16

McGillis taught me how to **accept people and myself** for who we are. It prepared me for not only school but how to handle others.

Kaitlyn Taylor '16

McGillis taught me to be a **good and open minded person**. Zach Taylor '14

One of the values that **McGillis** taught me is to **"learn for the sake of learning."** This value has inspired me to not only strive for a grade but to grow my knowledge too. Whether this means by reading an optional reading, attending a lecture series, or working to **understand something deeply**.

McKenzie Steward '14

The **McGillis** School provided me a **foundation for sustained academic success** in high school and now college. But most importantly, it taught me to never stop seeking out knowledge and to **never stop learning**.

Max Gruber, '13

The **McGillis** School shapes students to be **compassionate** and **cognizant of their surroundings**; whether it be by helping to preserve mother earth, by aiding someone who has fallen on hard times, or by getting behind a cause that is important to them.

Jen Gaskill, Parent of Sam '16 and Savannah '19

I attended The McGillis School from first through eighth grades, graduating in 2014. My immersion in the McGillis community and institutional values gave me what I believe to be a **healthy notion of success** in the first place.

McGillis instilled in me the idea of measuring success not through grades or money but the extent to which I as a student and person can live out values such as **learning for the sake of learning** and taking care of the earth. Now, being part of very different communities in college prep boarding school and now a small New England college, **I feel grateful for the perspective McGillis helped me cultivate** and understand that most students are not so lucky.

Phoebe Brown '14

McGillis prepared me for **success in college** more than my high school did.

Paxton Juhlin '15

McGillis taught me to **love learning** and love going to school every day.

David Bernstein '13

McGillis is more than academics. It's knowing your children are with other children whose families want to focus on **raising great humans**, not just the smartest, not just the most competitive, but well-rounded, conscientious human beings. **McGillis** prepared my children for high school but gave them a head start in life by **being kind** and knowing how to **give to others**. And, one small, often overlooked detail, I know that my children are getting the tastiest, healthiest lunch of any school. Amy Taylor, Parent of Zach '14, Kaitlyn '16, & Owen '21

Five years later, a freshman in college, and I still feel welcomed when I return to the light-filled hallways at McGillis or when I bump into a teacher at the Art Fair. **McGillis** is truly the community of teachers and classmates that **taught me the value** of surrounding yourself with others who will pick you up and brush you off **no matter who you are or where you come from**. In turn, I have learned to be resilient, pick myself up, and do the same for others.

Samantha Carlisle '15



McGillis *having respect for all*



ANNUAL GALA

The McGillis School's annual Gala, *Tropical Nights*, was a celebration of the people and programs that make McGillis special. During the event, our entire community demonstrated overwhelming support for The McGillis School's mission, programs, and most importantly, our students. Thanks to this support, *Tropical Nights* raised net proceeds of over \$210,000 - the second highest raised by the McGillis Gala in the School's history. Additionally, over \$78,000 dollars was raised in direct support of our Financial Assistance Program. These results are a powerful testament to the commitment of our community and a celebration of the school we all love. We are profoundly grateful for your support of our program and our students. At McGillis, we are committed to educating children and instilling a love of learning, critical thinking skills, and the moral compass to live ethically and repair the world. None of this would be possible without the support of our donors. Thank you!

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Mike Risley & Anna Ibele
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Fritz Scott & Kate Pemberton
Carolyn & Tom Sherwood
Kevin Shilling & Mara Rabin
Sean Skamnes & Kara Trevino
Warner & Elizabeth Smith
Brent & Mary Sonzini

Thank You!

The Magpies on the Bus...



...Go all Around!

BUS CAMPAIGN

Thanks to the support of over 150 families, we surpassed our goal of \$50,000 for three new buses, securing an additional \$30,000 in matching funds. New buses mean that our Magpies can learn and explore off campus in buses that are safer, more efficient, and more reliable. Thank you to all the donors who contributed to our Bus Campaign and for keeping our Magpies Moving!

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McGillis community 

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A small, **close knit community** where individuals are known and kids are taught to **RESPECT** each other, the environment, and the community.

A **holistic approach** to education that makes kids **enjoy learning** and teaches them **problem-solving skills**.

This has been the **BEST PLACE** for my family. We have enjoyed our **McGillis** experience and we are all better having been a part of it.

The **community** of the School is very strong with a **noticeable unity** and cohesion of beliefs and values. Teachers and students **CARING** for each other is palpable.

What are the *strengths* of The McGillis School experience and culture?

Highlights from the Parent Survey conducted in the Spring of 2019



Always striving to be **good citizens** while striving for **academic success**.

Strong leadership and **outstanding teachers**.

Prioritizing things other schools neglect. **Educating excellent citizens** not just excellent test takers. Considering the student as a **WHOLE PERSON** not just a learner of math or history, and considering their environment (school, home, city, mountain range, country, world) as a crucial part of their life and education.

There is a **genuine interest** from all faculty and staff in finding the best ways to educate students. The amount of flexibility I've observed is rather amazing, and I'm **often impressed** at how much teachers insist on seeing opportunity for growth where others would see challenges.





McGillis *doing good & kind deeds* 

PARENT ASSOCIATION

The McGillis School extends our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who generously donated time and talent to our Parent Association. Your leadership and commitment has made an enormous impact on our school. Your gift of volunteering enables many wonderful community events and educational achievements for our students. Thank you for your support.

Executive Committee

President Kate Reymann	President-Elect Stephanie Duffy	Past President Mo Schiffman	Secretary Amy Bahna	Grade Rep Coordinator Nicole Orgain	Volunteer Coordinator KJ Stark
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Committee Chairs

Art Show Emily McMaster	Brownies-in-a-Bag Erin Sullivan	Football Parking Bill Ramsay & Craig Schriber	GrandFriends Day Jen Gaskill & Terese Walton	McGillis Traditions & Values Patty Trachtenberg	Social Committee Bruce Johnson
Book Fair Jaime Morley	Effortless Fundraising Lisa Kuwahara	Gala Chair Marlie Kilcrease & Mo Schiffman	Library Sara Day-Brewer	New Family Ambassadors Denise Marlowe & KJ Stark	Faculty & Staff Appreciation Candice Clark & Mo Schiffman

Grade Representatives

Kindergarten Jessica Cooper & Dasha Runnions	First Grade Caroline Kaufman, Ray & Allison Henger	Second Grade Candice Clark & Staci Poppleton	Third Grade Nicole LaBore & Leigh Tolboe	Fourth Grade Aimee Hersh & Diana Pagan	Fifth Grade Lisa Kuftinec, Eileen Leon, Michael & Andrea Yount
Sixth Grade Shelby Herrod	Seventh Grade Alyson Genovese	Eighth Grade Suzanne Jeschke			



Pictured left to right; Stephanie Duffy, Kate Reymann, Bel Akyuz, and Amy Bahna



McGillis *learning for the sake of learning*



The McGillis School 2018-2019

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

19

STUDENTS

9:1

STUDENT: FACULTY RATIO

GRADES K-8

433

STUDENTS

Our *vision* is to inspire and prepare our community for a lifetime of creating a better world.

VALUES



Tzedakah
GIVING TO OTHERS



Tikkun Olam
REPAIRING THE WORLD



Gemilut Hasadim
DOING GOOD &
KIND DEEDS



Derech Eretz
HAVING RESPECT
FOR ALL



Limud L'shma
LEARNING FOR THE SAKE
OF LEARNING



Kehilah
OUR COMMUNITY



MASCOT
magpie

ONE SCHOOL • TWO DIVISIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

GRADES K-5

20-25

STUDENTS PER
SECTION

\$13.7K

TUITION

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 6-8

15-20

\$15.3K

19%

STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

FINANCIAL AID

\$500K

FINANCIAL AID
DOLLARS AWARDED
TO FAMILIES

1158

STUDENT NIGHTS
OFF CAMPUS
(GRADES 4-8)

~9

OFF-CAMPUS
LEARNING
EXPERIENCES
PER GRADE
(GRADES K-5)

2

LANGUAGE
OFFERINGS
HEBREW &
SPANISH

19%

STUDENTS OF
COLOR

16%

STUDENTS OF
JEWISH DESCENT

1990

FOUNDED

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McGillis *different*



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