

ANNUAL REPORT

St. James' Episcopal School

2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

Any
THING
can
HAPPEN*
AT ST. JAMES' SCHOOL



ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ENGAGING HEART, MIND, AND SPIRIT

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James' Episcopal School is a diverse, joyful, and inclusive community of learners. With a focus on academic excellence and attention to the needs of each child, we strive to instill in our students intellectual curiosity, compassion for others, and respect for all of God's creation.

PHILOSOPHY

Paramount to our philosophy of teaching and learning is the belief that intelligence is neither a fixed nor an unchanging commodity. St. James' intentionally expands each child's capacity for learning in a thoughtfully designed environment where children are not just "taught;" they are encouraged to explore, investigate, work collaboratively, and probe the world around them.

Though we are best known for our traditional educational approaches, we also believe that children should have the opportunity to construct meaning as they assimilate knowledge. Rather than merely providing rote learning in our classrooms, we encourage our teachers to stretch the children's ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate what they learn; to apply their learning to new situations; and to present confidently and in a variety of formats what they have learned.

Because our children will inherit a complex and unpredictable world, we believe that a St. James' education should provide our students with the thinking strategies they will need to solve problems and resolve conflicts. We acknowledge that our children must grow into adulthood with equal measures of creativity and critical thinking skills, and we foster the ability to seek and apply knowledge from a wide variety of sources. But above all, we at St. James' pledge to inculcate in our students a commitment to ethical behavior and an abiding appreciation for the differences that mark each human being as an individual of inestimable worth and dignity.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

21ST CENTURY TEACHING & LEARNING

Through informed curriculum choices, differentiated instruction, and a powerful program of professional development, we will infuse these skills and understandings into the following instructional areas: science, technology, mathematics, verbal communication and writing, and fine and performing arts.

ENHANCEMENT OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We will, in consultation with St. James' Church, plan and complete a major project that will maximize the beauty and utility of the entire campus which addresses the need for parking, a performing arts space, improved athletic facilities, and a physical environment that otherwise supports and enhances our 21st century teaching and learning objectives.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Ensure financial sustainability by securing the resources necessary to meet our objectives, keeping enrollment strong, expanding our operating reserves, building our endowment, seeking to increase annual giving (including a focus on alumni) and keeping our goals tied to financial metrics where possible.

SCHOOL-CHURCH SYNERGY

Deepen the conversation with the larger community of St. James' School and St. James' Church to identify and implement programs and activities that the school and church can pursue together so to strengthen our shared community.

STATEMENT ON NONDISCRIMINATION

St. James' Episcopal Church and School affirm that all persons are created equal in the eyes of God, deserve to be treated with dignity and respect, and have a full and equal claim to the love, acceptance, and pastoral care of the Church and School. We therefore welcome all people, without regard to their race, ethnic origin, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, gender, gender identity or expression, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, or economic or social circumstances. St. James' Episcopal Church and School conduct all programs and ministries in accordance with this affirmation and commitment.

year in review

by Deborah David

On the first day of school – September 2014 – the weather channel hinted there was a dramatic wind shift afoot! Anticipation mounted. Weathercocks spun exuberantly on the rooftops, twirling with sheer delight and excitement. And suddenly, she was here – she was here! – sailing in on a cushy carpet of cumulous cloud, primly gripping



her handheld travel bag, and born aloft by an enormous black bumper shoot. And she came singing, Miss Mary Poppins did! She taught us that “Anything Can Happen... If You Let It.” And, energized by that theme and a bracing fresh breeze from the Thames by way of the rooftops of London, we rollicked with Mary from one surprise to another: singing, dancing, acting, solving problems, celebrating, facing one challenge after another. It was the year when anything could – and did – happen.

Buoyed on the winds of change, we mastered math, explored science, and cheerfully careened through a full year of memories that

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would mark us forever with their absolutely unpredictable and yet strangely inspiring unexpectedness. And standing tall in the midst of it all was our magnificent new assistant head of school, *Carol A. Swainson*, who herself had just been deposited on our doorstep by a stiff west wind out of Chica-

go, the windy city! Not only did we learn firsthand that anything can happen, but we learned we could be anything, do anything, dream anything – and we could make our dreams come true.

In 2014–2015 were blessed with the enormous energy and humor of newly hired communications manager *Michael Lavigne Jr.*, who entertained the students monthly at Community Gatherings with his near-Broadway voice and spectacular performing talent.

A gentle soccer player, nutritionist, and ex-pat from New York City blew in one day and introduced herself as *Chenelle Geoffroy*...and the rest is history.

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Insightful and articulate, dance teacher *Laurel Butler* joined us and suddenly dance took on new meaning: telling stories, exploring history, imagining far away cultures and global relationships through intensely emotional movement and rhythm.

Ed Hermeno became our math specialist and worked a kind of math magic worthy in every way of *Mary Poppins* herself.

A whimsical, mischievous wind blew most of us off to *Family Camp Weekend* at El Capitan Canyon, where 150 families gathered to relax and laugh and love together in the Santa Barbara sunshine. At the conclusion of that event, no wind – however strong or cold or forceful – could ever tear that deeply bonded community asunder.

As the winter winds gusted and set our hats and jackets askew, we plumbed the depths of our curriculum in a comprehensive self-study, examining every instructional strategy, every policy and



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Year in Review

procedure. And then we shared our findings with the California Association of Independent Schools. Once they'd concluded their four-day visit (then departed in a puff of errant wind...quite like someone else we know!), CAIS had left behind a ringing endorsement of all they'd seen at St. James' and awarded us a treasured seven-year accreditation.



The Leadership Program took center stage in 2014–2015, teaching the skills of collaboration, planning, analysis of risk, giving speeches, creating business plans and nursing our turtles from the pond in the courtyard back to life.

Mary Poppins the musical went into production in November, starring over thirty stalwart St. James' thespians who sang and delivered their lines



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Hyung Park and Min Kim



in cockney accents, dancing into chalk drawings arm in arm with London's irrepressible chimney sweeps.

In late March and April, the 6th-graders received their acceptances to middle school and moved into their Intensives, swinging from ropes and harnesses as they

mastered the art of the circus and trekking in their imaginations across the gust-driven sands of Asia, retracing the footsteps of Marco Polo.

Spring's gentle breezes blew into our own backyard an event that rivaled Monaco's glamorous blackjack tables and roulette wheels as we gambled for the future of St. James'. The school was the big winner that night, raking in a record number of chips to support yoga and music, drama and



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soccer, technology and drama and the St. James' – Colburn School Band. Thanks to that Spring Event, a veritable windfall of technology gave us one-to-one technology in 4th–6th grades and improved our sound and student information systems.

And suddenly, the warm caress of June's sweet breezes swept us up into the inimitable beauty of graduation and onward into summer, another year behind us. As we waved Mary Poppins off on her journey home to London, we knew we had been changed for the better and changed good by Miss Poppins' belief that we can be anything, do anything, overcome our fears, and live in hope, and become all that we were meant to be, if only we will let it happen. And we will. Or perhaps we did...last year.

Deborah David

Head of School

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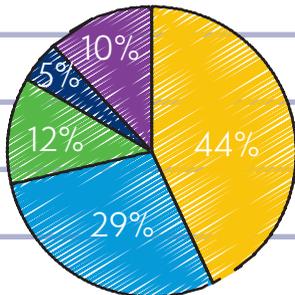


The Spring 2015 production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*

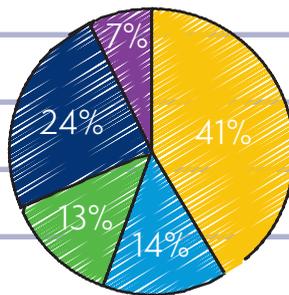
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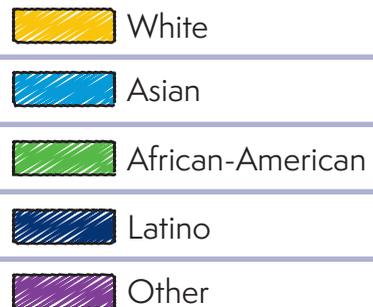
DIVERSITY



Students



Faculty & Staff



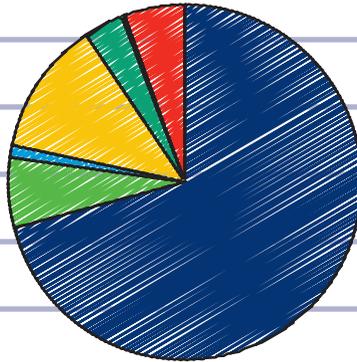
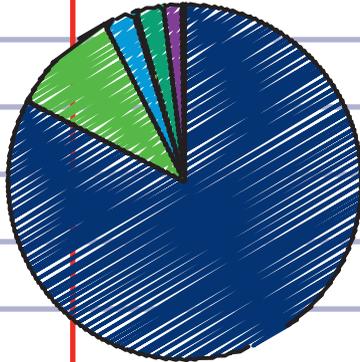
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REVENUES

EXPENSES



-  82.7% Tuition Income
-  10.0% Annual Giving
-  2.7% Auxiliary Programs
-  0.4% Restricted Funds
-  2.5% Special Events
-  1.5% Interest Income
-  0.2% Other Income

-  70.9% Salaries/Benefits
-  6.4% Direct Instruction
-  1.2% Auxiliary Programs
-  12.3% Operations
-  3.6% Physical Plant
-  0.2% Loan Interest
-  5.4% Other Expenses

REVENUES

Tuition Income:	\$6,615,154 ¹
Annual Giving:	\$802,171
Auxiliary Programs:	\$215,077
Restricted Funds:	\$30,818
Special Events:	\$200,657 ²
Interest Income:	\$123,216
Other Income:	\$15,719

Total Revenue:
\$8,002,812

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits:	\$5,487,471 ³
Direct Instruction:	\$494,540
Auxiliary Programs:	\$95,009
Operations:	\$955,079
Physical Plant:	\$277,816
Loan Interest Expense:	\$13,922
Other Expenses:	\$414,510

Total Expenses:
\$7,738,347

Notes: (1) Tuition is listed as net; \$793,558 was distributed in Tuition Assistance. (2) Spring Event 2015 netted just over \$200,000. (3) Salaries and benefits includes teacher raises averaging 3%.

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preschool

The St. James' Preschool program on the new campus has flourished for a second year in a row. We decorated four classrooms artistically, created an inviting green yard, utilized our spacious backyard, and made a bike path. We can say with certainty that our preschool is the best-shaded school in the area.



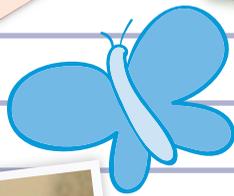
We provide our students with opportunities to enjoy learning outdoors while cherishing the comfort the sail shades provide. The high quality preschool curriculum was publically praised by the CAIS in their extraordinary review. The preschool has also been accredited by NAEYC since 2005.

We have so many things to celebrate. We have a great connection with the elementary school campus and are one of the first schools to have a membership in the newly opened Pedagogical Institute of Los Angeles. We place a strong emphasis on teacher training. We contin-

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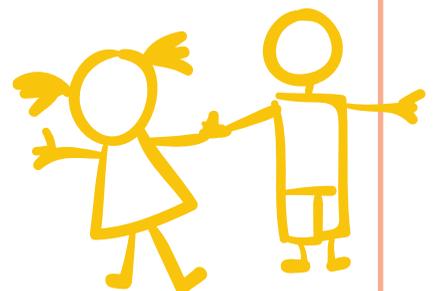
Preschool Graduation on June 26, 2015

uously celebrate diversity by acknowledging holidays and celebrations from around the world. We proudly celebrated African-American Heritage Month, the Around the World Festival, the Week of the Young Child, Hispanic Heritage Month, Earth Day, and so many more.

We continued to implement differentiated learning strategies that were reviewed twice for each child throughout the year during very thorough parent–teacher conferences. We celebrated students who matriculated to Kindergarten with a special team assembled from among preschool and Kindergarten teachers and administrators from both campuses. Our children and families benefited from our nurturing educational practices in an eleven-month school year during which we were open daily from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Director of Preschool Katarina Matolek worked diligently during the school year to provide a high-quality program in which children, teachers, and families could grow, develop, and prosper. St. James’ Preschool continues to have an excellent reputation throughout the area and serves as a model for early childhood education in Los Angeles.

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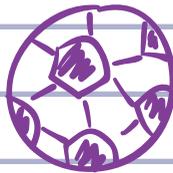
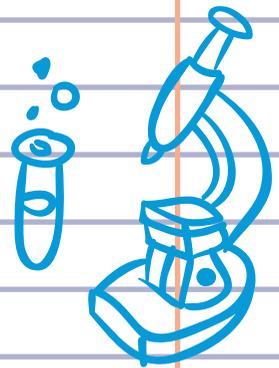
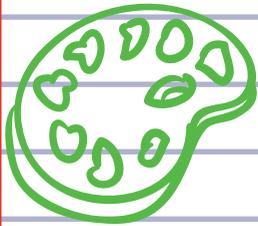
matriculation

At St. James', we strive to produce critical thinkers who will make significant contributions to our communities. We provide challenging academic curriculum that prepares students to be successful at competitive secondary schools. Our Class of 2015 graduates were prime examples of global citizens whose character, kindness and academic excellence will be remembered. Our graduates are now shining students at some of the best independent schools in the city.

The Class of 2015 matriculated at the following schools

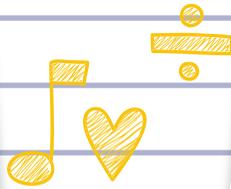
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- Bridges Academy (1)
- Harvard-Westlake (8)
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- Marlborough School (7)
- Campbell Hall (8)
- Oakwood School (2)
- Crossroads School (1)
- Pilgrim School (2)





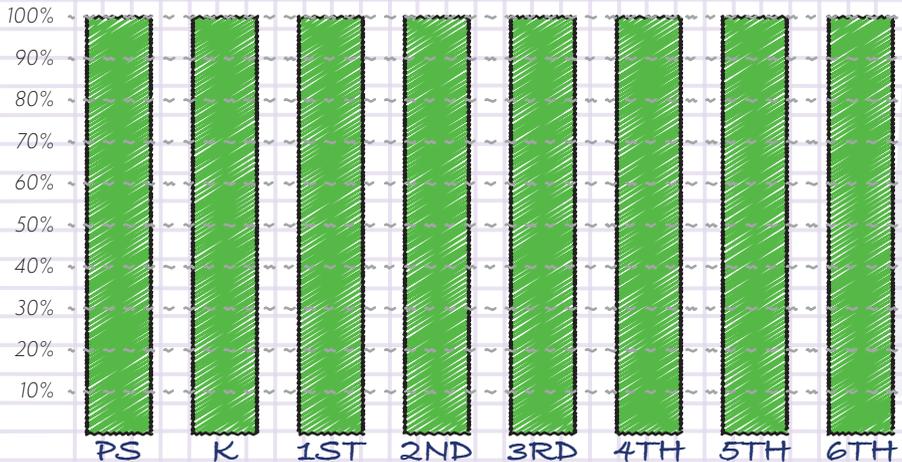


 St. James' Episcopal School 2014–2015



THE EVERY CHILD CAMPAIGN

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\$800,000+

every child campaign

WE DID IT! 100% PARTICIPATION!

St. James' faculty, staff, School Board, Vestry, and parent community reached 100% participation in the Every Child Campaign, supporting the school's annual fund. This level of participation is a testament to the strong and united community that helps our school be all that it can be.

We raised over \$800,000 in revenue, providing St. James' students with the support, resources, and opportunities that ensure that every child reaches his or her potential.

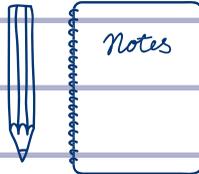
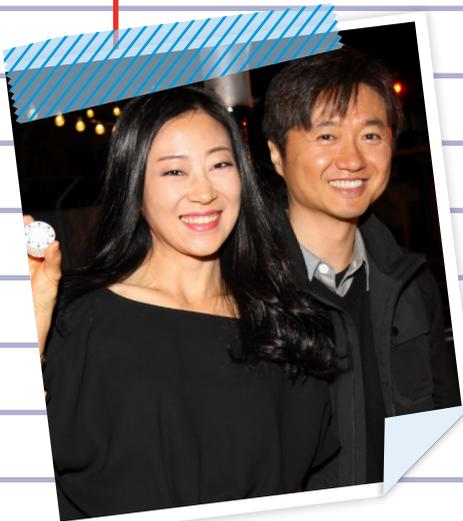
Your donations helped support the following:

- 21st-century learning experiences
- After-school care and activities
- Outside-the-classroom learning, including day trips and overnight field trips
- Competitive staff and faculty salaries
- Professional development
- Community enrichment and parent education
- A generous Tuition Assistance program

spring event

This year's Spring Event brought us back to campus for a Casino Night that included dinner, casino games, prizes, and a silent auction. Our team of parents and volunteers – led by Elisha Riggs Hall, Kim Bulkley, Ariana Smeraldo, and Jina Park – created an evening to remember. We indulged in beautiful and delicious desserts from one of our sponsors, Cake House (owned by a St. James' family), while we played for prizes such as weekend getaways and Head of School for a day.

The event provided over \$200,000 to support programs at both the elementary and preschool, such as athletics, robotics, leadership, arts, technology, and professional development. With over 300 in attendance, our community came together to celebrate the 2014–2015 school year under the lights and to the sound of a big brass band.





ST. JAMES
CASINO NIGHT

SPRING EVENT 2015

Annual Christmas Pageant on December 17, 2014



endowment

In 2008, the St. James' School Board launched the Endowment Fund, in recognition of the school's 40th anniversary, but more importantly to fortify the school's distinguished legacy of quality education for generations to come.

The total gifts and pledges to the Endowment Fund from inception in 2008 through June 30, 2015, stand at **\$1,987,526**. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have made visionary endowment gifts to enhance the present and secure the future of St. James'.



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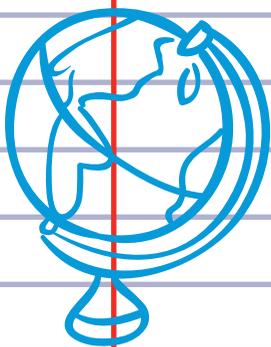
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parent association

St. James' Parent Association is an integral and dynamic voluntary support group, which embraces all St. James' families and encourages participation in fun events throughout the year.

Whether you are involved on a one-time or on-going basis, Parent Association events build a sense of community among parents, faculty and staff while raising funds for special projects. The Parent Association provides essential resources, which enhance each and every child's educational experience.

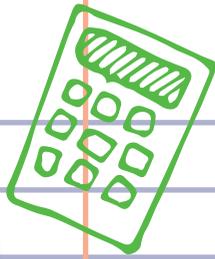


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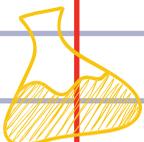
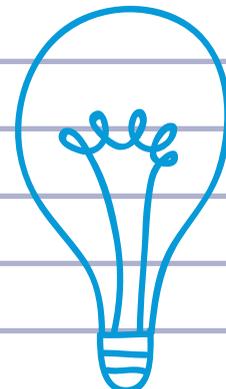
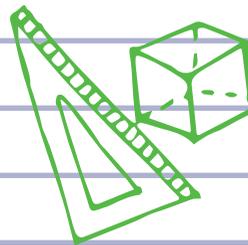
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THANK YOU, MRS. VODREY!



Our beloved and much admired Peggy Vodrey retired this year after twenty-six years in the St. James' Kindergarten. Her insights into children have made her a well respected guide and coach for parents of young children, as well as a beloved teacher and colleague. A true educational sage, her former students return with their own children now, requesting Peggy Vodrey as their Kindergarten teacher so their kids can build the same warm memories and extraordinary skill base they themselves so clearly treasure. Peggy's contributions to St. James' are without number. She has served the school with her powerful presence and strong teaching, but she has done so with enviable grace and humility. There will never be a Christmas Pageant or a Halloween Parade, a papier-mâché pig, or a first day of school when we don't remember her fondly. Happy retirement, Mrs. Vodrey. You will be part of St. James' folklore and history forever.





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