

Together we advance.



OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Pingry believes the best way to accomplish its mission is with a dedicated, supportive community that bolsters each student's educational experience. Like most independent schools, Pingry relies on philanthropic gifts to ensure the continued success of its program. Pingry asks every member of the community—parents, alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents, friends, and faculty and staff—to support the School philanthropically.

From connection to community.



THE PINGRY FUND

The Pingry Fund is the primary vehicle for financial support, which enables the School to attract, support, and retain its most valuable assets: students and faculty members. In addition, gifts to the Fund allow Pingry to invest in new technologies, develop curricular programming, provide resources for the arts and athletics, and offer financial aid to eligible students. Year in and year out, members of the Pingry community generously support the Fund. Their gifts represent a high level of confidence in the School and are an important component of each student's success.

The Pingry Fund runs throughout each fiscal year, from July 1 to June 30, and all gifts are tax-deductible. During the fall and spring of each school year, you will receive an appeal requesting your support of the Fund. Pingry asks all members of the community to donate at a level that is comfortable for them, since every dollar has real, tangible impact on the students.

YOUR GIFT TO THE PINGRY FUND CAN BE DIRECTED TO ONE OR MORE OF SIX AREAS:

- Area of Greatest Need
- Faculty Professional Growth
- The Arts
- Financial Aid
- Athletics
- Technology & Innovation

In addition to financial support, you are encouraged to give something just as valuable—your time. The Pingry Fund succeeds thanks to the energy and dedication of many volunteers. Please consider participating as a volunteer and help the School achieve its goals. Volunteers are integral to the success of The Pingry Fund. We have a number of opportunities for volunteers to get involved from a few minutes to a few months.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR, September 27–28 is *Ring the Bell!* Each year, during this annual celebration of Dr. Pingry's birthday, hundreds of parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty and staff, and friends demonstrate their commitment to Pingry with a gift to The Pingry Fund.

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PLANNED GIFTS

Planned gifts are an excellent way to ensure a legacy for future generations at Pingry. Planned gifts can be made during one's lifetime (and provide lifelong income) and/or as part of overall financial and estate planning. Two simple ways to make a planned gift are to include Pingry in your will and/or designate Pingry as the beneficiary of a retirement account. We can help you find the right charitable gift for you, in confidence and without obligation.

CAPITAL GIFTS

A capital gift allows Pingry to invest in the renovation or building of a physical facility now or in the future. We rely on capital gifts to ensure our facilities remain state-of-the-art and provide our faculty and students with extraordinary educational and athletic opportunities.

ENDOWMENT GIFTS

Endowment gifts are essential to the future of Pingry because they provide, in perpetuity, an income stream for both general and specific operation expenses. Annually the endowment funds 6.15% of Pingry's operating budget and has been critical in our ability to maintain academic and athletic programs, as well as increase student assistance programs.

PINGRY SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION (PSPA)

The Pingry School Parents' Association (PSPA) is the official parent organization of the School and promotes community involvement. The PSPA is a financially self-sustaining organization, funded by membership dues. Donations to the PSPA do not count toward participation in The Pingry Fund.



MAKING YOUR GIFT

GIFTS OF CASH

Using our secure giving website at www.pingry.org/give, or writing a check to The Pingry School are simple and direct ways to contribute.

RECURRING GIFTS

Recurring Gifts are a convenient way to support the School throughout the year on a weekly, monthly or quarterly schedule. To set up a recurring gift, please visit www.pingry.org/giving/recurring-giving.

APPRECIATED SECURITIES

We ask that donors making a gift of this kind contact the School before the transfer is made so we may credit donors properly. Please contact Derrick Shearer, Director of Advancement Services, at dshearer@pingry.org to learn more.

MATCHING GIFTS

A company or foundation that matches gifts can often double or triple the value of a donor's gift to Pingry. If your company sponsors a matching gift program, please contact your human resources department and/or request a matching gift form from your employer.



If you are interested in learning more about any of these opportunities, please contact Frederique (Freddy) Schachter '96, P '27, '30, '33 Associate Director of Parent Engagement in the Office of Advancement at 908-647-5555 ext. 1276 or fschachter@pingry.org



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