

# *A Year Like None Other*



PENINSULA HERITAGE SCHOOL  
ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021

# Head of School

Dear PHS Family and Friends,

When looking back at the 2020-2021 school year, I am in awe of our incredible community. We navigated a full year of living with COVID together, and successfully kept our community safe and thriving.

We were grateful to be able to bring our students onto campus on a rotating basis from the beginning of the school year. Establishing those connections in person was key to our successful year. We were thankful to be cleared for the K-2 waiver in the second round, allowing us to only have to rotate grades 3-8 until everyone was allowed back after spring break. We were so happy to be able to end the year with many of our PHS traditions including the 5<sup>th</sup> grade play, field day, move up day, and graduation.

We did it again! For the second time in the school's history, we had 100% participation in our Annual Giving. Thank you to everyone for stepping up to help make this happen. I also want to acknowledge and appreciate those of you who were able to give a little more during this difficult time. Teaching during COVID brought about more expense due to the necessity for more PPE and for individual supplies both at home and in school. The increased giving helped to cover these costs and more. Thank you very much!

At the end of this school year, we said farewell to several long-standing members of our PHS family. Our Board Co-Presidents, Art Auerbach and Richard Borsuk, retired from their positions and from the Board. Cathy Gilbert, Janice DeMarti, Christy Burden, Heather Trani, and Jill Smithey all left to take care of themselves or their families. Living through a year of COVID made everyone reevaluate their lives and priorities. We are grateful for the years that each of these incredible people gave to PHS; we will miss them all dearly and wish them all the best.

I said it all year, but I will say it again...I have so much admiration and gratitude for being a part of a community that cares deeply about the safety and health of everyone. We were very fortunate to not have one case of COVID come to campus last year, and every round of testing at school was completely negative. This was only possible because of all of you who cared enough to wear your masks when not with family and who kept your kids home when they didn't feel well. I am humbled by your care for each other and so very grateful.

Please enjoy our Annual Report. We know how important elementary and middle school are for building a strong foundation in students who will be the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for giving us the privilege of educating your children and for partnering with us in this endeavor.

Aloha nui loa,

*Dr. Cindy P. Chun*

Head of School





# Board of Trustees

## Co-Chairpersons:

Richard Borsuk, Art Auerbach

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Dr. Cindy P. Chun

Aubrey Abramson, Susan Duncan, Vivian Lum, Zita Macdonald,  
Kay Patel, Darren Tangen, Jacquelyn Thomas

Dear Peninsula Heritage School Family,

*We are living through unprecedented moments in time, but what gives us hope is our equally unprecedented commitment and response to a year like none other.*

*On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would like to thank our entire PHS community for successfully managing, persevering through, and thriving during this past year. The creativity and ingenuity of our faculty in teaching both online and in-person enabled our students to progress through this unique and challenging time. Our parents and students exhibited remarkable resilience and flexibility, and under the leadership of Dr. Chun, our administration and staff worked diligently to ensure the safety and health of our entire community.*

*In turn, despite the challenges of the past year, our community showed its dedication to PHS by once again achieving 100% participation in Annual Giving! We would like to express our deep gratitude for the generosity of our grandparents, parents of alumni, friends of the school, faculty, staff and administration, as well as participating foundations and corporations, for their donations. Your gifts to our beloved school highlight the caring attitude which forms the foundation of everything we strive to achieve at PHS.*

*Success would not have been possible without the leadership of our out-going Board Chairs, Art Auerbach and Richard Borsuk. We thank them for their years of outstanding service to our school. These individuals have been exemplary in sharing their time, talents, and resources as Co-Chairs and members of our Board of Trustees.*

*As we look forward to this coming academic year and the celebration of Peninsula Heritages School's 60th Anniversary, we will continue to honor our mission to provide a big education and nurture caring, respectful citizens in an ever-changing world. Our students will be engaged in a rich academic program that also develops each child's character, showcases their special talents, and fosters a strong sense of self.*

*We thank the Board of Trustees and our PHS community for their support and trust in our leadership.*

Zita Macdonald

Kay Patel

Co-Chairs, Board of Trustees, 2021-2022



Art Auerbach has been a valued member of the PHS Board of Trustees since 2010 and has served as Co-President with Richard Borsuk since 2018. Known for his positive attitude and his outstanding interpersonal skills, Art was instrumental in the establishment of our PHS Middle School and its campus and in providing a smooth transition for Dr. Chun's placement as Head of School.

Art and Maria Auerbach's two children attended Peninsula Heritage School during his tenure as a member of the Board. Katy, who will be entering her senior year at the University of Southern California this fall, attended PHS from 2005 to 2012 (K-6). Son Christopher is starting his sophomore year of college and attended PHS from 2007 through 2014 (K-6).

Professionally, Art is beginning his 15th year as a professor of political science at the University of Southern California. He and Maria are planning to relocate to Santa Barbara in a year or so, and regarding this move, Art reflects, "I grew up in Palos Verdes, so it is just about time for a new adventure. We will see where it takes us!"

Thank you, Art for your many years of dedicated service to Peninsula Heritage School!



Richard Borsuk has been a member of the Peninsula Heritage community since 1991. His oldest daughter Jennifer attended PHS, and he enjoyed daddy-daughter time walking with her to school every morning from their nearby home.

Richard has lived in the Palos Verdes community for 36 years and is happily married to Judy. In addition to daughter Jennifer, their family includes son Jeffrey and two young grandsons. Professionally, Richard is the owner of the landmark Torrance firm of Banner Flooring, which has provided carpeting and flooring for clients throughout the South Bay since 1955.

Looking back, Richard has thoroughly enjoyed working with his fellow members of the PHS Board of Trustees and with the Head of School during his tenure on the Board for the past ten years, in addition to his last five years of leadership as Co-President of the Board.

We extend our sincere thanks to Richard for his many years of dedication and support of PHS and wish him and his family all the very best!

# Faculty, Administration & Staff

Kindergarten Teacher  
 Kindergarten Associate Teacher  
 1st Grade Teacher  
 1st Grade Associate Teacher  
 2nd Grade Teacher  
 2nd Grade Associate Teacher  
 3rd Grade Teacher  
 3rd Grade Associate Teacher  
 4th Grade Teacher  
 4th Grade Associate Teacher  
 5th Grade Teacher  
 5th Grade Associate Teacher  
 6th Grade Teacher  
 6th Grade Associate Teacher  
 Middle School Teacher  
 Middle School Teacher  
 Middle School Mathematics Teacher  
 Enrichment Teacher, English Language Arts  
 8th Grade Geometry Teacher  
 Spanish Language Teacher  
 Music/Choir Teacher  
 Physical Education Teacher  
 K - 3rd Grade Science Teacher  
 4th - 8th Grade Science Teacher  
 Theater Arts Teacher  
 Fine Arts Teacher  
 IT Director/Middle School Math Teacher  
 Bus Transportation  
 Coding Teacher  
 Technology Volunteer  
 Housekeeping  
 Maintenance/Custodian  
 Maintenance/Custodian

Christy Burden  
 Carol Woo  
 Dr. Cindy P. Chun  
 Mervette Tolentino  
 Kylie Esturain  
 Megan Gonzalez  
 Janice DeMarti  
 Allyson Doria  
 Cathy Gilbert  
 Heather Trani  
 Kimarie Lynn  
 Alicia Lind  
 Eileen Mahoney  
 Jennifer Gutierrez  
 Danielle Standart  
 Jeffrey Ahn  
 Cynthia Judd  
 Kat Banales  
 Joan Behrens  
 Adeline Allen  
 Charley Miller  
 John Gabriel  
 John Clement  
 Dr. Mary Wilson  
 Deborah Wilcox  
 Patty Harunk  
 Jason Lechuga  
 Cassie Young  
 Meagan Wilcox, Planet Bravo  
 Kathy Fitzgerald  
 Maria Rodriguez  
 Miguel Rodriguez  
 Armando Gutierrez



HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dr. Cindy P. Chun

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# Parent Association

*A Special Thanks to This Year's Parent Association  
President, Committee Chairs, and Room Parents!*

**President**  
Emily Gutierrez

**Teacher Appreciation Chairs**  
Latifa Willoughby, Sara Barley

**Hospitality Chair**  
Sara Barley

**"Spring Fling 2.0" Benefit Chairs**  
Vivian Lum, Rachel Swanholt, Sarah Wizemann

## 2020-2021 Room Parents

**Primary Center**  
Sarah Wizemann, Ashling Grigorian

**Second Grade**  
Farrah Weitz, Azumi Williams, Regan Davis

**Third Grade**  
Hayley Tumanjan, Ellie Berkowitz Handler, Lorren Ammann

**Fourth Grade**  
Jacqueline Strouse

**Fifth Grade**  
Jen Stuler, Hayley Tumanjan, Rachel Swanholt

**Sixth Grade**  
Janice DeMarti, Mari Schletz

**Seventh/Eighth Grades**  
Nichole Cortese, Latifa Willoughby





# Alumni Class of 2021

*Congratulations to our Peninsula Heritage School Alumni,  
who recently graduated from high school,  
on their college acceptances*

Baylor University  
Boston University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Butler University  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
California State University, Long Beach  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
Gonzaga University  
Indiana University  
Merrimack College  
New York University  
Northern Arizona University  
Orange Coast College  
Oregon State University  
Pitzer College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
San Francisco State University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University

St. Mary's College of California  
Texas Christian University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, Santa Clara  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii  
University of Miami  
University of Oregon  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanderbilt University  
Willamette University





# Character Qualities



## CARING

SHOWING CONSIDERATION AND REGARD FOR OTHERS

## RESPECT

TREATING OTHERS THE WAY WE WANT TO BE TREATED

## ATTITUDE

DISPLAYING A "CAN-DO" AND OPTIMISTIC APPROACH



## GRATITUDE

FEELING AND EXPRESSING THANKS FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE

## SELF CONTROL

DEMONSTRATING CONTROL OF ONE'S ACTIONS AND EMOTIONS

## PERSEVERANCE

CONTINUING TO TRY AND NOT GIVE IN WHEN THE TASK IS CHALLENGING

## Caring



Cathy Gilbert

*When I first came to Peninsula Heritage School fifteen years ago, I joined the mission to be a part of creating a loving and caring environment - a place where children feel safe, nurtured, and noticed. The first line of our Mission Statement reads, "Peninsula Heritage School fosters each child's intellectual, social, and ethical growth in a loving and caring environment." By modeling genuine care, students encounter authentic opportunities to receive and to share kindness, compassion, and grace.*

*These words have proven true to me personally over the years I have spent teaching at PHS. My school has become family to me, and I have been loved and cared for in ways I never dreamed possible in a work environment. In this unique culture of compassion and deep consideration, we as teachers and staff are supported in every way to love and care for each one of our students. When students feel this genuine concern and experience the security of belonging, their minds become more open to learning opportunities and, like a sponge, they soak up knowledge, grow in character, and experience the joy of discovery. They are enabled to shine in their unique gifts and flourish while discovering new passions, and also learning the value of empathy and the blessing that comes from encouraging others.*

*As I move into a new phase of full time ministry with my husband at Hilltop Renewal and Retreat Center, we will also seek to develop a place that is a loving and caring environment. Thank you, staff, students, and families, for all of the treasured PHS memories!*



## Respect



Pedro Jimenez

*As I begin my journey here at PHS, I am excited to join a learning community that embraces a strong character quality program. Within a very few days in my position as Director of Admissions & Middle School Dean, I am already in awe of how the character qualities are lived and are so evident all around this school. Be it a conversation I've had with a new colleague, reading an email from a current, past, or new family...or from some of the kiddoes that have been immersed in our summer camp.*

*From a very early age I have been guided to and have personally aspired to create relationships built on a strong foundation of respect. As I've gone through my 20+ year career in education, this is a quality that I have seen as the cornerstone of so many schools and programs...as it should be. We define respect broadly as treating others the way we want to be treated, but in that statement there is so much more hidden beneath when we think about respect at PHS. It goes beyond the "Please" and "Thank You's." It is woven into the mission of the school; it is an understanding of what each of us brings to this learning community, and we are respected for it.*

*In the admissions office, it is important to respect the process that a parent undertakes in considering PHS for their children. As a parent myself, it is the only thing I can ask of others: that I am respected for the choices I need to make to give my children the best opportunities and know that there are people there to guide me and help navigate that journey. So whether I am sent one important question or an email with hundreds of queries, it will be my goal to value and understand where those inquiries are coming from and that they come out of respect for creating the right decision for a child. The same can be said in my other role here at PHS as Middle School Dean. In these important teen years of a student's life, we must build relationships full of trust and mutual respect. I will strive to share my expertise with them and model what respect looks and feels like. All of this is encompassed in our common goal of guiding our youth into becoming young humans who will be able to jump into high school and beyond, ready to tackle our ever-changing world and its issues.*

## Attitude



Christy Burden

*Starting my career as a kindergarten teacher at Peninsula Heritage School while I was in my twenties has been a gift I will never forget. One of the character qualities I learned early in my career was having a positive attitude. This quality quickly became embedded within me and my students. I knew this was an important life-long skill, but I never realized how important it would be until we were hit with a worldwide pandemic, which quickly forced us to transition to teaching our students virtually. Wow! What a time to keep a positive attitude. For all of the frustration and technical difficulties that we all endured during the past year, we worked at maintaining a positive attitude. We also knew that we were not alone. As things began to slowly return to our new "normal," we started to slowly see each other again at school. Although we were wearing masks, you could see in our eyes that we were all smiling as we saw one another.*

*As we move forward, we all must continue to keep a positive attitude, use kind words, and smile even if we are wearing a mask. The character qualities we learn at Peninsula Heritage School are not just something we learn one year and then forget. They are concepts to be proud of and use just like I have with my students. I will continue to do this today and every day where I can make a difference in someone's life. Thank you Peninsula Heritage School and everyone I have had the pleasure of working with and or taught. I have made many beautiful memories and will always hold a special place in my heart for you all!*



## Self-Control



John Gabriel

As one of the newer members of the PHS faculty, I see first-hand the importance of including the school's character qualities in all aspects of the physical education program. In particular, I have experienced how self-control and P.E. really do go hand in hand. Learning a new skill such as jumping rope can seem daunting for kindergartners. However, by giving them the tools to learn, offering meaningful encouragement, and helping them work through the frustrations of mastering a new ability, these experiences ultimately teach students self-control.

Physical education class offers a different learning environment than the classroom. Here, children can express themselves through movement, sport, and exercise. I teach children how to interact with others in social situations and how to exhibit grace when one may just want to cry or even scream in frustration! Learning how to maintain self-control in stressful and highly excitable situations enables them to excel. Working as part of a team and learning how to win and also how to gracefully lose all involve self-control and include a commitment to the principles of good sportspersonship, which is a major personal goal in my teaching of P.E.

As with all of our PHS faculty, I observe how children who exhibit self-control are able to make good choices, use their time wisely, and think before speaking. Our time in physical education class is another opportunity to encourage, teach, and strengthen these very worthwhile traits, even in stressful or adverse conditions.

By practicing and displaying self-control, our Peninsula Heritage students continue to grow as life-long learners!

## Perseverance



Janice DeMarti

If you were to look up the word "perseverance" in the dictionary, I'm pretty sure that "Peninsula Heritage School" would be listed as a definition to this word. Since Day One of walking up the wooden steps leading onto the picturesque PHS campus, I instantly felt the desire to do better. Little did I know that 14 years ago would be the beginning of my journey of being surrounded by an entire community where we sing and dance about our character quality of perseverance, but also see every student, faculty, and teacher live it day in and day out. The ultimate reward of perseverance that each of our community members reap is a sense of accomplishment and happiness.

Perseverance is seen inside and outside of the classroom on a daily basis. Each child is unique with skillsets that need both nurturing and discovering. Whether a child needs enrichment in a higher-level math class or a student discovers a talent in basketball, it takes perseverance and a will within the individual to keep going and shine in every step taken. PHS has always been that safe place to be able to do so. It is the teachers that become their biggest cheerleaders and their safety nets for when they stumble. Peninsula Heritage's faculty makes it safe for the children to take a leap of faith and to continue to strive for excellence.

Even through the most challenging of times, such as a pandemic, every PHS community member persevered without skipping a beat. Teachers got up out of their chairs to laugh and dance on-screen for their students. Once we were on campus, all hands were on deck to sanitize every inch of the campus each day, while wearing masks and teaching. No matter what challenges the teachers, faculty, and students faced, a smiling, if not giggling face could be seen while engaged in a language arts, math, or specialty class... inside or outside of the classroom.

Through anything with which life may surprise us, Peninsula Heritage School is a constant reminder that perseverance is the tool to get us through. It is this very special instrument that has been engrained in my soul and confirms that whatever my future holds, it is based upon courage and heart. Well, this heart is smiling as I'm ensured success and happiness in my road ahead.



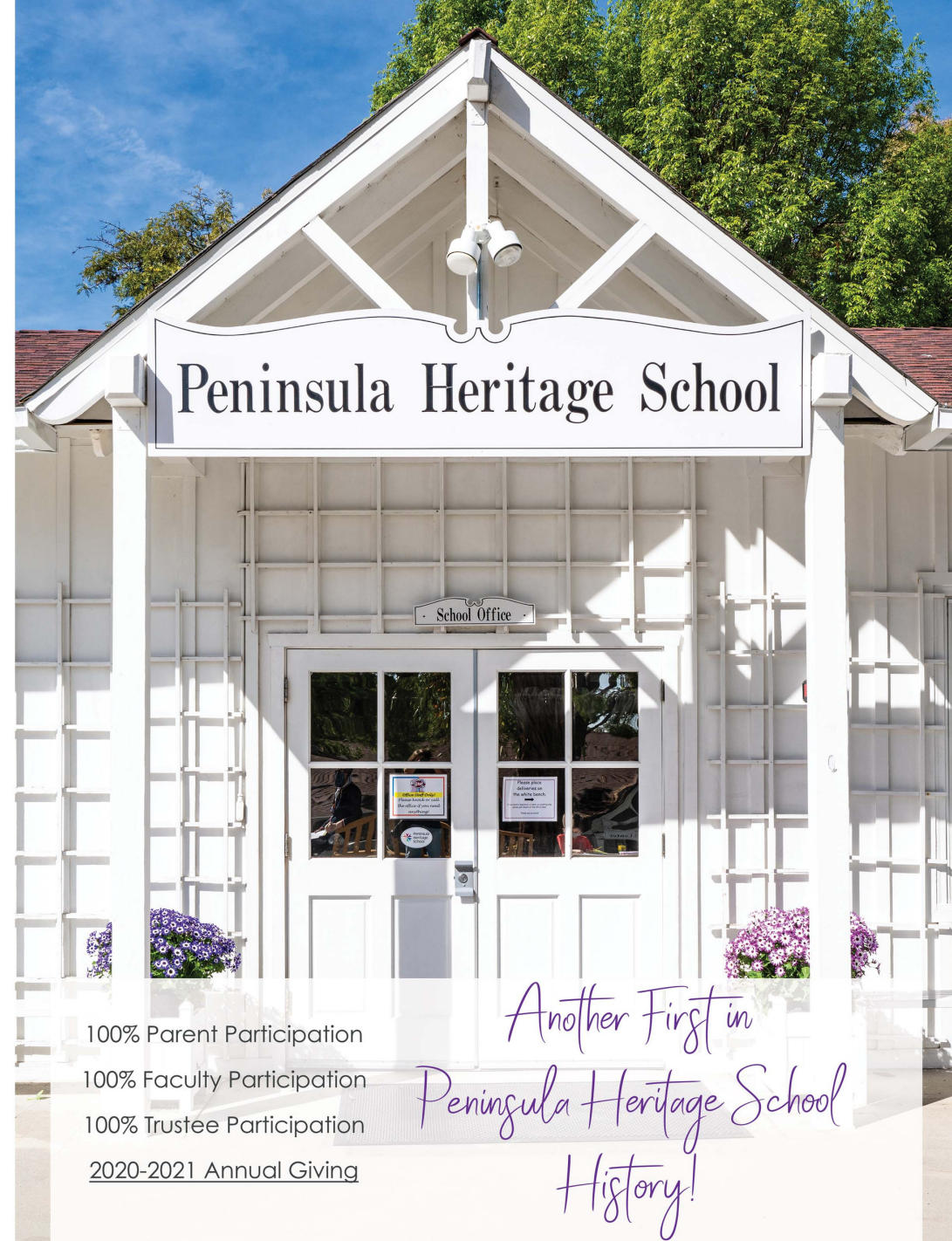
## Gratitude



Heather Trani

*I am full of gratitude for the past four years I have spent working at Peninsula Heritage School.*

*When I first accepted my position as associate teacher at PHS, I had no idea the amount of love that was about to grow in my heart for these amazing students and fellow staff members. It truly is a beautiful family that you step into here at Peninsula Heritage. What a gift it has been to build such meaningful relationships. Working in the fourth grade classroom with Cathy Gilbert has been nothing short of a blessing. She managed the class with such love, grace, and patience, which created a welcoming environment for the students to feel seen and known. I loved getting to learn from her. One of my favorite things to do was getting to chat with students about their lives and getting to know how their young minds work. This has simply confirmed my desire to pursue my licensure in Marriage and Family Therapy, which is exactly what I will be doing in this next season of life. I will always cherish fondly the memories I have of these wonderful students at PHS. It has been full of laughter and growth, and I cannot imagine my life without my time here. It has positively marked my life forever and for that I am extremely grateful!*



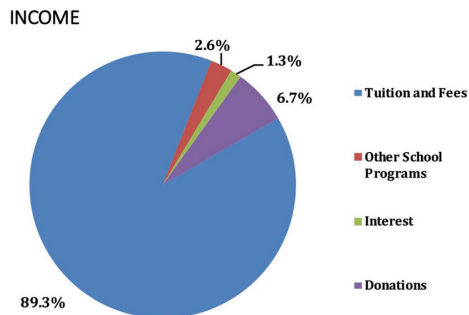
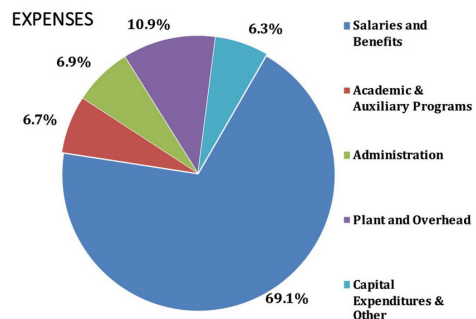


# Financial Statement

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## ANNUAL GIVING FUND

PURPOSE	Primary source of operating revenue for Peninsula Heritage School	Provides 4-7% of operating budget that funds programs for ALL students
TIME FRAME	Monthly or annually	Kicks off in September; concludes in December (with pledges payable by June 25th)
DESIGNATION	Each tuition dollar is allocated in budget approved by PHS Board of Trustees	Each donated dollar is specified for the PHS Annual Giving Fund
SOLICITATION	School sends notification in January for following academic year	Conversations with Class Giving Chairs, emails, Annual Phonathon
PAYMENT METHODS	Cash or check	Annual gift or pledge payment by cash, check, online, or stock transfer
IMPACT	Funds the majority of the operating budget of Peninsula Heritage School	Funds/ enhances co-curricular program: lab science, art, music, drama, physical education for EVERY child at Peninsula Heritage School



\*PPP loan not included in income

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# Annual Giving by Grade

*This Year We Again Achieved  
100% Parent Participation  
in Annual Giving!  
Thank You, Parents!*

## *Kindergarten 100 % Participation*

Lisa Trautmann & Jeffrey Ahn  
Stacey & Tony Ahuja  
Regan & Chadd Davis  
Alaina & Matthew Gjertsen  
Ashling & Mher Grigorian  
Fatima & Omar Khan  
Ashley & Aaron Pederson  
Lori & David Serwatka  
Danielle & Robert Standart

## *First Grade 100% Participation*

Veronica & David Glassman  
Jodi & David Lopez  
Amber & Zack Lorenz  
Jubalen Libor &  
Christopher Maydaniuk  
Jill & Dan Moran  
Shana & Manuel Pacheco  
Fiona Stirling & Ian Pamplin  
Lauren & Gavin Schlesinger  
Jamie Trotman  
Yang Zhang & Kun Wang  
Sarah & Alan Wizemann

## *Second Grade 100% Participation*

Lisa Trautmann & Jeffrey Ahn  
Bibiana Benkeova &  
Gary Alzona  
Regan & Chadd Davis  
Connie & Jeffrey Lai  
Joy & Kevin Theodora  
Yang Zhang & Kun Wang  
Farrah & Brett Weitz  
Azumi & Scott Williams

## *Third Grade 100 % Participation*

Lorren & Brad Ammann  
Veronica & David Glassman

Nancy Tacalo &  
Efren Gonzalez  
Ellie Berkowitz Handler  
Dara & Douglas Henry  
Fatima & Omar Khan  
Amber & Zack Lorenz  
Elna Popyancheva  
Jennifer & Justin Stuler  
Hayley & Mick Tumanjan

## *Fourth Grade 100 % Participation*

Jeff & Aubrey Abramson  
Lindsey & Jon Buffles  
Elizabeth Campos &  
Anthony Dike  
Emily & Eric Gutierrez  
Melissa Camouse &  
Malcolm Ke

Walter Neubauer, Jr.  
Anna & Randy Perry  
Xi Zhou & Leonard Shultz  
Christie & Kevin Smith  
Devon & Erik Smith  
Jinny & Erik Southers  
Erica & Bill Stetson  
Jacqueline & David Strouse  
Wendy & John Teng  
Tyler Thurlow  
Farrah & Brett Weitz  
Lei Liu & Zhiyong Xu

## *Fifth Grade 100 % Participation*

Navnidhee Batra &  
Bhriyu Celly  
Pragya Jaiswal &  
Pankaj Chandak  
Vanessa & Nader Ghaderi  
Vivian Lum  
Darshika & Ashish Patel  
Annie Paulsen  
Cindy & Robert Perelson  
Lovelyn & Christopher Prueher  
Mari Arroyo & Justin Schletz  
Jennifer & Justin Stuler  
Rachel Swanholt  
Jessica Belgrosky &  
Jeffrey Tarango  
Hayley & Mick Tumanjan  
Lei Liu & Zhiyong Xu

## *Sixth Grade 100 % Participation*

Sara & David Barley  
Emily & Stephen Caldwell  
Hyewook Jeong &  
Il Hyung Cho  
Angela & Malcolm Davies  
Mark & Janice DeMarfi  
Emily & Eric Gutierrez  
Yoo Bin & Dong Jun Lee  
Sae & Derek Manning  
Eileen & Edwin Miller, Jr.  
Mari Arroyo & Justin Schletz  
Jinny & Erik Southers  
Leslie Nash & Morgan Tooke

## *Seventh Grade 100 % Participation*

Emily & Stephen Caldwell  
Rosemary & Elden Campbell  
Nichole & David Cortese  
Christine & Matthew Hill  
Kristi & Yoshio Ishiyama  
Melissa Camouse &  
Malcolm Ke  
Nancy Kim  
Lianne Koeberle  
Connie & Jeffrey Lai  
Yoo Bin & Dong Jun Lee  
Walter Neubauer, Jr.  
Darshika & Ashish Patel  
Jessica Belgrosky &  
Jeffrey Tarango  
Latifa & Giles Willoughby

## *Eighth Grade Grade 100 % Participation*

Andre & Melita Beverly  
Cher & Bret Carroll  
Hyewook Jeong &  
Il Hyung Cho  
Stacy & Jason Henry  
Sherry & Ed Hutcherson, Jr.  
Azadeh Khatibi & Nick Garrity  
Kim Ryan  
Linda Sanders  
Tara & Mark Schilling  
Lauren & Gavin Schlesinger  
Latifa & Giles Willoughby

## *Thank You to Our Generous Alumni Parent Donors*

Brad & Lorren Ammann  
Anonymous  
Maria & Arthur Auerbach  
Peggy Bartlett  
Kathy & David Blenko  
Judy & Richard Borsuk  
Patricia & Alain Cailler  
Rosemary & Elden Campbell  
Ruby & James Clemmons  
Brigitte & Jose Collazo  
Harriet Wilburne & Rick Curcio  
Susan Duncan  
Nancy Tacalo & Efren Gonzalez  
Patricia Harunk  
Christine & Matthew Hill  
Elisabeth & David Lesser  
Zita & Brian Macdonald  
Sonia Mockett  
Kalpana & Jitendra Patel  
Emily & Andrew Power  
William Rehrig  
Linda Sanders  
Christie & Kevin Smith  
Erica & Bill Stetson  
Rachel Swanholt  
Nicole & Darren Tangen  
Lisa & Josh Taub  
Wendy & John Teng  
Jacquelyn Thomas  
Faith & Bruce Trotman  
Latifa & Giles Willoughby  
Mary Ann Wilson

## *Thank You to Second Grader Sky Rei Williams Who Reached Out to Family & Friends and Raised Over \$1,100 for PHS Annual Giving!*

Roni Glassman, Yang Zhang, Christie Smith, Vivian Lum,  
Emily Caldwell, & Latifa Willoughby

*Thank you to this year's  
Class Giving Chairs*

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# Annual Giving Circles

## Heritage Platinum Circle \$25,000+

Anonymous

## Heritage Gold Circle \$15,000+

Melissa Camouse & Malcolm Ke

## Heritage Leadership Circle \$5,000+

Aubrey & Jeff Abramson  
Christine & Matthew Hill  
Vivian Lum  
M.R. Metzger Family Foundation  
Faith & Bruce Trotman

## Heritage Patron Circle \$2,000+

Peggy Bartlett  
Rosemary & Elden Campbell  
Dr. Cindy P. Chun  
Virginia Butler & Les Fishman  
Kristi & Yoshio Ishiyama  
Tara & Mark Schilling  
Xi Zhou & Leonard Shultz  
Christie & Kevin Smith  
Nicole & Darren Tengan  
Farrah & Brett Weitz

## Heritage Sponsor Circle \$1,000+

Maria & Arthur Auerbach  
Judy & Richard Borsuk  
Patricia & Alain Cailler  
Emily & Stephen Caldwell  
Harriet Wilburne & Rick Curcio  
Angela & Malcolm Davies  
Susan Duncan  
Veronica & David Glassman  
Nancy & Mike Higginbotham  
Jean Balgrosky Hinshaw  
Nancy Kim  
Yoo Bin Na & Dong Jun Lee  
Sonia Mockett  
Darshika & Ashish Patel  
Cindy & Robert Perelson  
Lovelyn & Christopher Prueher  
Pauline Rowe  
Virginia & Darryl Snider  
Sarah & Alan Wizemann

## Heritage Friends Circle \$500+

Amazon Smile Participants  
Joan E. Behrens  
Melita & Andre Beverly  
The Boeing Company  
Cher & Bret Carroll  
Hyewook Jeong & Il Hyung Cho

Brigitte & Jose Collazo  
Regan & Chadd Davis  
Elizabeth Campos &  
Anthony Dike  
Ragen & Roy Elterman  
Vanessa & Nader Ghaderi  
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*Thank you, Peninsula Heritage School.  
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*You have no idea how excited we are for our child to start at PHS! ~*

*Choosing to send our daughter to Peninsula Heritage School was by far the best decision we could ever have made in setting her on the right educational path. ~*

*The entire PHS community is warm and welcoming, which makes our child feel loved and excited about coming to school every day. ~*

*The teachers are champions for each and every student, and the curriculum is relevant, individualized, and challenging. ~*

*PHS transitioned seamlessly to distance learning, and the faculty did an amazing job in ensuring that students continued to achieve at high academic levels, feel connected, and continue to foster the positive relationships developed on campus. ~*

*Our grandchildren have attended Peninsula Heritage School, and we cannot even begin to list the ways our "grans" have been positively influenced by the dedicated teachers, administrators, and staff at PHS. They encourage their students to have perseverance, a good attitude, and respect others. ~*

*As parents of an alumnus, we think of Peninsula Heritage often and feel so fortunate that our son was able to start his education at PHS. In addition to a wonderful academic beginning, the social, emotional, and character qualities that are fostered at PHS are second to none. We could not imagine a more wonderful school experience. I know our son treasures his time at PHS. ~*



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