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FREDERICA ACADEMY

APPRECIATION REPORT 2020-2021



Above: Lyla Partin (Class of 2029), Tall Ship Lynx

Front Cover: Mary Ford Fitzjurls (Class of 2026) shown in 70's attire in commemoration of Frederica Academy's first day of school on August 31, 1970



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LETTER FROM THE **HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Dear FA Benefactors,

Our 2020-2021 Appreciation Report recognizes and celebrates the commitment of all parents, alumni parents, faculty, staff, alumni, grandparents and other friends of the school who continue to support both Frederica Academy's mission and the important work of our students. Through the generous investing of your hearts, minds, talents, energies, and resources, FA offered engaging and vital school experiences to nearly four hundred students last year, and it is largely on behalf of those students that I now express my gratitude.

When I am reflecting on some element of the school, and certainly when I am tasked to author these brief introductory remarks for this report, Priscilla Shirer's line, "Unity does not mean sameness. It means oneness of purpose," regularly comes to mind. Everyone who has been appreciatively recognized in this report has a unique connection to the school; some as present or past parents or grandparents, some as former or present faculty or staff, some simply as friends of the school. Regardless of one's specific moment of intersection within the history of the school or their respective, particular area of designated support within the school, every benefactor is united behind the all-pervasive drive to assist Frederica Academy into becoming the best iteration of itself. That is the singularity of purpose ... the quest for institutional excellence... that defines the amazing success of our fundraising efforts this year.

Thank you to everyone who is listed on the following pages for continuing to believe in and invest in the Frederica Academy community. Your interest and support of the development of our students make possible the very experiences that inspire and promote growth in our young people, and for that I am extremely thankful.

Gratefully,



Scott L. Hutchinson
Head of School



Aubre Smith, Middle School Podcast Project
Max Byrd, Middle School Boys Soccer

2020-2021 REVENUE*

Tuition - Net Financial Aid - **59.1%**
 Investment Income - **8.1%**
 Auxiliary Income & Other - **6.7%**
 Apogee Scholarship Fund - **6.6%**
 Budget Surplus - **5.6%**
 Annual Fund - **5.5%**
 Restricted Gifts - **3.7%**
 Derby Day - **2.3%**
 Booster Club - **2.1%**
 Parent Association - **0.4%**

2020-2021 EXPENSES*

Salaries & Benefits - **66.4%**
 Capital Expenditures - **7.5%**
 Facilities Maintenance & Repair - **5.1%**
 Instruction - **4.5%**
 Auxiliary Expenses - **4.4%**
 Utilities - **2.3%**
 Insurance - **1.9%**
 Athletics - **1.6%**

\$2,031,583

Highest Fundraising Total
 in Frederica Academy
 History

*Unaudited 2020-2021 Financial Data

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Annual Fund	\$458,715	\$351,034	\$472,934	\$416,491	\$504,360
Apogee	\$308,898	\$326,391	\$666,891	\$697,523	\$787,933
Derby Day	\$208,117	\$269,489	\$230,227		\$236,394
Friends of Frederica	\$176,000	\$55,250	\$23,073	\$60,268	\$50,500
Restricted Gifts	\$88,072	\$404,084	\$378,316	\$246,749	\$313,735
Booster Club Memberships + Sponsorships (Excludes Gate + Concessions + Spirit Wear)	\$97,583	\$105,685	\$95,115	\$84,900	\$138,661
TOTALS	\$1,337,385	\$1,511,933	\$1,866,556	\$1,505,931	\$2,031,583

2020-2021 LEADERSHIP

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Cammie Sams and Emma Kate Widener,
4th Grade archeology dig



Madysson Patron '21 and Parent Association President,
Martha Eckert, COVID-19 vaccine clinic on campus



Trey Walbridge, 2021 8th Grade
Closing Ceremony

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Lee Norton '18
Piper O'Quinn '18
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Ava Parker '19
Connor Runyan '17
Sara Seckinger '19
Nick Steelman '16

Britton Sullivan '20
Constance Sullivan '18
Malik Tatum '16
Rett Thompson '18
Zhané Waye '19
Lucy Worthy '20

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Jordan Lee, Student Council President
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Left: Jack Shiver and Turner Rentz, kayaking after-school program

Below: Virginia Anne Tennant '21, Cate Seymour '21, Bekah Brooks '21, and Sarah Sarzier; 2021 Graduation Ceremony



To maximize
the potential of
each student...





2020-2021 ANNUAL FUND

Dewey Benefield and his late wife, Tiggy, hosted a group of friends at their home for a series of meetings in 1969 to discuss the need for a college preparatory school in the Golden Isles. On August 31, 1970, their children, Jim Benefield '81 and Helen Benefield Billings '83, were the first two students to enroll and attend Frederica Academy in the old abandoned hospital in downtown Brunswick. He led the effort to move Frederica Academy to its current location in the mid 1970s. All four of his grandchildren graduated from Frederica Academy, with Catherine, his youngest, graduating in 2020. Mr. Benefield remains a civic and community servant leader icon within the Golden Isles and a valuable advisor and benefactor to Frederica Academy.

In commemoration of the school's 50th Anniversary, Mr. Benefield agreed to chair the 2020-2021 Annual Fund Campaign. As a result, the school recorded its most successful Annual Fund in history and eclipsed the \$500,000 mark, a fitting achievement in FA's fiftieth year. Frederica Academy is humbled and grateful for Mr. Benefield's continued leadership of the school he co-founded now over a half-century ago.

ABOUT THE ANNUAL FUND

Frederica Academy, like other National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), only charges about 70-80% of what it actually costs to operate the school. The Annual Fund helps cover the gap.

Through the Annual Fund, Frederica Academy is able to provide the differentiators that are the very reason parents and other stakeholders support the school in the first place. Meeting and exceeding each year's stated fundraising goal helps ensure that Frederica: maintains low student-teacher ratios; offers a portfolio of 15 AP courses; provides a foreign language curriculum spanning pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade; allows students to pursue and participate in any artistic or athletic passion; implements health and wellness safeguards during the COVID pandemic; and offers countless other hallmarks of the Frederica experience.

Celebrating 50 Years of KNIGHTLIFE



Helen Benefield Billings '83, Dewey Benefield, and Jim Benefield '81 at the 2020-2021 Yearbook Assembly where *The Legend* was dedicated to Mr. Benefield and his late wife, Tiggy

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Muriel and Jack Windolf & Hillary and Craig Johnston

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(\$1,000 - \$2,499)

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ANNUAL FUND RESULTS OVER THE YEARS

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Amount Raised	\$166,366	\$293,368	\$294,481	\$458,715	\$351,034	\$472,934	\$416,491	\$504,360
Number of Gifts	265 Gifts	307 Gifts	339 Gifts	333 Gifts	325 Gifts	274 Gifts	226 Gifts	304 Gifts
Average Gift Size	\$630	\$956	\$869	\$1,377	\$1,080	\$1,726	\$1,843	\$1,659
Top-5 Gift Total	\$32,000	\$102,000	\$89,976	\$198,455	\$70,865	\$149,267	\$161,166	\$184,500
Average w/o Top-5	\$513	\$574	\$612	\$793	\$900	\$1,203	\$1,155	\$1,070
Number of \$1,000+ Gifts	67 Gifts	81 Gifts	92 Gifts	110 Gifts	110 Gifts	109 Gifts	111 Gifts	124 Gifts
Faculty Participation	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Trustee Participation	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parent Participation	67%	85%	87%	83%	65%	62%	45%	61%

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Tiggie Benefield
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 Ellen E. Fleming
 Charlotte Floyd Gore
 Victoria Elizabeth Johnson (Harvey) '96
 Elizabeth Nash
 Hugh Nunnally
 Sharon Renee Roberts
 Francie Burdell Satterfield '84
 David Schoettle '85
 Fred Shuman
 Leigh Ann Wright

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 Julie Boatright
 Jody Bradford
 Sandi Channell
 Brandon Derrick
 Catherine Dunn
 Elizabeth Dunn
 George Dunn
 Lauren Dunn
 Patrick Dunn
 Maria Gallagher
 Sheri Graham
 Mason Hall
 Middle School Teachers
 Katherine Henderson

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 Taylor Leslie
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 Olivia Hope Kiernan '21
 Will Powell
 Becky Pruitt
 Miles Rentz
 Turner Rentz
 Claudia Schneider
 Jay St. John
 Teachers + Administrators working
 in the challenging COVID era
 Brian Wyrick

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...and to prepare
every student...



2020-2021 APOGEE



Maggie Dorminy, 7th Grade Carpe Vitam

Visiting local artist, Kevin Bongang, and Abby Jane Johnson



Frederica Academy has significantly subsidized its need-based student financial aid budget because of its partnership with the Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund. Frederica Academy has raised over \$4.4 million in Apogee financial aid funds since the program started in 2009.

The Georgia Tuition Tax Credit Scholarship program allows Georgia taxpayers to receive an income tax credit for donations to registered Student Scholarship Organizations (SSOs). Once pre-approved by the Georgia Department of Revenue, participating taxpayers make a donation to a registered SSO. When making the donation, the donor designates a participating independent school to receive the funds. Frederica Academy selected the Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund to be its primary SSO partner.

A donor must be a Georgia taxpayer and must designate one of the following filing statuses:

Individual filer	\$1,000
Married individual who files separately	\$1,250
Married couple filing jointly	\$2,500
Member of an LLC	\$10,000
Partner in a Partnership	\$10,000
S-Corp	Up to 75% of Georgia tax liability (Effective January 2022)
C-Corp or Trust	Up to 75% of Georgia tax liability

We salute **PrimeSouth Bank** and **St. Simons Bank & Trust** for their ongoing support and steadfast devotion to helping fund Frederica Academy's need-based financial aid program. As C-Corporations, PrimeSouth Bank and St. Simons Bank & Trust are eligible to participate in the program by making a donation to the scholarship fund and, at the same time, reducing their Georgia tax liability in the amount of the donation.

NET CONTRIBUTIONS OVER THE YEARS

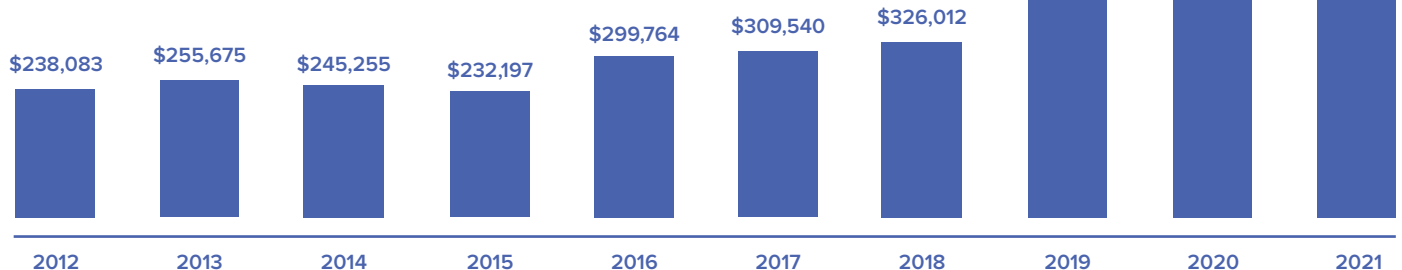
\$1,485,456

Raised
Over the
Last Two
Years

\$666,891

\$697,523

\$787,933



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2021-2022 DONOR PROGRAMS

DONOR PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
<p>ANNUAL FUND (September - June)</p>	<p>Nearly every independent school relies on annual giving to support its operating budget and bridge the fiscal realities that lie between tuition income and the actual cost of educating students. At Frederica Academy, tuition covers approximately 70-80% of the expenses of operating our school. The Annual Fund is a critical source of revenue for covering this 25% gap. The Frederica Academy Annual Fund helps make tuition more affordable for more families while offering parents a tax-deductible benefit for at least part of their investment in their child's education. Through gifts large and small, the Annual Fund supports our devoted faculty, our premier college counseling program, our athletics offerings, our arts opportunities and so many other positive differentiators that make Frederica Academy so much a part of the lives of our students, their parents and our community.</p>
<p>APOGEE GEORGIA SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (June - December)</p>	<p>Since 2009, Frederica Academy has raised over \$4.4 million through its partnership with the Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund. The program allows Georgia taxpayers to receive a dollar-for-dollar income tax credit for contributions. In 2018, Governor Deal signed HB 217, raising the state-wide cap from \$58 million to \$100 million. As a result, the pro-rated formula last year was 100%, and Frederica Academy saw an increase in contributions over the 2019 record-breaking total. For the 2022 campaign, enrollment opened in June 2021, and we race to make sure that everyone is signed up before the first of December. Payments will be due in March 2022. You do not have to be a Frederica family to participate, but you must have Georgia state income tax liability. Interested participants are encouraged to discuss the program with their CPAs and tax advisors.</p>
<p>20TH ANNUAL DERBY DAY (May 7, 2022)</p>	<p>An Annual, much anticipated event in the Golden Isles, Derby Day is Frederica Academy's signature fundraiser each year that typically includes a Live and Silent Auction as well as a Best Derby Day Hat contest! Derby Day is a line item in the school's annual budget and proceeds support everything from enrichment programs to daily operating expenses. If the budgeted amount is exceeded, this provides an opportunity for additional improvements and enhancements. Each year, a percentage of proceeds is diverted to the endowment.</p>
<p>RESTRICTED GIVING / IN-KIND SUPPORT (ongoing)</p>	<p>Donors, in consultation and coordination with the Advancement Office, may give donations that are earmarked for a specific program/ investment or may give a pre-approved in-kind donation to the school. Examples of possible programs to support are the arts, academic programs, athletic initiatives, and many others.</p>
<p>FRIENDS OF FA (ongoing)</p>	<p>The Friends of FA Fund offers the opportunity for donors to provide support to students who qualify for maximum financial aid as well as to supplement other school expenses where needed, expanding Frederica's ability to attract students who will clearly benefit from a Frederica Academy education but require substantial need-based assistance.</p>
<p>PLANNED GIVING / LEGACY GIFTS (ongoing)</p>	<p>Planned gifts are custom-designed gifts that offer tax advantages to donors while providing long-term financial support for the school. Frederica established the Frederica Forever Fund to allow donors the ability to invest in Frederica through gifts of bequests, qualified retirement plans, annuities, trusts, and insurance policies.</p>
<p>BOOSTER CLUB (ongoing)</p>	<p>The Booster Club supports Frederica Academy's athletic programs and promotes school spirit throughout the year. Revenue supports all athletic programs.</p>
<p>PARENT ASSOCIATION (ongoing)</p>	<p>All FA parents are members of the Parent Association, and there are no dues. Each fall, the Parent Association sells poinsettias and holiday greenery as a fundraiser to support its operations and to help fund special projects for the school. Additionally, the Parent Association coordinates affinity programs with Harris Teeter, Lands' End, and AmazonSmile.</p>

KEY DATES	LEVELS OR CATEGORIES	PROCESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donors are encouraged to enroll in the Annual Fund prior to December 31, 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pinnacle Circle (\$50,000 - \$100,000+) Leaders' Circle (\$25,000 - \$49,999) Founders' Circle (\$10,000 - \$24,999) Benefactors' Circle (\$5,000 - \$9,999) Patrons' Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999) Head of School's Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499) Friend (\$500 - \$999) Supporter (\$250 - \$499) Contributor (\$249 or less) 	<p>Complete enrollment form and return it to:</p> <p>Frederica Academy Advancement Office 200 Murray Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522</p> <p>Participants may also enroll online.</p> <p>CONTACT: John Pope (johnpope@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online enrollment available June 2021 for the 2022 program. Apogee Appreciation Week is in November each year. Donors are encouraged to enroll early by December 2021. Payment due in March 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual filer (\$1,000) Married individual filing separately (\$1,250) Married couple filing jointly (\$2,500) Member of an LLC (\$10,000) Partner in a Partnership (\$10,000) S-Corp (Up to 75% of Georgia tax liability) (Effective January 2022) C-Corp or Trust (Up to 75% of Georgia tax liability) 	<p>Enroll for Apogee at https://www.apogeebase.com/donate</p> <p>CONTACT: Brad Hutcherson (bradhutcherson@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorships available in February 2022. Derby Day will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underwriter - \$10,000 Triple Crown - \$5,000 Winner's Circle - \$2,500 Turf Club - \$1,000 Jockey Club - \$500 Event Tickets - \$125 	<p>CO-CHAIRS: Dana and Denny Carter Katie and Jason Widener</p> <p>CONTACT: Brad Hutcherson (bradhutcherson@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gifts can be given at any time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donor's discretion 	<p>Transmit payment to Advancement Office and designate purpose of gift.</p> <p>CONTACT: John Pope (johnpope@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be directed to a specific student. 10% of all donations will be transferred to the endowment of Frederica Academy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donor's discretion 	<p>CONTACT: John Pope (johnpope@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dictated by donor and should be done in consultation with legal and/or tax advisor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donor should seek legal and/or tax advice regarding gift amount. 	<p>Donations to Frederica Academy via a trust, annuity, insurance policy, or a bequest.</p> <p>CONTACT: John Pope (johnpope@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members receive free family admission to all regular season, home competitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of the Round Table - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,500 Silver - \$1,000 Bronze - \$500 Green + White - \$250 	<p>Complete membership form and return it to:</p> <p>Frederica Academy Booster Club 200 Murray Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522</p> <p>CONTACT: Jenny Thompson, Booster Club President paulandjenny@bellsouth.net</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poinsettias and greenery delivered the first week of December. 		<p>CONTACT: Martha Eckert, Parent Association President mleckert@me.com</p>

2020-2021 RESTRICTED + IN KIND GIFTS

Frederica Academy relies on restricted and in-kind gifts to create and fuel special initiatives throughout the school year. Gifts last year supported all aspects of school life, including but not limited to the Friends of Frederica Fund, athletic programs, arts programs, scholarship endowment, and the student experience.

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Dewey Benefield*
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The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida
The Durkin Family Fund
Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund
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Vanguard Charitable
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Susan and Keith Wood Charitable Fund

RESTRICTED GIFT TOTAL:

\$313,735



Middle School Chorus, Veterans' Day Assembly



ELLEN E. FLEMING MEMORIAL FUND

Thank you to the donors who collectively contributed nearly \$230,000 in memory of Miss Fleming.

Contributions to the Ellen E. Fleming Middle School Memorial Fund have been used to make important improvements to the Middle School academic buildings, which have significantly enhanced the overall learning and daily life experience for all Middle School students and faculty. Much of Miss Fleming's educational career was spent as a Middle School administrator. The majority of her career at The Westminster Schools in Atlanta involved working with middle-grade-level students before being appointed to serve as the school's Acting President. Miss Fleming spoke often about Middle School being the heart of our campus because it connects the school's youngest and oldest learners.

It is indeed fitting to have such an important building on our campus named in her memory as a reminder of her steadfast commitment to the students and teachers she so dearly loved.



Johnathan Aiken and Scout Brummett sharing gifts with Dewey Benefield and Susan Goodhue of the Terry Thomas Foundation in appreciation of its contributions to the Ellen E. Fleming Memorial Fund

A special thanks to the TERRY THOMAS FOUNDATION

for a transformational gift to the Ellen E. Fleming Memorial Fund that not only enhanced the Middle School academic halls but revitalized the Terry Thomas Playground.



Mary Ford Fitzjurls and Elizabeth Temple sharing a Fleming Hall replica plaque with Miss Fleming's sister, Nancy Fixx

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Mr. Jack and Charlotte Floyd Gore, FA Oyster Roast

CHARLOTTE FLOYD GORE MEMORIAL FUND

For more than three decades, Charlotte Floyd Gore was a gateway for helping hundreds of Frederica Academy First Grade students develop a passion and acumen for reading, learning, and loving the important things in life. In February 2021, Charlotte died peacefully and unexpectedly in her sleep. Mrs. Floyd, as she was known to her students prior to blissfully marrying “Mr. Jack” shortly before her retirement in 2017, was indeed a cherished member of the FA family.

Mrs. Floyd’s son, Grady, is a member of Frederica Academy’s Class of 1995. He is married to Fiona Kehoe. They are both physicians and have two daughters, Farah and Fallon. The family moved to Saint Simons this summer, and Farah now attends Frederica Academy.

In consultation with her family, a memorial fund was established to honor Mrs. Floyd in early 2021. In September 2021, the FA Board of Trustees established the Charlotte Floyd Gore Reading Endowment. Revenue generated from it will be used each year in perpetuity to support reading programs in the Lower School at the discretion of the First Grade teachers in consultation with the Lower School Director.

- Anonymous*
- Julie and Rick Ackerman
- Andrea and Richard Altman
- Martha and Richard Armstrong
- Mary Jane and Jim Barger*
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Campbell Brown (Class of 2029), 2021-2022 Recipient



Brayden Goff (Class of 2025), 2021-2022 Recipient

WATSON FAMILY GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP

Jane and Jim Watson have been actively involved with Frederica Academy for several decades. Jane spent ten years serving as a classroom teacher and in an administrator role as the college placement counselor. All three of Jane and Jim’s children, Justin (Winslett), Kirk (Laurie), and Kate (Brad) Danowski, attended Frederica Academy.

Six of their nine grandchildren graduated from (Manning Mercer ’16 and Bailey Mercer Mercer ’19) or currently attend (Wood Watson, Rollins Watson, Cope Danowski, and Will Danowski) Frederica Academy. Justin and Winslett’s sons attend Benedictine Military School in Savannah. Kate and Brad’s youngest child is too young to attend FA but is certainly on the school’s admission radar.

Education, especially independent school education, has always been a priority for the Watson family. Jane graduated from The Westminster Schools before meeting Jim at the University of Georgia, Terry College of Business. They have supported both schools over the years as well as all of their grandchildren’s schools. They have been especially generous to Frederica Academy.

Their love for helping young people and their belief in the caliber of education Frederica Academy provides its students has inspired Jane and Jim, through a series of gifts, to permanently endow the Watson Family Gateway Scholarship program. This endowment will generate, in perpetuity, a minimum of \$20,000 annually for designated scholarships. The objective of the scholarship fund is to identify, recruit, and help make it possible for two deserving prospective students to join the Frederica family each year at “gateway” grade-level entry points and to be rewarded as they subsequently prepare for their next gateway opportunity when they complete their entering FA division.

Specifically, the endowment will support:

Fifth Grade Watson Family Gateway Scholarship: A one-time \$7,500 scholarship for an entering Fifth Grade student – the new gateway grade for Frederica Academy’s Middle School. When each Watson Gateway Scholar completes his or her eighth-grade year, he or she will be honored at the Middle School Closing Ceremony and will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for his or her ninth-grade year at FA.

Ninth Grade Watson Family Gateway Scholarship: A one-time \$7,500 scholarship for an entering Ninth Grade student – the gateway grade for Corn Hall and our Upper School program. When each Upper School Watson Gateway Scholar completes his or her senior year, he or she will be recognized at Upper School Honors Day and will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for his or her college education.

When Jane and Jim initially approached the school with this opportunity, they were reluctant to attach their family’s name to it. They did, however, mention that they hoped it would inspire or motivate other families to consider collaborating with the school on similar endowment programs or investment initiatives. Over time, they agreed to our naming request because it reminded both of them of a quote Jane’s mother used frequently, “On Down the Road.”

...for college and
adult life...





2021 DERBY DAY

PRESENTING SPONSORS

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Special thanks to Liz Sproule and the team at Sea Island for organizing a five-star experience for all Derby Day patrons. In addition to the very generous sponsors, auction donors, and other event contributors, we thank all the volunteers and “Frederica Friends” who helped us with Derby Day 2021!



2021 NET TOTAL:
\$236,394

\$132,500

\$100,000

\$83,266

\$18,850

\$10,125

**2021
 DERBY DAY
 REVENUE
 BREAKDOWN**

Misc. (Merchandise,
 Donations, Etc.)

Raffle Ticket Sales

Silent Auction

Live Auction

Sponsorships

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Sea Island
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Allie Zorn

2020-2021 BOOSTER CLUB



By joining the Booster Club, members not only provided financial support to all of Frederica's athletic teams but also showed their commitment to FA student-athletes through their support and service at sporting events. The mission of the Frederica Academy Booster Club is to promote positive parent and community involvement in support of the school's athletic programs. This involvement consists of volunteer service and fundraising efforts to foster the development of our student-athletes and our teams.

During the summer of 2021, Frederica Academy solicited donor support to help make improvements to its baseball, football, and soccer facilities.

The goal was to raise \$225,000 to make improvements to the baseball field's fencing and training pavilion as well as the following enhancements for the football/soccer field:

- New replacement bleachers for the visitor side (500-spectator capacity);
- Adding an additional 250 seats to the bleacher section of the home side, bringing its total capacity to over 750 spectators;
- Relocating the current press box to the visitor side; and
- Building a new, larger, more functional press box on the home side with a rear entrance.

By the start of the 2021 school year, the \$225,000 fundraising goal had been met. Preparations for the project began early in the summer and should be completed by the end of 2021.



Andrew Kaminer and Athletic Director, Carl Nash, with Cross Country State Championship medal

LEAD GIFTS (\$50,000+)

Anonymous
Barbara and Fred DeRatto
Frederica Academy Booster Club

Marnee and Tim Byrd
Susan and Patrick Dunn
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GIFTS FROM \$25,000 - \$49,999

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GIFTS UP TO \$5,000

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SCHOOL GIFT POLICY

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

As a coeducational, nondenominational, independent, college preparatory day school offering the highest quality education for students of all races, creeds, and nationalities, and as a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income tax liability by Internal Revenue Code section 501 (c)(3), Frederica Academy qualifies as a public charity under Internal Revenue Code section 509 and is incorporated under the laws of Georgia. Frederica Academy is committed to serving the interests of its stakeholders by:

1. Maintaining confidentiality throughout the entire giving process. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Head of School and the donor, pertinent information will be shared only to the extent that is necessary with professional counsel and/or designated Frederica administrators and members of the Board of Trustees.
2. Encouraging donors to seek independent professional counsel if necessary to represent their interests.
3. Resolving any potential conflicts of interest with donors or prospective donors in consultation with professional counsel.

This gift policy shall govern the acceptance or rejection of all gifts to or for the benefit of Frederica Academy.

INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Head of School shall have jurisdiction with regard to the approval of all policies and procedures relating to the school's acceptance or rejection of gifts, and the terms or conditions thereof. The Head of School shall, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Chief Advancement Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, accept or reject all gifts and the terms or conditions of all gifts. All gifts shall be unconditional and without restriction imposed by the donor unless terms or conditions are accepted in writing by the Head of School. A gift shall not be deemed accepted by the school unless recognized in writing by the Head of School. Frederica Academy's faculty, staff,

and Board of Trustees shall report all known gifts and solicitations, planned gift negotiations, and contacts with professional counsel to the Chief Advancement Officer. The Chief Advancement Officer shall report all substantive information to the Head of School.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Frederica Academy has adopted *SFAS 116 Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made* and will record contributions as such. The school will accept readily marketable securities which may be transferred to a brokerage account maintained by the school. Any and all brokerage accounts will be established solely by the Head of School, with the prior approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Director of Finance. For gift crediting purposes, the value of the securities is the average of the high and low on the date of the transfer to Frederica Academy. The effective date of the transfer will be determined according to the rules of the Internal Revenue Service. The actual cash received upon liquidation of the stock is the value that will be recorded in the actual books of the school.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Frederica Academy reserves the right to decline the acceptance of any gift, or term or condition of gift, for any reason, including without limitation to those that do not further its mission or goals, or which would create an administrative burden or excessive expense to the school. All decisions to accept or decline gifts shall be made by the Head of School, in the discretion of the Head of School after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Chief Advancement Officer, and the Chief Financial Officer. Federal tax law does not permit donors to dictate or restrict investment decisions with regard to the maintenance of irrevocable gifts. Establishment and governance of all planned and other gifts shall be in direct accordance with and subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the State of Georgia.

PERMANENTLY ENDOWED GIFTS

As stated before, The Head of School shall, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Chief Advancement Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, accept or reject all gifts and the terms or conditions of all gifts.

In the event that a donor or group of donors wish to permanently endow a gift, the following criteria must be met and approved by the Head of School and Chief Advancement Officer and ratified by the Board of Trustees:

- Clear description of the intent of the gift and its annual distribution
- Gifts totaling an amount that will fund the annual gift(s) anticipating a yield of 5%
- Minimum balance of \$10,000 (with annual amount set at no less than \$500)

Note: there are certain pre-existing awards that do not meet this criteria. They are grandfathered with their current criteria, however, all new permanently endowed gifts must meet the criteria outlined in this policy.

The school, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, does have the authority to revise the terms of the permanent endowment with the permission of the donor(s) or in the absence of being able to obtain said permission, with a majority vote of the Board of Trustees upon recommendation from the Head of School and Chief Advancement Officer. Every effort to work with the original donor should be made and documented before a reclassification is made.

For accounting purposes, the designated yield is used to allocate investment returns assigned to each permanently endowed account. Any difference between the designated yield and the actual yield will accrue/deduct to/from the Board Designated endowment.

This percentage yield can be adjusted upon the recommendation of the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees but as

of the writing of this policy, the agreed upon yield is 5%. For example, a \$10,000 endowment will yield a \$500 annual gift.

The status of permanently restricted gifts is disclosed in the Audit each year and should be reviewed annually.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

All information obtained from or about donors, prospective donors, and gifts shall be held by the school and its representatives in confidence unless the release of information is approved by the donor, prospective donor, or legal representative of the donor or prospective donor.

PLANNED GIFTS

Unless otherwise directed by the donor and agreed to by the Head of School as set forth above, or unless designated by the Board of Trustees, all gifts will represent unrestricted monies, except that upon receipt of a Planned Gift (as further defined herein below) of cash or cash equivalents (to include invested assets but not real or personal property), at least ten percent (10%) of said gift shall be added to the endowment, with the balance to be utilized for the benefit of Frederica Academy at the discretion of the Head of School. The term "Planned Gift" as used in this paragraph shall include only gifts in trust, testamentary gifts received from the estate of a donor, gifts received from the designation of the school as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy or retirement account, retained life estates, and other gifts designated by the Head of School as a planned gift.

PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Frederica Academy will seek qualified professional counsel in the exploration and execution of all planned giving agreements and as necessary for all other type of giving opportunities. Donors will be responsible for seeking independent professional advisors to represent the interests of the donor.





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