



2019-2020
ANNUAL REPORT
Book of Gratitude



Aidan Martins, Class of 2024



Dear Members of the St. Matthew's Community,

As we reflect on the 2019-2020 school year, we are reminded of how strong, resilient, courageous, supportive, and gracious our community proves to be. Notable items from last year include the roll-out of distance learning, maneuvering through tough decisions stemming from COVID-19 and its implications, transitioning leadership, and another record breaking year of fundraising efforts. As we continue working through change during this school year, our constant is that we remain financially and operationally well positioned.

This past year required our Head of School, administrators, faculty, and staff, to not only make difficult decisions around the closure of school while working with rapidly changing public health orders, but to also transition the multifaceted student learning experience to an online and distance platform nearly overnight. This group of dedicated individuals undertook the challenge of staying connected with their students with grace and poise. While there is no substitute for in-person learning and collaboration, our team of education professionals remained flexible with the delivery of their instruction, maintaining a keen eye for teaching techniques and tools that will be valuable in future learning environments.

We would like to thank Julie Galles, our former Head of School, for the impact she made on St. Matthew's. Julie, in partnership with the Board, strengthened a variety of initiatives and programs, many of which have made a positive impact to curriculum, diversity and inclusion, and attracting strong administrative leaders and educators. Looking ahead, we are very grateful that Ralph Wales joined our community for the 2020-2021 school year as our Interim Head of School. Ralph has a rich and impressive background and an ability to build an immediate connection with those he meets. Ralph has been working very closely with the Board, his team, and will continue to do so with the newly appointed Head to ensure a smooth and effective transition.

This Book of Gratitude is dedicated to those who contributed to another very successful year of fundraising. We are grateful to Development Chair, Sara Shank, our Director of Development, Rakhee Kaushik, and our Co-Chairs for the St. Matthew's Fund, Kirk DeClark and Gerri Wong, along with a dedicated team of class captains. The St. Matthew's Fund achieved a new record with 97% family participation. These results reflect the unwavering support of the community to St. Matthew's! In the coming year, Sara will continue in her role as Development Chair, and Kirk will be joined by James Evangelista as Co-Chair of the St. Matthew's Fund. We are also looking forward to our planned upcoming auction in April 2021 which will be Co-Chaired by Cindy Sohn and Elaine Chang, who we also extend our thanks to for their flexibility associated with the postponement of last Spring's auction.

One of the most critical functions of the Board of Trustees is to appoint the Head of School. The Head of School Search Committee, led by me and Co-Chair Lija McBride, is composed of Trustees, parents, and faculty who will engage in a thoughtful, thorough, inclusive, and transparent process to lead us to retain the best leader for St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School. After a thorough selection process, the Committee will make its recommendation to the Board who will then appoint a Head of School, to be ratified by the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of St. Matthew's.

I am extremely honored to serve in the role of Board Chair this year. Completing a two-year term as the Day School Parent Association President, I have been amazed and energized by this community. Our family was initially attracted to St. Matthew's focus on the "whole child" such as the importance of self advocacy, dedication to service, and the approach to academics. After joining six years ago, we have continued to be impressed by these areas, but also by the warmth and involvement of the community, the dedication of our educators, and the continued focus on preserving the overall mission of St. Matthew's.

I would like to thank Andy Kearns, previous Board Chair of three years, and the members of the Board of Trustees for their passion, dedication, and service to St. Matthew's. I am very confident in the team's ability to continue to live the St. Matthew's core values through its work. I would also like to thank this entire community for continuing to be flexible and supportive. We will come out of this year stronger than we entered, and for being how strong we were at the onset... I can't wait to see what is ahead.

Sincerely,



Nicole Magaddino
Chair, Board of Trustees and Parent of Nico '26



Amber Miliotes, Class of 2025



Audrey Stoll, Class of 2025

Dear Supporters of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School,

In a period of just a few short months, I have been overwhelmed by the pulse of this fine school – a rhythmic surge that comes through even in these unusual days. The embrace I felt upon my arrival has stayed true to this moment.

It wasn't long before I sought out some St. Matthew's "swag" so I could show off our Mustang spirit in all my explorations of the wonders of the Bay Area – from Muir Woods to Half Moon Bay. We trumpet the vitality of our tight-knit community and I can say that for sure it is real!

Behind this warmth is a notable depth of purpose. We are an institution grounded in an unwavering belief in core values rooted in our Episcopal tradition. Central to those values is the recognition that every child carries a spirit of hope and optimism that deserves both protection and nurture. We understand the profound nature of that responsibility. Since our inception over sixty years ago, we have recognized that education attaches to both the mind and the heart, the accumulation of both knowledge and character.

The generosity that is acknowledged in this report comes with the purest of intentions. Although we rightly recognize our supporters by name, we give to St. Matthew's as a collective philanthropic community. We know by standing by our children and instilling in them a wide-eyed and broad-minded belief in the goodness of all people, we are building a better and brighter future for the world. We are a place that matters.

I am grateful to have landed here and to do my part to carry forward such a noble, purposeful enterprise.

Sincerely,



Ralph Wales
Interim Head of School



Class of 2020





New Trustees



MEGHAN CROWELL

(Will '24)

Growing up, Meghan always knew that her life's work would provide her with a platform for making a difference in women and children's lives. Meghan majored in Government and Women's Studies at St. Mary's College of California. She continued on to study law at Golden Gate University. Meghan is a member of the California Bar Association. After working many years for the United States District Court, Meghan relocated to London. There, she continued her legal studies earning double Master's degrees in banking law (LLM) and globalization and women's rights (MA) at Queen Mary College and City College of London, respectively. While living abroad, Meghan continued her advocacy by working with international organizations providing micro-financing opportunities to women in Africa and Asia. Upon her return to the Bay Area, Meghan quickly learned of real and pressing needs within her own community and began working tirelessly with a number of Bay Area not-for-profit organizations, including Help a Mother Out, Peninsula Family Service, Parca.org and There With Care. She is committed to doing her part as a community leader to leave this world a better place than she found it. Meghan is currently serving as the Day School Parents' Association President for the 2020-2022 term. On a personal note, Meghan enjoys spending time with her friends and family, preferably with lots of laughter and good food.

Meghan's son William, started at St. Matthew's in Kindergarten where he quickly decided that St. Matthew's was his home away from home and carries that same energy to class today.



KIRK DECLARK

(Kylie '27, Kolby '26)

Kirk is a California native, born and raised in the town of San Luis Obispo. He spent his undergraduate years at University of California, Davis, earning his Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Economics and Communication. Prior to moving to San Mateo in 2013, he lived in New York City for five years, where he earned his Master of Business Administration from Columbia University.

Kirk currently serves as Director of Acquisitions for commercial real estate firm, LRG Investors. Prior to joining LRG, Kirk held various roles in real estate finance, acquisition, asset management, and investor relations.

Initially drawn to St. Matthew's by the poise of its students, Kirk and his wife, Kristin, enrolled their children, Kolby and Kylie, as a Pre-Kindergartner and Preschooler, respectively, in 2016. They have since fallen in love with the school, especially the family community, and wonderful faculty and staff. They look forward to starting their youngest, Kellen, at St. Matthew's as a Pre-Kindergartner in 2021.

Kirk and his family live in San Mateo. When not at the office, Kirk can be found mountain biking, skiing, or coaching soccer.

COLE GABOR

Cole is excited to be serving as a trustee member for St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School. He attended the Day School from preschool through fifth grade. It has been wonderful to see how the school he loves, grow and expanded to its current size while still keeping the majority of the traditions that he grew up with. Ever since the fifth grade with Ms. Carleton, he has consistently served the ministry of the church; originally as an altar boy and thurifer, to more recently as a member of the Vestry, and now as a trustee member. Cole went on to graduate from Menlo College in 2017 with a B.S. in Finance, and has been fortunate to work at companies such as Edelman and Uber as Financial and Business Analysts. He is excited to partake in this new ministry of God and advance both the education and experience for not only the students but also for the families of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School as a whole. While this year looks different than most, Cole hopes each of you are staying happy and healthy, and looks forward to meeting you in the future when possible.



TERI KIL

(Nolan '27, Owen '25)

Teri relocated from Chicago to the Bay Area in 2003. She has spent over 20 years in corporate finance, accounting, and project management roles. Most recently, Teri served as the Chief Financial Officer of a retail apparel company. As the mother of two St. Matthew's students, she is an active volunteer in the community, including the Day School Parents' Association.

Teri received her B.S. in Accounting from the University of Illinois and is a CPA. She received her MBA from the University of Chicago.

In addition to driving her boys to their activities, Teri enjoys tennis, golf, and mah-jongg.

"I am honored to serve on the Board and look forward to helping St. Matthew's continue to build upon its mission. My husband and I have enjoyed watching our boys grow up supported by St. Matthew's core values, and are privileged to be a part of this community."





The St. Matthew's Fund

(July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)

Dear Members of the St. Matthew's Community,

This year, more than any other, we have felt the unwavering strength of the St. Matt's community. Thank you - alumni, current and past parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends - who contributed generously to the 2019-20 St. Matthew's Fund. Giving in 2019-20 broke all previous records, even as our community contributed to the Mustang Community Fund, a special fund to support any family in need of new or additional tuition assistance due to the pandemic. Your philanthropic support will enable St. Matthew's to continue to give our students the unparalleled education they deserve.

At the heart of St. Matt's are our teachers and staff who share a genuine dedication to elementary and middle school education and a deep investment in the success of every St. Matthew's student. We are truly grateful for the many ways you give of yourselves every single day. Thank you!

The success of the St. Matthew's Fund would not be possible without our incredible fundraising team. We deeply appreciate all the time you devoted to this vital campaign in 2019-2020:

Development Chair: Sara Shank

St. Matthew's Fund Co-Chairs: Gerri Wong and Kirk DeClark

Class Captains:

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten – Elaine and Dale Chang

1st grade – Arif Janmohamed

2nd grade – Dinah-Maria Moyer

3rd grade – Melanie Eichler

4th grade – Aimee and James Evangelista

5th grade – Kelly and Mike Ryerson

6th grade – Amy Figueroa

7th grade – Kim Bottoms

8th grade – Megan Winters

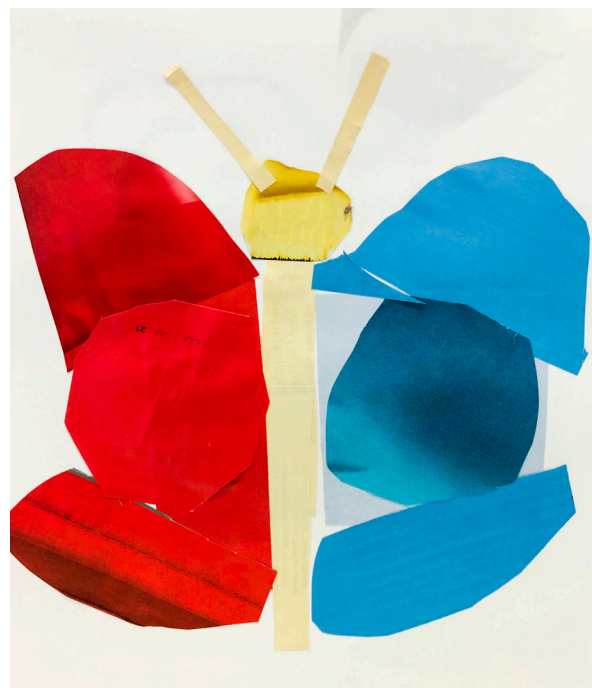
Faculty/ Staff Captain: Jeff Paulson

Thank you again for your tremendous and ongoing support of our School.

Sincerely,

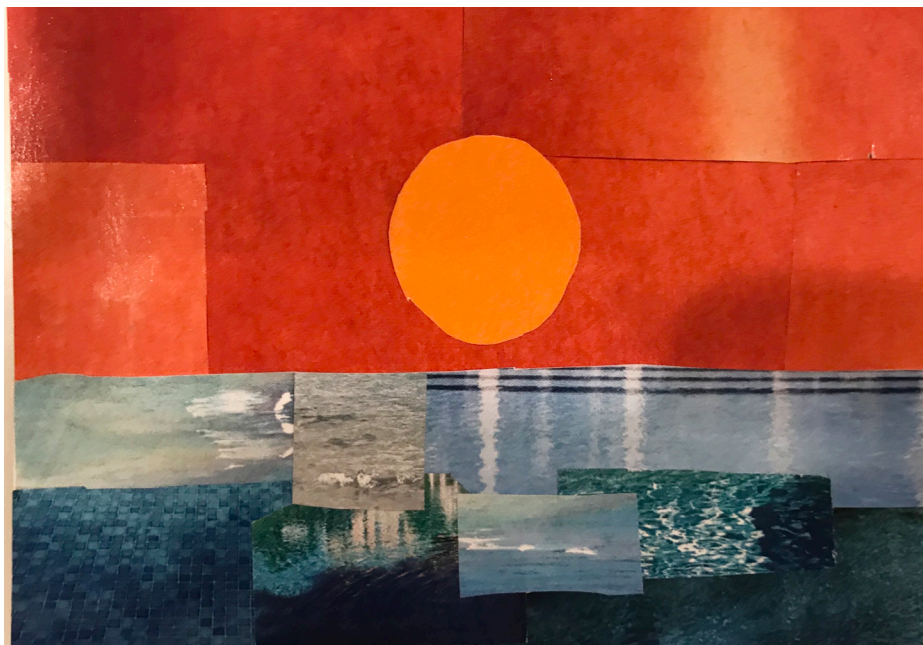
Rakhee Kaushik

Director of Development



Maddie Evangelista, Class of 2021





Cat Parker, Class of 2021

Gift Recognition Levels

(July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)

Many community members choose to support St. Matthew's at the Pioneer donor level of \$3,500 per student. Their exceptional generosity demonstrates a dedication to support St. Matthew's commitment to academic excellence and lifelong love of learning. These annual fund gifts include contributions to Fund-A-Need.

We are grateful to all our donors for their support.

Visionary

\$20,000 and above

Michael and Jennifer Buckley
Rich and Gerri Wong

Trailblazer

\$15,000 - \$19,999

Stuart and Megumi McLaughlin

Pathfinder

\$10,000 - \$14,999

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Innovator

\$7,000 - \$9,999

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Ric and Amy Fenton
Warren and Rachel Goodrich
Kyoungsoo Ha and Sunmin Kim
Mark and Cherie Harris
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Freddy and Alicia Huynh
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Tim and Aubrey Kendall
Ian Kennish and Jane Butler
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Yu and Caroline Kurebayashi
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Scott and Tracey Lee
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William and Cristin Lis
Bryant and Patricia Macy
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Thomas and Dinah-Maria Moyer
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Michael Quackenbush
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Michael and Kelly Ryerson
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Edward and Beryl Tang
Evan and Amy Tato
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Jason Trimborn and Meghan Crowell
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Adventurer

\$1,500 - \$3,499

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\$500 - \$1,499

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Gregory and Lindsey Cannon
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Jennifer Como
Chris Como
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Adrienne Down Coulson
D.R. and Sarah Doll
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Prashanth and Divya Kini
Robert and Tamara Lahl
David Long and Rue Richey
Mark and Caroline Lowpensky
Dale and Nicole Lum
Ryan Martins and Smital Shah
Vineet Mathur and Neelu Gutch
Stephen and Elaine McKay
Brian Miller and Dawn Desautels
Andrew Moley
Akira and Kyoko Onozato
Victor and Jennifer Parker
Kirit and Seema Patel
Eric and Shirley Rodriguez
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Michael and Elyn Shim
Dan and Lauren Shouse
Clayton and Catherine Shum
Peter and Judy Staples
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Jonathan and Julia Tang
Matt Taylor and Allison Koo
Arun and Yogita Thakur



Isabella Lee, Class of 2021

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Andres Tong and Ramona Moritz
Victoria Trevor
Evan Weinshel and Caren Cioffi-Weinshel
Scott and Rhonda Wildy
David Willard and Laura Gaffney
Craig and Debra Wilson
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Mustangs

Up to \$499

Anonymous (11)
Kate Adams
Cheryl Adenekan
Richard and Jennifer Allen
Cecilia Aviles
Brad and Susan Barrett
Barton and Tiffany Bassett
Peter Belknap and Jacquelyn Brown
Roslyn Benjamin
Kathleen Biehl
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Robert and Jacque Bigelow
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Tasneem Dohadwala
Timothy and Regan Botsford
Tom and Veronica Buckley

Jennifer Burns
Rebecca Byrne
Dawn Carleton
Alice Carr
Kelly Carter
Fabien Chazot and Elizabeth Sartin
Mary Connelly
Laurie Cribb
Pia Crosby
Jenn Davidson
Cristian De la Cruz
Emily de Moor
Mona Ding
Maggie Eggert
Danni Encheva
Karen Espinoza
Margaret & James Fieler
Stu Fisher
Mark and Susie Flowers
Rebecca Galler and Clark Morrison
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David and Katherine Gerster
Dario Ghamgosar
Al and Joy Ghamgosar
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Andrea Graña
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Jeffrey and Diane Hagerty
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Kyle Hopkins
PJ and Erin Hudec
Diane Huerta
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Rakhee Kaushik
Natalie Kevranian
Joe and Toni King
Michael and Joyce Koivunen
Jeffrey Lange and Lourdes de Leon-Lange
Siegfried Leung and Yiu Wai-Ki
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Carole Lupi
Duncan Lyon and Veronica Agosta
Ashley Martens
Tom Marx
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Liam Metzcus
Rachel Miles
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Elizabeth Mooney
Rob Morrill
Anthony and Brandi Navarro
Roxy Nielsen
Ashraf and Abbas Nikraves
Martin Otterbach
Frank and Bonnie Pagliaro
Cherie Patterson
Jeff Paulson
Morgan Peirce
Gabrielle Peterson
Bill and Marsha Poucher



Maddie Evangelista, Class of 2026

Audrey Tsao, Class of 2021

Former and Current Faculty/Staff

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Kate Adams
Cheryl Adenekan
Kathleen Biehl
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Tony Luong
Carole Lupi
Ashley Martens
Tom Marx
Ned Mathes
Liam Metzcus
Rachel Miles
Elizabeth Mooney
Roxy Nielsen
Cherie Patterson
Jeff Paulson
Morgan Peirce
Gabrielle Peterson
Jordan Robb
Will Robinson
Nicole Ross
Tyler Sack
Dace Samta
Monica Sanchez
Tish Scola
Steve Searson
Braun Shaughnessy

Scot Sinclair
Cindy Tipton
Victoria Trevor
Anna Vanderlugt
Meg Wallace
Nina Wang
Jay Watan
Louise Yapp

Organizations, Foundations and Matching Gifts

Aetna Foundation
Airbnb
Amazon Smile Foundation
Amgen Foundation
Barclays Global Investor
BlackRock, Inc.
Capital Group
Chevron
Clorox
Deutsche Bank
Dropbox
eBay Foundation
Electronic Arts
Estee Lauder Companies
Fidelity Charitable Foundation
Franklin Templeton Investments
Gap Foundation
Genentech
Google
GTE Charitable Fund
Intel Foundation
Kimberly Clark Corporation
League for Service
LinkedIn
Marin Community Foundation
National Philanthropic Trust
Robert Half International
Salesforce.com Foundation
Schwab Charitable
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Vanguard Charitable
Visa USA, Inc.
Welcare Financial Group
Workday



Dhruv Sharma, Class of 2027

Mustang Community Fund

In the spring of 2020, our Board of Trustees created the Mustang Community Fund, a special fund to support any family in need of new or additional tuition assistance due to the pandemic. Thank you to our donors for contributing generously:

Sami and Daniel Ahn
Kim and Dave Bottoms
Jennifer and Mike Buckley
Anamarie and Ben Franc
Megan and Julie Galles
Sarah Solum and Bob Ghoorah
Lisa and Andy Kearns
Patricia and Bryant Macy
Nicole and Peter Magaddino
Kate and Mo Makhzoumi
Meg and Stu McLaughlin
Cherie Patterson
Tyler Sack
Martha Phillips and Al Taira
Ingrid Mazul and Ravi Viswanathan
Katharine and Jeff Willson
Gerri and Rich Wong



**2020-21
DEVELOPMENT
CHAIR**

Sara Shank

**ST. MATTHEW'S
FUND CO-CHAIRS**

Kirk DeClark and James Evangelista

**AUCTION
CO-CHAIRS**

Cindy Sohn and Elaine Chang

**CLASS
CAPTAINS**

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten:
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6th grade: Chris Chaudoir

7th grade: Megan Winters

8th grade: Kim Bottoms
and Julie Hibson

**FACULTY/ STAFF
CAPTAIN**

Jeff Paulson

THANK YOU!

*Thank you to our many
committed volunteers. Through
your valuable time and resources,
you make it possible to give
our students an exceptional
education. Your impact
is truly significant.*



Mika Taira, Class of 2021



This Annual Report on giving and volunteering acknowledges gifts received in the fiscal year of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Development Office gratefully thanks the many parents, grandparents, faculty and staff, alumni and friends who generously donated to St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School during the 2019-2020 school year. It is our intent to honor each and every gift by accurately reflecting it in this Book of Gratitude. While every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this report is listed accurately, we sincerely apologize for any and all errors and omissions. Please contact us at rkaushik@stmatthewsday.org, with any questions, concerns or to let us know of an error in how your gift was listed. Thank you for your understanding and support.

2019-2020 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

This report consolidates the financial information for St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School and The Day School Foundation for the fiscal year 2020.
(July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020)

Operating Revenue

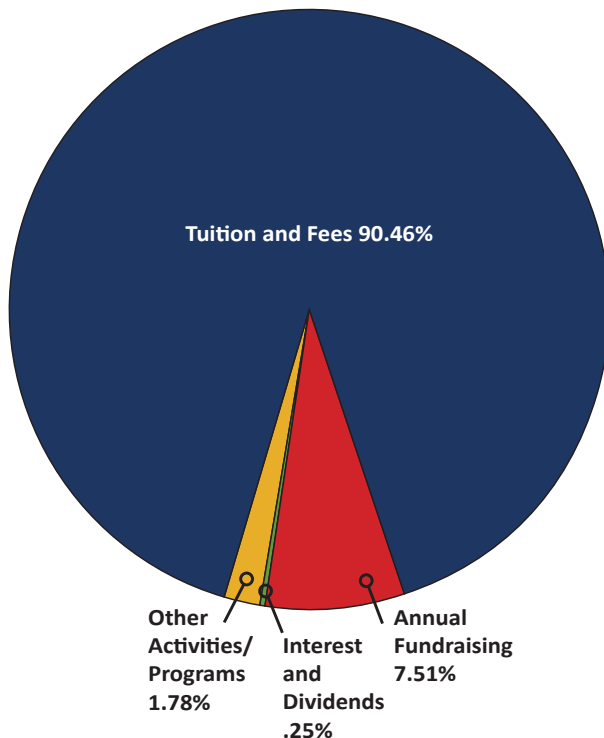
Tuition and Fees	90.46%
Fundraising	7.51%
Special Events	0%
Interest and Dividends	.25%
Other Activities/Programs	1.78%
	100%



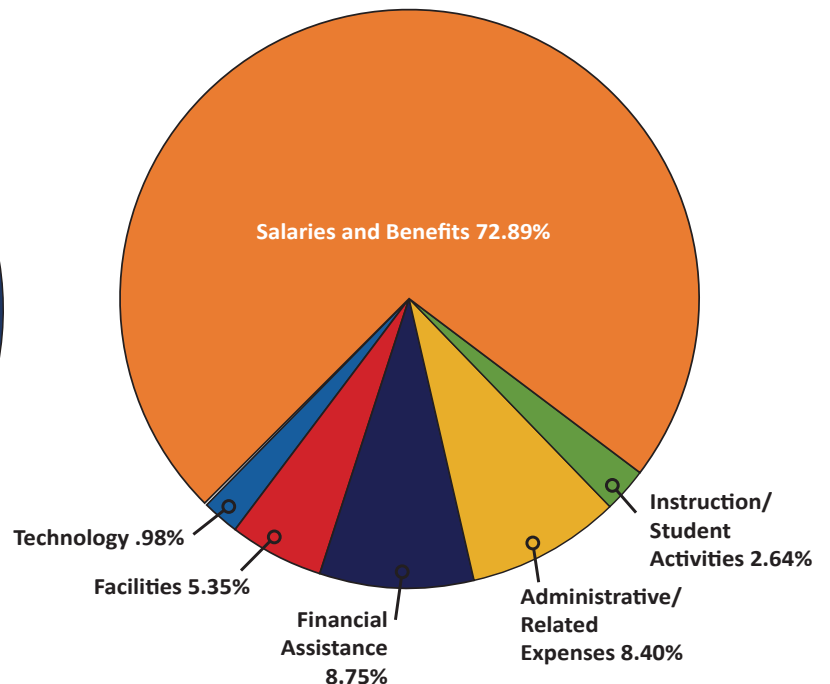
Direct Operating Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	72.89%
Instruction/Student Activities	2.64%
Administrative/Related Expenses	8.40%
Financial Assistance	8.75%
Facilities	5.35%
Technology	1.98%
	100%

OPERATING REVENUE



DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES





2020-21 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFICERS

Nicole Magaddino, Chair
Stuart McLaughlin, Vice Chair
Sarah Solum, Vice Chair
Gerri Wong, Secretary
Ingrid Mazul, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Sami Ahn
Roz Benjamin
Kirk DeClark
Cole Gábor
Andrew Kearns
Teri Kil
Lija McBride
Kiele Neas Wolf
Martha Phillips
Johanna Ravelo
Sara Shank
Evan Tato
Jeffrey Wilson

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Ralph Wales, Interim Head of School
Reverend Dr. Eric Hinds, Rector
Caroline McNally, Senior Warden
Meghan Crowell, Day School
Parents' Association

THE DAY SCHOOL FOUNDATION BOARD

2020-21

David Willard – President
John Fernandez – Treasurer
Sarah Solum – Secretary

DSPA BOARD

Meghan Crowell, President
Erin Ruger, Vice President
Renee Fischer, Secretary
Mary Rosenberger, Treasurer
Jamie Stubson,
Director of Communications

MISSION

Our mission is to inspire, through an academically challenging course of study, the intellectual curiosity, confidence, moral courage, and character that prepare students to be leaders of positive change in the world.

Grounded in the Episcopal tradition, our CORE VALUES are:

Academic Excellence
Service to Others
Respect for Diversity
Compassionate Community

SCHOOL MOTTO

Veritas et Caritas: Truth and Love



**AT A
GLANCE**



**1953
FOUNDED**



**292
STUDENTS**



**67
FACULTY & STAFF**



**6:1
STUDENT:
TEACHER RATIO**



**14
AVERAGE
YEARS FACULTY
EXPERIENCE**



**41%
STUDENTS
OF COLOR**



**15%
STUDENTS ON
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE**



**26
COMPETITIVE
SPORTS TEAMS**



**98%
STUDENT
ATHLETIC
PARTICIPATION**



**1:1
MIDDLE
SCHOOL LAPTOP
PROGRAM**



**2
WORLD
LANGUAGES IN
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

PHILOSOPHY

AT ST. MATTHEW'S WE BELIEVE THAT:

- all children have gifts and the capacity to learn and lead
- school must be engaging and relevant
- process and content go hand in hand; depth is more important than broad coverage
- to be successful academically and socially, children need a set of social skills and a moral compass
- knowing the children and their families is as important as knowing the content we teach
- all members of our school community deserve respect, support, and a voice; we value democracy and equity
- families play an important role in the educational process, and
- our school exists within a community; service to others enriches our lives and those we serve

THEREFORE, WE:

- serve children by building a healthy community of knowledgeable, caring and connected adults who promote a culture that fosters trust, collaboration, and commitment
- nurture students and inspire them to grow in heart, mind, body and spirit, valuing growth as they develop to their fullest potential
- value each child's imagination and creativity
- support teaching and learning through high expectations, small classes, appropriate resources, and professional growth
- foster cooperation, self-advocacy, responsibility, empathy, and self-control
- seek to involve families actively in their children's education and school life
- create classrooms that offer students the safety to take risks



UPDATE

If you have a recent graduation, marriage, new job, retirement, any other celebration or, a change in status that you'd like to share with us, please send us an email at development@stmatthewsday.org. We would love to hear from you!

2020-21 ADMINISTRATION

Ralph Wales

Interim Head of School

Victoria Trevor

Lower School Director

Will Robinson

Interim Middle School Director

Cheryl Adenekan

Director of Community & Inclusion

Amber Stancliffe-Evans

School Chaplain

Erin Hudec

Site Director at Charles House

Rakhee Kaushik

Director of Development

Cherie Patterson

Director of Finance & Operations

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