

2022-2023
ANNUAL
FUND



INFINITE VALUE,
INFINITE PROMISE



WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD HAS INFINITE VALUE.

This is our core belief at St. Patrick's. It guides every aspect of the student experience. All we do supports students' natural curiosity and insatiable desire to learn. From play-based learning in the Nursery School to inquiry and project-based learning in the Lower and Middle Schools, students are encouraged by our talented faculty to follow the path of their curiosity and discover what matters to them. St. Patrick's students are engaged and motivated, take ownership of their learning, and act with agency and kindness. We celebrate each moment of their journey and rejoice as they grow into their best selves in a future filled with infinite promise.



ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL FUND is our top philanthropic priority. Providing our second-largest revenue stream after tuition, it allows us to extend and enrich learning beyond what tuition alone can provide. It bridges the gap between tuition and the full cost of a St. Patrick's education, allowing us to maintain a healthy financial aid budget that supports economic diversity. Additionally, the Annual Fund ensures excellence in programming, developed through strategic choices rather than compromises. Tax-deductible gifts to the Annual Fund have a direct impact on the educational lives of each and every student at the Day School.



Last year's Annual Fund supported these initiatives and many more:



The addition of a second full-time school counselor to support students' social-emotional growth and well-being.



Training faculty members, using theories from Elena Aguilar's *The Art of Coaching*, to become growth mentors for other faculty members.



The addition of a fully equipped shed supports our teachers' garden curriculum and allows more students to enjoy and learn in our Garden & Outdoor Learning Space.



A thriving athletics program that earned another Sportsmanship Award for the sixth time in seven years.

The growth of parent/student/faculty affinity groups across campus for members of the school community from Jewish, Latinx, Spanish-speaking, Asian, and African-American backgrounds. Affinity groups provide a space for students and families to explore their own identities and connect with others with whom they identify.

Hosting the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal School Association (MAESA) Spring Scholars Fair for the first time in over 25 years, welcoming upper elementary and middle school students to campus to compete in academic and artistic competitions.

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