

SUPPORTING **LAMPLIGHTER**

Lamplighter delivers serious education wrapped in the wonder of childhood.

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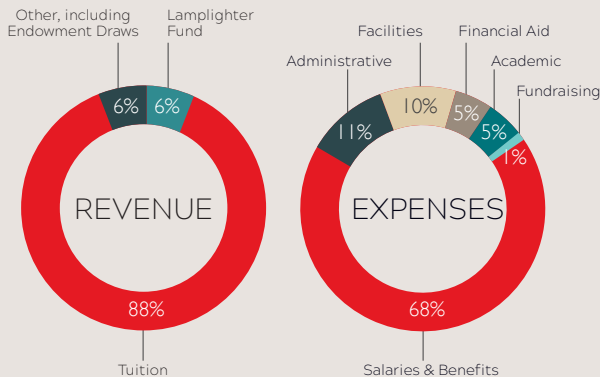
OUR MISSION

Dedicated to igniting the potential of each child, Lamplighter engages children in the joy of learning through intellectual discovery in a creative, inclusive, and collaborative environment.

TUITION

Tuition is the single most significant source of operating revenue for the School, and covers 91% of the annual operating budget. To keep tuition increases at a minimum, the budget is supplemented by various giving initiatives throughout the year.

OPERATING REVENUE & EXPENSES



CHARITABLE GIVING

Lamplighter Fund

The Lamplighter Fund benefits current students by providing the School with resources that are used to ensure excellence in the academic program every day. Your support is used during this school year to support operating priorities.

The Lamplighter Fund runs from June 1 through May 31 and is coordinated each year by the School and a host of volunteers. Pledges, payments, and gifts must be received by May 31 to be included in the annual Impact Report.



TRIBUTE GIFTS

Tribute gifts honor or recognize students, family members, faculty, staff, or friends. Tribute gifts can be designated for specific funding purposes, such as the purchase of books at the Media Center Open House and through the Birthday Book program. Tribute gifts can be designated to Lamplighter Fund, the Erik Jonsson Media Center, or any existing restricted or endowed fund.



ENDOWMENT

Endowment gifts leave a lasting legacy for you and your family. A strong endowment creates a source of income beyond tuition, and serves as a permanent asset that improves the financial stability of the School. Endowment gifts can be designated by the donor to support a specific area within the School, such as faculty salaries, financial aid, or technology. Named endowment opportunities are also available.



PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts benefit future generations of Lamplighter students, and can be designated by the donor to support a specific area within the School. For information on this special way to give, please contact the Advancement Office at 214.369.9201, x365. Please consult your tax professional about how this could benefit you and Lamplighter.



LAMPLIGHTER PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

LPA DUES

LPA dues cover approximately 90% of the Association's annual operating budget. Dues are posted to each family's FACTS account at the beginning of each year. These funds support numerous community-building events and activities throughout the year, including:



CARNIVAL



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



CULTURAL AWARENESS



DADS' PROGRAM



DONUTS WITH DADS



FACULTY + STAFF APPRECIATION



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT



MEDIA CENTER OPEN HOUSE



MUFFINS WITH MOMS



NEW FAMILY PROGRAMS



Lamplighter Auction 2024

AUCTION

Auction serves as the Lamplighter Parents' Association's (LPA) largest fundraiser, and offers numerous volunteer opportunities for parents. For more than three decades, Auction has raised millions of dollars to provide additional resources for the School.

Auction is coordinated annually by parent volunteers with support from the School. The Auction event is typically held in late winter or early spring, with parent socials and other events throughout the year.

The Auction Committee asks the community and corporations for contributions of items, services, sponsorships, and underwriting. Both Live and Silent Auctions are included. Outright donations are also welcomed.

Proceeds from Auction have made an impact in many areas of the School, such as the building and naming of the LPA Barn. Most recently, Auction proceeds have supported campus enhancements made possible through the *Bright Future* campaign, including the building of the Alumni & Student Services Center and the Theater Arts Exploration Lab, renovations to the original buildings, and the development of a new outdoor learning center.



LPA STORE

The LPA Store is an online shop where parents can purchase Lamplighter spirit wear, Friday Lunch, and Carnival items. Parents are encouraged to purchase at least one Lamplighter spirit shirt for their child. The LPA Store can be accessed via the Parent Portal or the Lamplighter website. At least once a month, LPA volunteers also host a Pop-Up Shop at the LPA Barn.



FRIDAY LUNCH

Friday Lunch is an LPA fundraiser for the School which pays for a delivered lunch, usually pizza, to students each Friday. It is a treat for students and their lunch-packing parents. Most full-day Lamplighter students participate in the Friday Lunch program. Parents can purchase a year's worth of Friday lunches online via the LPA Store. Options are available for students with food allergies.



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