



Peninsula
Heritage
School

**ANNUAL REPORT
2022 - 2023**



EDUCATING SOUTH BAY STUDENTS SINCE 1961 • K - 8th Grade

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Our Mission

Peninsula Heritage School fosters each child's intellectual, social, and ethical growth in a loving and caring environment.

Our strong academic program challenges and supports each individual within an inclusive school community whose global mindset values diverse backgrounds, talents, and learning styles.



From the Head of School

Dear PHS Family and Friends,

As I reflect on the 2022-2023 school year, I am filled with deep gratitude. I am grateful for our incredible students who work hard every day to learn and grow. I am grateful for our wonderful faculty and staff who inspire and connect with our students every moment of every day, challenging them to be their best selves in all aspects, academically and personally. I am grateful for my phenomenal administrative team who helps me keep the wheels turning. I am grateful for the amazing leadership and support of our Board of Trustees, and I am grateful for YOU, our community who supports our efforts to provide the best education possible in our loving and caring environment.

Community support has a meaningful and immediate impact on everyday life for our students. It gives teachers opportunities for professional development, enables field trips that bring lessons to life, and supplements campus improvements such as our new playgrounds and turf fields. Along with our extensive specialist programs, we also continue to update and offer a robust, project-based curriculum that is aligned kindergarten through eighth grade. All of this would not be possible at a small school like ours without your generous support.

We're on a roll! Thanks to you, we have had 100% participation across all constituencies (parents, Board, faculty/staff) for four years in a row! We are also very fortunate to receive support from alumni families and grandparents. We appreciate the 100% support and are also grateful to those who found a way to give more this year than last. Thank you for making PHS one of your top charities to support.

As a mission-driven school, we strive to make sure that everyone feels included and has a sense of belonging. We are all connected, and we educate and inspire students to care about each other and the issues that matter through our character quality program.

Ultimately, we are all stewards of this school. Every donation and volunteer hour connects us to Peninsula Heritage's past by helping to realize the vision of those who came before us. We also carry within us the potential to transform our future. Nurturing this potential is at the heart of educating young people, but it's also realized in a myriad of small ways through the relationships that hold us together. I want to thank all of you who played a part in bringing us to where Peninsula Heritage School is today, and I look forward to all that is to come.

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.

Mahalo nui loa,

Dr. Cindy P. Chun

Head of School



From the President of the Board

Dear Peninsula Heritage School Community,

On behalf of the Peninsula Heritage School Board of Trustees, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the growth and development of our PHS students during the 2022 - 2023 school year -- and express our heartfelt gratitude to the entire school community who made these achievements possible: our students and student families, and the entire PHS faculty and staff. I would also like to personally acknowledge and thank my fellow PHS Trustees for their ongoing service, collegial attitude, and tremendous contributions throughout the year. Once again, this PHS community delivered on its mission: to foster each child's intellectual, social, and ethical growth in a loving and caring environment, while administering a strong academic program that challenges and supports each individual student; all within a school community whose global mindset values diverse backgrounds, talents, and learning styles.

At the heart of our collective work is our students. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments, both academically and in their personal growth, and we commend them for embodying our core values in their interactions with peers, teachers, and the broader community. On a personal note, my daughter is a PHS alumna who graduated high school this past June and will be attending Tulane University this fall. Thanks to PHS, she finished a rigorous high school curriculum with an excellent academic record, but more importantly, with strong character traits and engrained values to guide her through life. Whether we are parents, faculty, staff and/or trustees, these are the fruits of our labor.

We extend our deepest appreciation to our exceptional faculty and staff. Their tireless efforts, creativity, and compassion create the learning environment where our students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Through their dedication, they have instilled in our students the core values of caring, respect, attitude, gratitude, self-control, and perseverance, which serve as guiding principles in their daily lives.



None of this would have been possible without the invaluable support and partnership of our parents and extended families. Your unwavering trust and collaboration have been the cornerstone upon which we have built our successes. Whether it was through your active participation in school events, volunteering, financial assistance, or providing a supportive home environment for your children's education, your contributions have made a profound impact on our school community. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment to our shared vision of fostering a caring, respectful, and inclusive educational experience.

Looking ahead to the coming academic year, PHS is well positioned to build upon this year's many accomplishments. We will again measure our performance through the continued growth and development of our students with an overarching goal to best prepare them for success in both their academic and personal lives, wherever those individual journeys may lead. Again, on behalf of the PHS Board of Trustees, we wish our entire extended PHS community a fulfilling, healthy, and prosperous 2023-2024 academic year.

Darren Tangen

Chair, PHS Board of Trustees, 2022-2023



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Faculty, Staff, & Administration 2022 - 2023

Head of School - Dr. Cindy P. Chun

Assistant Head of School & Director of Admissions - Pedro Jimenez

Assistant to the Head of School - Shirley Omori

Director of Advancement - Joan E. Behrens

Business Manager - Kayla Fall

Marketing and Communications Manager - Danielle Fouty

Middle School Teacher - Jeff Ahn

Spanish Teacher - Adeline Allen

Middle School Teacher & Librarian - Kat Bañales

Algebra 1 Teacher - Joan E. Behrens

Associate Teacher - Jobelle Caday

2nd Grade Associate Teacher - Andy Cruz

3rd Grade Associate Teacher & Yearbook Editor - Allyson Doria

IT & Library Volunteer - Kathy Fitzgerald

Physical Education Teacher - John Gabriel

2nd Grade Teacher - Megan Gonzalez

Maintenance & Custodian - Armando Gutierrez

Middle School Teacher - Cynthia Judd

4th Grade Teacher - Jennie Kim

K - 5th Science Lab Teacher - Angela Kozik

Director of Technology, Coding, & Middle School Teacher - Jason Lechuga

5th Grade Associate Teacher - Alicia Lind

1st Grade Teacher - Amber Lorenz

5th Grade Teacher - Kimarie Lynn

6th Grade Teacher - Eileen Mahoney

Music Teacher - Charley Miller

6th Grade Associate Teacher - Cindy Pintor

Director of Facilities & Daycare - Jenea Ramirez

3rd Grade Teacher - Denise Resendez

Kindergarten Associate Teacher - Debbie Rodriguez

Housekeeping Manager - Maria Rodriguez

Maintenance & Custodian - Miguel Rodriguez

Kindergarten Teacher - Danielle Standart

4th Grade Associate Teacher - Mariah Tanter

1st Grade Associate Teacher - Mervette Tolentino

Art Teacher - Christine H. Urevig

Associate Teacher - Gabriel Valentine

Performing Arts Teacher - Deb Wilcox

Middle School Science Lab Teacher - Dr. Mary Ann Wilson

Bus Driver - Cassie Young

Gratitude for our Teachers in 8th Grade Graduation Speeches

"My time at PHS wouldn't have ever been the experience that it was without some very special people. First and foremost, I'd like to thank all of my teachers. They have made the Peninsula Heritage experience what it is throughout the years, and for that, I will be forever grateful. They have taught me everything that I need to know from academic lessons like long division and prepositions to not so academic but equally important lessons like how to calculate tax and tip and why the sky isn't red." - Coral S.

"My teachers [...] are the most amazing people. They genuinely care about each and every student. They made my time at PHS, however short as it may have been, the best time an eighth grader could have. I will never forget Mr. Ahn's kindness, Señora Adelina's innovation, Mrs. Judd's creativity, Mr. Miller's talent, Dr. Wilson's hardworking nature, Mrs. B's dedication, and Dr. Chun's heart." - Sejal S.

"The teachers go above and beyond the curriculum, which is one of their many admirable traits." - Sean C.



Faculty, Staff, and Administration
2022 - 2023

From the Parent Association

Dear Peninsula Heritage Community,

Thank you for putting your trust in us to take on the responsibility of leading the Parent Association as your Co-Presidents this past year. We enjoyed planning all of our events and want to thank you all for your support this year as we navigated unknown territory.

We were so excited to continue the PHS tradition of the Harvest Fair. What a great turnout by all of our families! Games, food, and fun were had by all. Special thanks to Janice for continuing the tradition of the Country Kitchen and Sarah for the fabulous décor.

We were so excited to bring back the Book Fair this year. The kids enjoyed walking through the fair during class time as well as with their parents on our Family Night. We hope everyone found some new books to enjoy!

New to the school this year, we introduced the Holiday Faire. We brought this tradition from our previous school and hope that all of the families enjoyed receiving personally chosen gifts from your children. We love watching them choose the gifts for their family members and the pride they take in making their own decisions.

The Flingala (Spring Fling + Annual Gala) was back and in full force as we enjoyed live music, dancing, horse racing, and blackjack. Thank you to our Décor Chairs, Devon and Christie, for creating a beautiful space, which brought our 20's Prohibition theme to life! Money was raised and fun was had by all. Thanks to all of you who joined us to support our fabulous school!

As we look forward to the coming year, we hope to see all of you at our events and will also be looking for volunteers, so don't hesitate to sign up! The more the merrier, and it's a great way to get to know other parents and participate in our kids' experience while they are still young enough to want us around!

Thank you for your support!

Audra & Jen

PHS Parent Association Co-Presidents, 2022-2023



Parent Association Leadership

Co-Presidents

Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton
Audra Hoynacki

Harvest Fair Committee Chairs

Country Kitchen – Janice DeMarti
Décor – Sarah Wizemann

Flingala Committee Chairs

Décor – Devon Smith &
Christie Havey Smith

Room Parents – 2022-2023

Kindergarten: Stephanie Carson &
Shana Pacheco

First: Louisa Lu & Katy Tucker

Second: Ashley Pedersen & Alaina Gjertsen

Third: Sarah Wizemann & Obe Maydaniuk

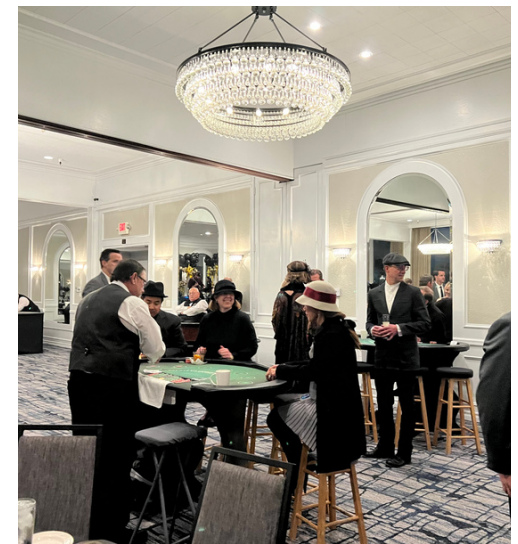
Fourth: Julie Mulholland, Regan Davis, &
Kat Zimmerman

Fifth: Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton, Audra
Hoynacki, & Stephanie Finazzo

Sixth: Anna Perry & Emily Gutierrez

Seventh: Vivian Lum & Rachel Swanholt

Eighth: Jennifer Gregorio -Clinton &
Janice DeMarti



Parent Association Events: Harvest Fair & Flingala

Thanks to our PHS Parent Association and its Co-Chairs, Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton and Audra Hoynacki, for the many community-building and fundraising events they presented this year, including both Harvest Fair and Flingala. From the carnival games to the Cake Walk, our fall 2022 Harvest Fair offered delightful activities for the entire family. Moving to spring of 2023, our 1920's-themed Flingala event attracted "flappers" and "gangsters" and featured dinner, dancing, faux gambling, and an exciting Live Auction and paddle call benefitting PHS. **Thanks to PHS parents, staff, and friends of the school for your enthusiastic and generous participation!**





From a Graduating 8th Grade Student

"Throughout my journey at PHS, I've learned a multitude of important lessons that I feel I will carry on for a lifetime. The unique and powerful philosophies of PHS have strengthened my sense of self and molded me into the person I am today. Every teacher has taught me not only how to challenge myself academically but socially as well. While my class is small in numbers, it's mighty in character. Each and every single one of my classmates has unique qualities that I've been able to connect closely with over all these years, which will be hard to find in a larger school.

Regarding academics, my teachers have challenged me with their engaging, yet complex curricula that always stimulates my curiosity regardless of what I am learning. From mathematics to literature, I constantly feel engaged and excited for whatever concepts intercept my path next. In the end, PHS has taught me to capitalize on my thirst for knowledge and use it as a driving force for discovery in life."

From Tristian T.'s Graduation Speech



CONGRATULATIONS

PENINSULA HERITAGE SCHOOL
GRADUATES





Why We Value Peninsula Heritage School

From a Current Parent & Trustee

We value PHS because of the smaller class sizes that enable more individualized attention and tailored instruction, ensuring that each student's unique needs are met. The close-knit nature of PHS promotes inclusivity and cooperation among students, fostering a sense of belonging within the PHS community. Students and teachers have the opportunity to develop deeper relationships, fostering a supportive and nurturing atmosphere. The education that PHS provides goes beyond the classroom. PHS reinforces its character qualities through day-to-day activities and assemblies. PHS also encourages and promotes public speaking at all ages, an essential skill that students can take with them into their adult lives.

I have a unique perspective of PHS not only as a parent, but also as a Board member. The Board of Trustees for PHS is exceptionally well-run, displaying a remarkable commitment to educational excellence and the overall welfare of our students. The Board members bring a diverse range of expertise and experiences to the table, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the school's needs and aspirations. The Board's decision-making process is thoughtful, informed, and driven by the best interests of our students. The Board of Trustees has established an environment conducive to growth, success, and the nurturing of future generations.

Vivian Lum

Current Parent and Vice President of the Board of Trustees



"The close-knit nature of PHS promotes inclusivity and cooperation among students, fostering a sense of belonging within the PHS community."

Caring - showing consideration and regard for others

Attitude - displaying a "can-do" and optimistic approach

Respect - treating others the way you want to be treated

Gratitude - feeling and expressing thanks for all the good things in life

Perseverance - continuing to try and not give in when the task is challenging

Self-Control - demonstrating control of one's actions and emotions





Why We Value Peninsula Heritage School

From an Alumnus

I'm immensely grateful for the time I spent at Peninsula Heritage School. I left the beautiful campus with powerful academic and personal skills that have carried me through high school and into college. One pivotal moment in my PHS career was the beginning of my Model United Nations (MUN) journey. My sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Mahoney, noticed my growing interest in global affairs and international relations and offered to meet with me after school for "MUN meetings." Once a week, we would discuss the politics and quality of life across the globe, from countries from Finland to India. In high school, I quickly joined the MUN team, winning awards nationally and internationally. Some highlights include awards from Claremont McKenna, UCLA, and Yale, which earned me a position on my school's MUN Board. Eventually, I became the Secretary-General of the entire program in my senior year. This passion for politics and global affairs ignited by Mrs. Mahoney influenced my choice of major in college, where I'm double majoring in political science and global studies.

There's no question that PHS supported me in my general academics as well. I graduated cum laude from Chadwick School with multiple Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar awards and was a National Merit finalist. PHS provided me with a strong foundational knowledge in science, mathematics, history, English, and Spanish, all subjects which I took all the way to an AP level. I earned a "5" in all of them. At PHS, I participated in the enrichment program, led by Mr. Ahn and Mrs. Bañales, for both math and English. The deeply personalized PHS education made sure that I was healthily challenged at every point in my education. Equally, I always knew that I could rely on my teachers to explain topics that I was confused with and to notice if I was falling below my usual standards. This individual attention allowed me to

flourish academically and build good relationships with my teachers. This trend has continued into my college career, enabling me to maintain a GPA high enough to be inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success in my first year of college, even while taking multiple upper-division (intended for third and fourth-year students) courses. Additionally, I've earned enough credits to graduate in just two-and-a-half years, a year-and-a-half earlier than the average student. Again, I have PHS to thank for setting me on this path.

Being in a small school from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade gave me the inner confidence to take on many leadership roles in high school. In addition to Model UN, I served on the diversity council, the eco-community leadership team, the innovation and design board, the intra-school tutoring team, the competitive math team, and the speech and debate team.

In addition to strong academics and extracurriculars, I was incredibly lucky to have moral guidance in the formative years of elementary and middle school. A number of my teachers, peers, and employers have commented on my ability to conduct myself with care, attitude, respect, gratitude, perseverance, and self-control. I have PHS to thank for instilling these qualities in me. They have been valuable tools in guiding my character at PHS and beyond. The character quality assemblies directed by PHS's Ms. Deb also supported me greatly. Because of these performances, I chose theater as my high school art credit and was encouraged to join the school's acting and musical productions. For this work, I was awarded a California Educational Theater Association (CETA) Director's Medallion, several CETA certificates of merit, and a John Raitt Awards for Youth (JRAY) role of mention.

All in all, PHS was a catalyst for my success.

Zak Willoughby

PHS Alumni; Current Student at UC Berkeley



College Acceptances for the Alumni Class of 2023

Congratulations to our Alumni, who recently graduated from high school, on their college acceptances!

Aberystwyth University (Wales)
Arizona State University
ArtCenter College of Design
Boise State University
Calif. State Polytechnic
University, Pomona
Calif. State Univ., Fullerton
Calif. State Univ., Long Beach
Calif. State Univ., Northridge
Chapman University
Colorado State University
Daemen University (NY)
Drexel University
Dundee University (Scotland)
Gonzaga University
Hawaii Pacific University
Indiana Univ., Bloomington
Lehigh University
London School of Economics
Maryland Institute College of Art
Michigan State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art & Design
Pennsylvania State University
Queen's University (Canada)
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Southern Methodist University
Temple University (Japan)
Tulane University

Union College (NY)
Univ. of California, Berkeley
Univ. of California, Davis
Univ. of California, Irvine
Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Univ. of California, Riverside
Univ. of California, San Francisco
Univ. of Exeter (England)
Univ. of Leeds (England)
Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst
Univ. of St. Andrews (Scotland)
Univ. of Warwick (England)
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Delaware
University of Hawaii
University of Maryland
University of New Mexico
Washington State University



2023 Graduating High School Seniors

PHS alumni who graduated from high school in June came to campus to reconnect with their former teachers and classmates before heading off for college in the fall. We were so happy to hear about their own and their classmates' college acceptances, and we cheer them on for their continued success!



Why We Value

Peninsula Heritage School

From a PHS Faculty Member

I have taught at PHS for more than a quarter century! From the beginning, my tenure here quickly became more than just work. The family element of this close-knit community pervades the classroom and is unmistakably present among staff. It is felt in the unwavering support from all corners, among faculty, administrators, and parents. At all times on campus, one sees the embracing of creativity, the pushing of boundaries, the hands-on curriculum, the role-playing, and the fostering of fearlessness. History, and every other academic pursuit, comes alive!

The PHS village understands that happy learners are adept learners, and that the balance between curiosity, constructive academic struggle, and fun makes the perfect recipe for achievement in a well-rounded child. The flourishing is magical to witness, and to be a part of, and I can't wait for what this year will bring!

Kimarie Lynn

5th Grade Teacher

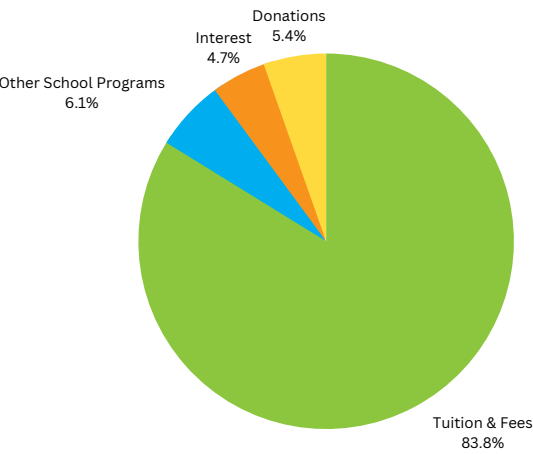


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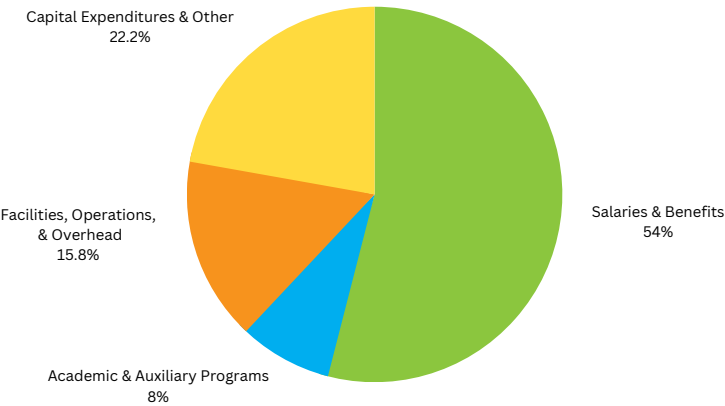


Financials

Income



Expenses



Our Funding Grid

	Tuition	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 30th).
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 the following academic year.	Begins with our Annual Report then continues in conversations with Class Giving Chairs, emails, and 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 enhance co-curricular programs: science lab, art, music, drama, physical education, and campus improvements.

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100%
in
100 Days

100%
Faculty, Staff, &
Administration
Participation

100%
Parent
Participation

100%
Trustee
Participation

We received 100% participation in 2022-2023 from our community in our Annual Giving Fund for the 4th year in a row!

We are extremely grateful for the 100% financial support that we received from current PHS parents, faculty, staff, administration, and Trustees. We are also most appreciative of the donations from grandparents, parents of alumni, friends of the school, corporations, and foundations.

Your donation makes all the difference!



Annual Giving By Grade

This year we again achieved 100% parent participation in Annual Giving! Thank You, parents!

Kindergarten - 100%

Stephanie & Thomas Carson
Xu Zhou & Peng Jiang
Stephanie & Ross Mitchell
Nicole Montoya & Paul Yoshida
Shana & Manuel Pacheco
Shara & Harley Searcy
Tabitha Taylor
Angela Villareal & Rufus Thayer III
Sarah & Robert Wolfenden

First Grade - 100%

Tisha & Kamil Agha
Angie Taylor & Jairo Campos
Emily and Ilan Charnelle
Diana Aponte & Jesse Hecht
Jodi & David Lopez
Amber & Zack Lorenz
Louisa & Jeff Lu
Bomin & Eugene Park
Ashley & Aaron Pedersen
Lauren & Andrew Pruitt
Elyse & Eliot Rausch
Angela Villareal & Rufus Thayer III
Katy & Shaun Tucker

Second Grade - 100%

Lisa Trautmann & Jeffrey Ahn
Stacey & Tony Ahuja
Melaine de Jonk &
Manish Chandwani
Regan & Chadd Davis
Brenda Diaz
Emie & Joe Eby
Barbara & Todd Endlich

Alaina & Matthew Gjertsen
Fatima & Omar Khan
Jane & Chris Lee
Stephanie & Ross Mitchell
Gina & Jason Park
Ashley & Aaron Pedersen
Danielle & Robert Standart
Danielle Grossman & Micheal Thompson

Third Grade - 100%

Stephanie & Thomas Carson
Veronica & David Glassman
Alejandra Villaseñor & Marco Kistler
Jodi & David Lopez
Amber & Zack Lorenz
Juvylen Libor &
Christopher Maydaniuk
Jill & Dan Moran
Shana & Manuel Pacheco
Lauren & Gavin Schlesinger
Jamie Trotman
Yang Zhang & Kun Wang
Sarah & Alan Wizemann

Fourth Grade - 100%

Lisa Trautmann & Jeffrey Ahn
Bibiana Benkeova & Gary Alzona
Ashley Cornwell
Regan & Chadd Davis
Alejandra Villaseñor & Marco Kistler
Denise & William Liu
Kim & Andrew Morrow
Julie Mulholland
Ana Hernandez & Alvaro Quintero
Joy & Kevin Theodora
Kelly Maltese Tsai & Jeff Tsai
Katy & Shaun Tucker
Yang Zhang & Kun Wang
Azumi & Scott Williams
Kat & Tom Zimmerman

Fifth Grade - 100%

Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton &
Robert Clinton
Michelle & Jason Cobb
Candace Kirby & Carl Engle
Stephanie & Sal Finazzo
Veronica & David Glassman
Nancy Tacalo & Efren Gonzalez
Ellie Berkowitz Handler
Brendan Handler
Dara & Douglas Henry
Audra & Jerome Hoynacki
Fatima & Omar Khan
Amber & Zack Lorenz
Jill & Kelly Lynch
Bhavneet & Harvinder Mavi
Janelle Horibe & Chris Tomongin
Hayley & Mick Tumanjan
Cassie Young

Sixth Grade - 100%

Ashley Carlin
Elizabeth Campos & Anthony Dike
Emily & Eric Gutierrez
Stacy & Jason Henry
Melissa Camouse & Malcolm Ke
Walter Neubauer Jr.
Anna & Randy Perry
Vanessa & William Ruiz
Xi Zhou Yuan & Leonard Shultz
Christie Havey Smith &
Kevin Smith
Devon & Erik Smith
Jinny & Erik Southers
Tyler Thurlow

Seventh Grade - 100%

Elena Rhoads & Jose Baeza
Navnidhee Batra & Bhriyu Celly

Barbara & Todd Endlich
Vanessa & Nader Ghaderi
Patcharee Niyomsrisomsak &
Peter Lim
Vivian Lum
Jill & Dan Moran
Kim & Andrew Morrow
Michele & Chris Otey
Darshika & Ashish Patel
Annie Paulsen
Lovelyn Marquez-Prueher &
Christopher Prueher
Gabriela & William Ryan
Rachel Swanholt
Jessica Belgrosky & Jeffrey Tarango
Hayley & Mick Tumanjan

Eighth Grade Grade - 100%

Emily & Stephen Caldwell
Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton &
Robert Clinton
Janice & Mark DeMarti
Emily & Eric Gutierrez
Yoo Bin & Dong Jun Lee
Grace Clark & Andrew Lichtenstein
Sae & Derek Manning
Bhavneet & Harvinder Mavi
Jinny & Erik Southers
Leslie Nash & Morgan Tookey

Thank you to this year's fabulous Class Giving Chairs!

Shana Pacheco
Jodi Lopez
Alaina Gjertsen
Roni Glassman
Yang Zhang
Michelle Cobb
Christie Havey Smith
Vivian Lum
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Annual Giving Circles

Thank you to all of our fabulous donors to PHS Annual Giving Fund!

Heritage Visionary Circle: \$25,000+

Anonymous

Heritage Summit Circle: \$15,000+

Katy & Shaun Tucker

Heritage Leadership Circle: \$5,000+

Angie Taylor & Jairo Campos
Brigitte & Jose Collazo
Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton & Robert Clinton
Barbara & Todd Endlich
Melissa Hewitt & Jason Greenwald
Vivian Lum
M.R. Metzger Family Foundation
Nicole & Darren Tangen
Faith & Bruce Trotman

Heritage Patron Circle: \$2,000+

Peggy Bartlett
The Capital Group Companies
Dr. Cindy P. Chun
Virginia Butler & Les Fishman
Melissa Camouse & Malcolm Ke
Jodi & David Lopez
Stephanie & Ross Mitchell
Xi Zhou Yuan & Leonard Shultz
Christie Havey Smith & Kevin Smith
Sarah & Alan Wizemann

Heritage Sponsor Circle: \$1,000+

Patricia & Alain Cailler
Harriet Wilburne & Rick Curcio
Brenda Diaz

Ragen & Roy Elterman
Candace Kirby & Carl Engle
Jean Balgrosky Hinshaw
Audra & Jerome Hoynacki
Yoo Bin Na & Dong Jun Lee
Bhavneet & Harvinder Mavi
Sonia Mockett
Kim & Andrew Morrow
Bomin & Eugene Park
Darshika & Ashish Patel
Ashley & Aaron Pedersen
Lovelyn Marquez-Prueher & Christopher Prueher
Kerbanu & Viraf Pudumjee
Elyse & Eliot Rausch
Vanessa & William Ruiz
Virginia & Darryl Snider
Kelly Maltese Tsai & Jeff Tsai
Sarah & Robert Wolfenden
Reta & William Worden
Nicole Montoya & Paul Yoshida

Heritage Friends Circle: \$500+

Tisha & Kamil Agha
Stacey & Tony Ahuja
Joan E. Behrens
Emily & Stephen Caldwell
Melaine de Jonk & Manish Chandwani
Emily & Ilan Charnelle
Regan & Chadd Davis
Elizabeth Campos & Anthony Dike
Stephanie & Sal Finazzo
Vanessa & Nader Ghaderi
Alaina & Matthew Gjertsen
Veronica & David Glassman
Dara & Douglas Henry
Christine & Matthew Hill
Pedro Jimenez
K & P Janitorial Services
Jane & Chris Lee

Grace Clark & Andrew Lichtenstein
Patcharee Niyomsrisomsak & Peter Lim
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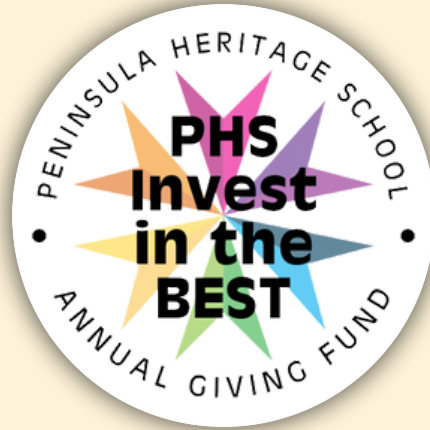
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