



# Impact Report

2022-2023





## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

MIA BASS, *Campbell '25 and Elizabeth '29*



“It was my honor to work alongside our dedicated board members, engaged parents, and talented and caring faculty and administrators.

The 2022–2023 school year, my final year as Board Chair, was an exciting one indeed as we returned to a familiar cadence: carpool lines, parents joining students for Chapel, and Back to School Nights. In addition, our community welcomed our fourth Head of School, Jalene Spain Thomas, the result of thoughtful effort by the Search Committee and Board of Trustees. At her installation as Head of School in the Washington National Cathedral, Mrs. Spain Thomas was presented with gifts to symbolize the Day School community: a key, a copy of Jerry Craft’s *New Kid*, an infinity necklace representing the infinite value of each member of our community, a newly planted tree to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability, plush guinea pigs to remind us of the gentleness, peace, and love we foster in our youngest students, a framed Alma Thomas print (an artist studied by our Kindergarten students) in honor of Mrs. Spain Thomas’s foundation as a Kindergarten teacher and showing the importance of artistic creation. Finally, the Middle School presented Mrs. Spain Thomas with a piece of artwork, completed by all Middle School Faculty and Staff, entitled “One Line, One Community.” Students all wrote their names, one by one, in a continuous line, stemming from the shamrock-shaped center of our school creed and spiraling outward to represent the one school community to which they belong. Strengthened and supported by our generous community, we recognize all the gifts, symbolic or otherwise, shared with us. These gifts reflect the intentionality and thought put into Jalene’s transition as the new Head

of our beloved St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School.

The following pages are filled with the names of people who have prioritized the Day School through gifts of time and resources, in turn bolstering our financial position and enriching our community further. With a commitment to “Infinite Value, Infinite Promise,” our dynamic Annual Fund Co-Chairs Tiffany and Duane King inspired generosity in the Day School community. Thanks to the encouragement and efforts of our Annual Fund volunteers, we successfully raised nearly \$1.1 million. Annual Fund participation rates demonstrate our community’s confidence in the Day School and its leadership: 100% of trustees, faculty, and staff and 93% of current parents donated to St. Patrick’s philanthropic priority. We are deeply grateful for your continued belief in the Day School’s mission!

It was a pleasure to attend the Fund-A-Scholar IDEALS Auction, “Do the Wolfhound Shimmy”! Under the leadership of our visionary Co-Chairs, Rauzia Ally and Liz Bonner, it was a tremendous celebration of St. Patrick’s mission and our values of Inclusion, Diversity, Excellence, Agency, Learning, and Scholarship. Seeing our community gather in the decorated and transformed gym and participate in the Silent and Live Auctions and the paddle raise for Fund-A-Scholar was inspiring. The Fund-A-Scholar IDEALS Auction generated more than \$434,000 in total support for the critical scholarship funds that make a St. Patrick’s education accessible to a wide range of families and increase socioeconomic diversity at our school.

The dedication of Fund-A-Scholar Co-Chairs Betsy DeLaney and LaMeka Short resulted in over \$350,000 raised for Fund-A-Scholar! Thank you all for your commitment and support of St. Patrick's Financial Aid program, which supports 25% of our students, and helps fund educational opportunities that otherwise might be inaccessible for many children.

Lastly, I want to impart my deep gratitude for your trust in me and our board during a global pandemic, and subsequently during a national Head of School search. This St. Patrick's community — the names in this report and beyond — rallied around school leadership through honest feedback, and what felt like endless support of all kinds. Since the first day my son walked into PK, I have been in awe of the high-touch experience my children have at the Day School. As our son moves toward a Middle School graduation next year, Tim and I continue to feel indebted to the school for its keen attention to social-emotional learning coupled with excellent academic instruction.

It was my honor to work alongside our dedicated board members, engaged parents, and talented and caring faculty and administrators. This is an exciting time at St. Patrick's, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds!



**Mia Bass**  
*Chair, St. Patrick's Board of Trustees*

# DAY SCHOOL

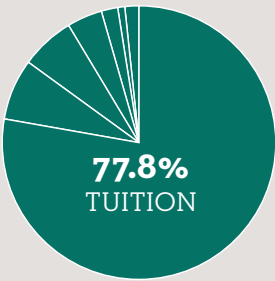
## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

These graphs show St. Patrick's revenue and expenses over the past fiscal year, July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023. Contributions to annual giving, which includes the Annual Fund and the Fund-A-Scholar IDEALS Auction, are particularly important, as they comprise over 6% of revenue.

### 2022-2023 SUMMARY OF GIVING

GIFTS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS	
2022-2023 Annual Fund*	\$1,079,126
2023 Fund-A-Scholar IDEALS Auction	\$434,766
DESIGNATED GIFTS	
Professional Development	\$10,067
Restricted Gifts <i>(Technology, Financial Aid, Special Events, Academic Programs)</i>	\$143,468
Endowment	\$23,689
<b>PARENTS ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>\$16,314</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED DURING 2022-2023</b>	<b>\$1,707,430</b>

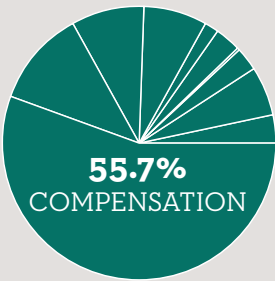
\*Gross receipts



### 2022-2023 REVENUES

- 77.8% Tuition
- 7.4% Other Income
- 6.2% Contributions
- 4.2% Auxiliary Programs
- 1.9% Endowment
- 0.9% Interest Income
- 1.6% Admin. Reserves\*

\*Transfer from Administrative Reserves



### 2022-2023 EXPENSES

- 55.7% Compensation
- 11.5% Financial Aid
- 8.6% Maintenance/Security
- 7.5% Administration
- 1.6% Plant Reserve
- 3.0% Debt Service
- 0.3% Student Services
- 2.9% Lease Costs
- 5.6% Auxiliary Programs
- 3.3% Instructional Resources

# ST. PATRICK'S AT

## A Glance



### QUICK FACTS

- 18** interscholastic teams in sports
- 3** art studios and **3** full-time studio art educators
- 2** Design & Collaboration Labs with everything from hand-drills to 3D printers
- 7** musical ensembles for students in Grades 4 to 8
- 1** service dog in training
- 46+** school pets
- 10 years** of Spanish instruction for students beginning in PK
- 5** overnight field trips beginning in Grade 4 and culminating in Grade 8
- 11** learning specialists
- 2** full-time school counselors to support students' social-emotional growth and well-being
- 4** weekly divisional chapels rooted in the Episcopal tradition and celebrating all faiths
- 8** yearly K – 8 chapels, honoring school and larger world events
- ALL K-8** students take religion classes to foster moral and spiritual development



### DIVERSITY

**38%** of students identify as students of color



### FINANCIAL AID

**1 out of 4** St. Patrick's students receives financial aid

Approximately **\$2.8 million** in grants for the 2022–2023 school year



### SUSTAINABILITY

St. Patrick's is the only school in Washington, D.C. to earn the National Wildlife Federation's Eco-Schools USA Green Flag Award for exceptional achievement in education for sustainability.

St. Patrick's **3700** square foot fenced-in Garden & Outdoor Learning Space launched at the start of the 2020–2021 school year.

- 900** gallons composted per week
- 95%** LED lighting
- 75%** native plant landscaping
- 100%** filtered water



### COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY 2022-2023

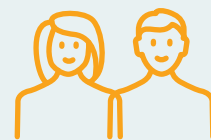
Nearly **\$1.1 Million** raised for the Annual Fund to support St. Patrick's yearly operating budget

**\$434,000** raised for financial aid through Fund-A-Scholar IDEALS Auction

**\$59,000** raised for St. Etienne Church and School in Haiti, through Hoops for Haiti, to fund tuition, teacher salaries, and the daily lunch program

**\$15,000** raised for Horizons Greater Washington, through the Cake Raffle, to support summer learning and enrichment for students from underserved communities in Washington, DC, and Maryland

**\$15,000** raised for student-selected charitable causes through the Gifts for Good Fair. Causes included food insecurity, environment, animal welfare, health, and education



### FACULTY & STAFF

- 6.3:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- 80%** of head teachers hold advanced degrees
- 45%** of current employees have served for 10 or more years
- 100%** of faculty and staff contribute to the Annual Fund





## SECONDARY-SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Over **50 years** of combined experience in placing students among the members of our Secondary School Placement Team

**38 graduates**

Class of 2023:

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:

Banneker High School,  
Bethesda Chevy Chase High School,  
Bullis, Edmund Burke,  
Georgetown Visitation, Holton,  
Landon, Madeira, Maret, McLean,  
Sandy Spring Friends, Sidwell Friends,  
St. Albans, St. Anselm's, St. Andrew's,  
Holy Child, St. John's, Stone Ridge,  
Tampa Preparatory School

### BOARDING SCHOOLS:

Avon Old Farms (CT), Berkshire  
(MA), Choate Rosemary Hall (CT),  
Lawrenceville (NJ), and Millbrook (NY)

### ALSO RECEIVED

#### ACCEPTANCES AT

Bishop McNamara, Field,  
Georgetown Day, National Cathedral,  
Potomac, and St. Stephen's and St. Agnes

### AND ACCEPTANCES AT BOARDING SCHOOLS:

Episcopal (VA), Foxcroft (VA),  
Kent (CT), Mercersburg (PA),  
Pomfret (CT), Proctor (NH),  
Rectory (CT), and Salisbury (CT)



## COLLEGE-BOUND GRADUATES

Over the past **3 years**, multiple St. Patrick's alumni have attended the following colleges and universities:

American University  
Bates College, Boston College  
Boston University, Bucknell University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Colby College, Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
Columbia University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College,  
Elon University  
Emory University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Middlebury College  
Morehouse College  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Texas Christian University  
Trinity College Dublin  
Tulane University  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Yale University



## ATHLETICS 2022-2023

St. Patrick's was awarded the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) Sportsmanship Award for the **seventh time in eight years**.

### BASKETBALL

**First-place winners**  
(Girls Varsity) in the CAC

**First-place winners**  
(Girls JV) in the CAC

**First-place winners**  
(Boys JV) in the CAC

### CROSS COUNTRY

**Second-place winners**  
(Girls Varsity) in the CAC

**Second-place winners**  
(Boys Varsity) in the CAC

### LACROSSE

**Co-League Champions**  
(Boys Varsity) in the CAC

**Co-League Champions**  
(Boys JV) in the CAC

### SOCCER

**Undefeated**  
(Boys JV) in the CAC

**Second-place winners**  
(Girls Varsity) in the CAC

### TRACK AND FIELD

**First-place winners**  
(Girls Grades 7-8) in the one lap run, two laps run, 4X one lap run, 4X one lap run for a mixed group, and shot put

**First-place winners**  
(Girls Grades 5-6) in the one lap run



## GIFTS TO THE *Annual Fund*

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students by giving to the Annual Fund, St. Patrick's top philanthropic priority. Your gifts directly support the operating budget, sustaining and enriching every aspect of the Day School experience. Your generosity enables St. Patrick's to provide the very best for the students entrusted to our care, and we are deeply grateful.

### 2022-2023 ANNUAL FUND SNAPSHOT

Nearly **\$1.1 Million** Raised

**\$1,887** Average Gift

**\$2-\$150,000** Gift Range

**572** Donors

**312** Current-Parent Donors

**67** Grandparent Donors

**89** Parent of Alumni Donors

**100%** Board of Trustee Participation

**100%** Faculty and Staff Participation

**93%** Current-Parent Participation

**65** Leadership Gifts

**127** Giving-Club Gifts

Every single gift counts! Leadership gifts provided 73% of 2022-2023 Annual Fund revenue, giving-club gifts provided 20%, and all other generous gifts provided 7%. Thank you, deeply, for your generosity!



## GIVING DAYS SNAPSHOT

### GIVING TUESDAY 2022

162 Donors  
 \$306,000 Raised  
 \$1,677 Average Gift  
 110 Returning Parent Donors  
 14 New Parent Donors  
 14 Grandparent Donors  
 16 Parent of Alumni Donors  
 5 Alumni Donors

### A GREAT DAY TO BE A WOLFHOUND 2023

130 Donors  
 \$105,000 Raised  
 Average Gift \$805  
 27% Increase in  
 Current-Parent Participation  
 100 Returning  
 Parent Donors  
 20 New  
 Parent Donors

Save the date for A Great Day to  
 Be a Wolfhound 2024 on April 23, 2024!

Thank you for making each day a record-breaking success!

## IMPACT OF YOUR GIFTS

Here are just a few of the activities and initiatives that our generous community of supporters have financed with their gifts to the Annual Fund:

- **Formal training in Positive Discipline** for faculty members to support the social-emotional development of our students, particularly as we emerge from the height of the pandemic and attend to lingering social-emotional effects.
- **Hosted the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal School Association (MAESA) Spring Scholars Fair**, completing our two-year term, welcoming upper elementary and middle school students to campus to compete in academic and artistic competitions.
- **Continued professional development in the teaching of reading** ensures teachers are staying abreast of best practices, particularly as they relate to the science of reading and the incorporation of direct phonics instruction, comprehension strategies, and verbal reasoning all while fostering a love of reading and literature.
- **Engagement in rich educational experiences off campus** with a variety of field trips during a student's time at St. Patrick's. Starting with a trip to the farm in Kindergarten, to an all-day STEM experience in Annapolis for Grade 3, to the first overnight field trip in PA for Grade 4 and culminating with a multi-day Civil Rights trip in Grade 8 to Atlanta, Birmingham, and Montgomery, our students learn both on and off campus.
- **Expansion of our athletics program** to include additional basketball teams in the Middle School and also baseball and softball as options for students to enjoy.
- **Competitive salaries** for those essential to the success of this important work, our faculty and staff.
- **An ongoing commitment to keeping a St. Patrick's education within reach** of families who experience a wide range of economic circumstances by robustly funding our financial aid program and minimizing tuition increases.

## LEADERSHIP GIFTS

### HEAD OF SCHOOL CIRCLE (\$35,000+)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bass ✨  
Mr. Terry Collins ✨  
Katherine and Brian Lucas ✨

### PARTNERSHIP CIRCLE (\$20,000+)

Elena Hardy Allbritton '83  
and Robert Allbritton '81 ✨  
Sandra Joo and Reid M. Figel  
Yardly and Burton Gray ✨  
Rima and Mario Toukan

### HONORS CIRCLE (\$15,000+)

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Carolyn Casey and Scott Fassbach ✨  
Mary Calomiris and Hi-Woon Kang  
Gardiner and Nicholas Lapham ✨  
Marie Lee and Minjae Song  
Patricia and William Stevenson  
Elise and Derek Whang ✨

### FACULTY CIRCLE (\$10,000+)

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Jessica and Wesley Bieligm  
Danielle Baussan and Michael Day  
Mr. and Mrs. James Doty ✨  
Betsy and Andrew Fenzel  
Rebecca and Jeffrey Kim ✨  
Harold Lester and Donald McMinn ✨  
Bridget and Gregory Nikodem ✨  
Alicia and Mike Pizzi  
Jim Schufreider ✨  
Christine and David Siegel ✨  
Laura and Joseph Terry ✨  
Jennifer and Michael Wood ✨

### LEADERSHIP CIRCLE (\$5,000+)

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## GIVING CLUBS

### MACARTHUR CLUB (\$3,500+)

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Kristine and Andrew Shih  
Julie and Robert Silva ✨  
Becky and Joshua Wilsusen ✨

### 1956 CLUB (\$1,956+)

The 1956 Club honors the year  
of our founding

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Francesca and John Cox  
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Edward Holzwanger ✨

## EVERGREEN CIRCLE (♣️)

The Evergreen Circle is a special philanthropic society recognizing the many loyal donors who support St. Patrick's consistently over time. This society is not about how much you give; it's about the simple act of giving, year after year.

Members of this society have made a gift to the Annual Fund for the past five or more consecutive fiscal years and are denoted with a shamrock (♣️) in the Annual Fund donor lists.



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Seeing the infinite value in every child and the infinite promise they bring is one of the many things that makes St. Patrick's, and our wonderful community, so special. We continue to support St. Patrick's Annual Fund because it is such an important means of providing our faculty and staff with resources and tools needed to tap into and promote the infinite value and promise of our children. This year, thanks to the generosity of this community, the Annual Fund raised close to \$1.1 million, which will enable St. Patrick's to continue to extend and enrich learning beyond that which tuition alone provides. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for your invaluable support in helping to create an exceptional educational environment at St. Patrick's. Together, we are shaping the future and empowering the students to unlock their boundless potential. Thank you!”

**Tiffany and Duane King, 2022-2023 Annual Fund Chairs**  
*Parents of Ryan '32, Ethan '30*



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#### **FOXHALL CLUB** **(\$1,000+)**

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 The Honorable Michael Wood  
 and Mrs. Judith Wood ✱

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We are grateful for the extraordinary leadership of the Board of Trustees, who once again led the way with their unanimous support for the Annual Fund.

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Joneis Thomas ✱  
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 Nancy White ✱





## PARENT DONORS

We are deeply grateful to our current parents for their generosity to the Annual Fund this year and for their commitment to our community. We extend special thanks to 2022–2023 Annual Fund Chairs Tiffany and Duane King for their dedication and inspiring leadership.

### NURSERY—95%

Adenike Odunmbaku and Gregory Allen  
 Paula Hopkins and Munir Avery ✱  
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 Kate and John Campbell ✱  
 Devon and Scott Caraher  
 Laura Carey and Michael Carpenter  
 Ashleigh and Steven Coniglio  
 Betsy and Andrew Fenzel  
 Crystal Flowers  
 Margaret and Jonathan Frist ex. '99  
 Erica and Joseph Gilligan  
 Courtney and Matthew Gugino ✱  
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 Julia and Harold Jacobsen  
 Mary Calomiris and Hi-Woon Kang  
 Eleni and Adam Lobene  
 Sara Saab and Ahmad Mahmoud  
 Crystal and Mike Matthews ✱  
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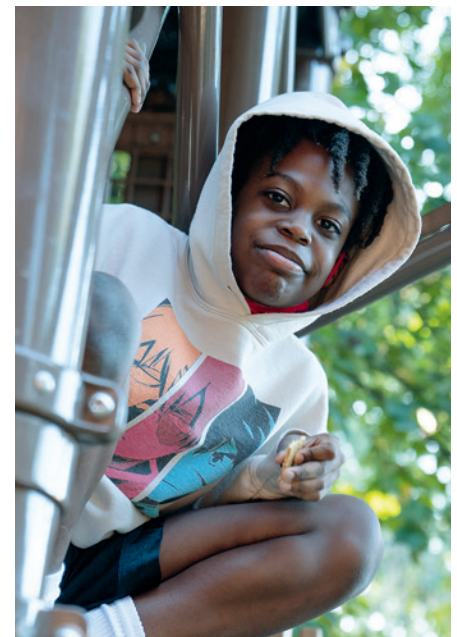
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 Merel and Kenny Young ✱  
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## ALUMNI

The support of our alumni for the present generation of St. Patrick's students is truly meaningful. We extend special thanks to 2022-2023 Alumni Chair Jasmine Niernberger W'01.

Elena Hardy Allbritton '83  
 and Robert Allbritton '81 ✱  
 Olufunmike Ayotunde '94  
 Adelaide Shafer Barrett ex. '85  
 and John Barrett ✱

Margaret Pushkar Berry ex. '85  
 and Christopher Berry  
 Sydney Britton  
 Benay Brotman ex. '96



## WHY I GIVE

"For me, St. Patrick's is where I met my best friend in Ms. Geiger's classroom 28 years ago. It is where I traded pogs on the playground, played handbells at the Kennedy Center, and learned all the words to "We are the World." It is a place that taught me the value of education, the beauty of the arts, and the warmth of community. St. Patrick's has given me so much, and I embrace the opportunity to give back in every way that I can. The Annual Fund enables St. Patrick's to extend a hand, bring others into our fold, and improve the experience they provide. I give to the Annual Fund because, together, our community is incredibly powerful, and I take pride in being a part of that."

**Jasmine Niernberger W'01**



Marion Smith Buglione W'04  
and Brian Buglione  
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Amy Yount '77 and Nathan Price ✱

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**We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of other generous friends of St. Patrick's.**

Carolyn and Seth Ahlborn  
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We extend our deep gratitude to those families and individuals who contributed to a variety of special funds during the 2022–2023 fiscal year.

## FUND-A-SCHOLAR

Fund-A-Scholar donors contribute directly to St. Patrick's Financial Aid Program. Through this program, the Day School has been able to build a more socioeconomically diverse student body, which benefits all members of the larger St. Patrick's community.

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Jessica Taylor White and  
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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: TIM PERRY '05

*Below is the story of one of our many exceptional alumni who were beneficiaries of the Financial Aid Program.*

Tim Perry joined St. Patrick's Lower School as a third grader in the fall of 1999 and graduated from the Middle School in 2005. He went on to attend Woodberry Forest School and then graduated from the University of Virginia in 2013. After college, he began working at a law firm and quickly realized that career path was not for him. He shifted into journalism and that was when his professional journey took off. He started with CBS News, took a detour into late night television with the Daily Show, and soon returned to journalism during the 2020 election, where he became a White House reporter, covering the presidential campaign. Ever-evolving and always looking for new challenges, Tim is currently working in communications at a strategic media firm. "I take things one day at a time. It's important to have goals, but nothing is set in stone. Flexibility is the name of the game," says Tim. Exciting ventures are on the horizon for Tim, and his journey has only just begun.

### **What impact do you think St. Patrick's had on your life?**

"St. Patrick's laid the foundation for where I am today. I'm from DC, and almost by default, I love politics. St. Patrick's helped me discover this passion. We learned about American History, the social sciences, and so many other subjects that helped illuminate my path. It was a big part of the education and it's where I learned "how the sausage is made." I've also always enjoyed writing. That is definitely a skill I picked up during my time at St. Patrick's. The first paper I wrote was in either Grade 3 or 4, and I loved the ability to express myself and make arguments and cases that needed to be backed up with evidence. That is a skill that was critical to my

becoming a reporter and working in Late Night. Also, I have to mention the school creed. Now that is something that stuck with me throughout my life. In television and journalism, teamwork is so important. You literally can't do anything on your own. If you aren't kind, honest, and respectful, you simply will not do well in the industry. It's funny because as a child, I would walk right past the creed on the wall and not even notice it, but later in life, it became so important to me. It obviously affected me more than I realized."

### **What is your favorite memory of St. Patrick's?**

"I used to love acting in the plays at St. Patrick's. Am I an actor? Absolutely not. I grew up as a tennis player for the most part, and being a part of a play was a completely new experience for me. It certainly was a great way to build self-confidence and helped me a lot with public speaking. I think we did Oklahoma and A Midsummer Night's Dream during my time there. I also remember playing basketball, and although I wasn't the best player, I always enjoyed it, and I liked that the coaches would let me play and encourage me by focusing on what I was doing well. My best friends to this day are people I was with at St. Patrick's. I officiated Daniela Chinsammy Lee's wedding, and I'm



still in touch with Daniel Halle and Catie Butler. St. Patrick's is a tight-knit community and the relationships you develop there are unique and last a lifetime."

### **Why do you think that gifts to support financial aid are important?**

"Diversity is critical to every educational setting. The inclusion of people from all backgrounds and different walks of life is essential to the learning experience. Everyone benefits from diverse viewpoints and that is how real learning and positive change happen. Gifts to support financial aid not only provide the opportunity of a St. Patrick's education to children from varying socioeconomic circumstances, but they are also critically important to the educational experience of every St. Patrick's student."





## WHY WE GIVE

"St. Patrick's is a wonderful place. The school is invested in the success of every Wolfhound and that comes through in so many compelling ways throughout the year. Both of our children love the school, as do we. St Patrick's is truly a place where students are encouraged to pursue their love of learning while being embraced by a welcoming community. The academic program is rigorous and tailored to the individual needs of each student. We are very fortunate to be able to afford such an education for our children, and we give to Fund-A-Scholar to provide the opportunity of a St. Patrick's education to other worthy children from all circumstances. This school is critically important to us and one of our top philanthropic priorities."

**Christina and Jason Mulvihill**  
*Parents of Reagan '27 and Thatcher '32*

Marija and Christopher White  
 Jill Wiley White and Burton White  
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“As auction co-chairs, Liz and I are extremely proud to have led this year’s IDEALS “Do the Wolfhound Shimmy” auction. It was incredibly uplifting to see our community fervently rally its support to raise scholarship funds in order to make our wonderful St. Patrick’s more accessible and in turn more diverse. We want to thank everyone who made the night such a joy! Whether you donated, attended, purchased an item, and/or served on the auction committee, YOU are the reason



IDEALS Co-Chair Elizabeth Bonner (Curtis G3), Head of School Jalene Spain Thomas, and Co-Chair Rauzia Ally (Firyal G4)

why we reached our goal and in turn furthered our mission of helping all families benefit from our great school. The countless hours in the months leading up to the auction were filled with hard, but extremely rewarding work. We want to recognize the brilliant hearts of everyone who make St Patrick’s a success. We heard so many compliments that evening, about being together, the delicious food and gorgeous staging, which was only topped by hearing the financial results a few days later. None of this success would have been possible without our community. Being a part of it gave us such a thrill! THANK YOU all again!”

**Rauzia Ally**  
Parent of Firyal '27

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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### The 2023 Fund-A-Scholar IDEALS Auction raised:

**\$434,000** - 15% of  
the financial aid  
budget, which benefits  
approximately 25% of  
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**\$353,000** for  
Fund-A-Scholar from  
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*In memory of Mitzi and Sid Brotman*

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*John Battle '76*  
Jamie Lilly and Michael Dutton  
*In honor of Marlena Elmore*  
Amanda and Jonathan Fetterolf  
*In honor of the great teachers and*  
*administrators who helped so much*  
*with our daughter*  
Mariana Montiel and Alfred Grunwaldt  
*In memory of Alfred Hermann Grunwaldt*



Karon and Kevin Harden  
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*In honor of Darian Hooker 2005–2006*

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*In honor of Scott Hooper in his final year at St. Patrick's — it's been a wonderful ride!*

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*In honor of and continued gratitude to the amazing Peter Barrett for his huge contributions to St. Patrick's*

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*In honor of Aidan Maher, class of '09, and Peter Barrett*

Megan and Steve Maturo  
*In honor of 2022–23 Annual Fund Chairs Tiffany and Duane King and the AF Leadership Council, and In honor of Suzanne Burrows*

Jan and Charles McNamara  
*In honor of the Class of 2023*

Jennifer Mondie  
*In honor of the amazing 8th grade faculty*

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Mr. Jefferson Stewart  
*In honor of Alexa and Emilia*

Joneis and Sterling Thomas  
*In memory of John Franklin Thomas, my father*

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Sevgi Wallack  
*In honor of my father*

Libby and John Wilkinson  
*In honor of Jen Congdon*

Anne Yockel  
*In memory of David J. Yockel*

## Moore SOCIETY

The Moore society is the Day School's legacy giving society recognizing those individuals who have provided for St. Patrick's through their estate plans. The Moore Society honors Harvey C. and Sarah M. Moore, who established the first endowed fund in 1993 to provide financial aid to students.

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Chris Bolger and Chris O'Shea

Benay Brotman ex. '96  
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Blair and Gene Giannini  
Yardly and Burton Gray



# Endowments

Total value as of June 30, 2023: \$17,668,620

## BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT

### A TIME TO GROW:

#### THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Market Value: \$10,222,687

Established in 2000 to provide financial stability and resources to support St. Patrick's growth.

### ISABELLE S. SCHUESSLER FUND FOR FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Market Value: \$492,340

Named in honor of former director Isabelle S. Schuessler to provide for faculty education, enrichment, and study scholarships.

### THOMAS DIX BOWERS

#### FINANCIAL AID FUND

Market Value: \$251,117

Named in honor of former faculty member and first Day School Board Chair, the Rev. Thomas Dix Bowers, to provide aid for auxiliary programs such as tutoring, transportation, and summer camp.

### THE MARTA TAYLOR RIORDAN ENDOWMENT

Market Value: \$210,335

Established in 1997 by Board Chair Marta Taylor Riordan, mother of Allyson '96, to provide financial aid for the students of the Day School.

### THE O'NEIL/CAREW FELLOWSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Market Value: \$173,334

Named in honor of faculty emeriti Maralen O'Neil and Amelia Carew in 1997 to support a project undertaken by a faculty member to enhance his/her own teaching.

### GENERAL FINANCIAL AID ENDOWMENT

Market Value: \$1,658,526

Begun in 2007 by the Board of Trustees to provide financial aid to students.



## TOTAL ENDOWMENT GROWTH OVER THE YEARS

In 2015, the total value of endowments was under \$11 million.

In 2020, the total value of endowments was \$14 million.

By June 30, 2023, the total value of endowments reached over \$17 million.



## DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT

### THE LOUGHLIN FUND

**Market Value: \$30,000**

Established by Kathi and Thomas Loughlin, former trustees and parents of Hannah '09 and Nora '06. The income of the fund is to provide financial aid to students.

### THE HARVEY C. AND SARAH M. MOORE ENDOWMENT

**Market Value: \$415,719**

Established in 1993, the income of the fund provides financial aid to students. The Moores' relationship with St. Patrick's began in the 1950s when they joined the Parish. A former school teacher and anthropology professor at American University, Dr. Moore shared his talents with the Day School Board and Vestry for 19 years. Harvey and Sarah devoted themselves to educational institutions and shaped the lives of thousands of children throughout Washington D.C.

### THE FINANCIAL AID ENDOWMENT INCREASING POSSIBILITIES

**Market Value: \$713,323**

Established in 2006 to ensure that deserving students are given the opportunity to attend St. Patrick's.

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Established in 2007 to support faculty, administrators, and staff in pursuing significant professional development during the summer and throughout the school year through workshops, coursework, institutes, and on-site professional development.

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**Market Value: \$164,618**

Established in 2011, the income of the fund provides a gift to recipients of the Jeff Keffer Service Award, presented annually to a member of the Day School faculty and staff who has demonstrated the same understanding of and commitment to St. Patrick's that shaped Jeff's life in service to the Day School.

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**Market Value: \$115,000**

Established in 2015 through the generosity of the Mary and Daniel Loughran Foundation to provide scholarship support to a student with financial need and either demonstrated academic achievement or promise, athletic achievement or promise, or student body leadership.

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**Market Value: \$1,086,081**

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## Volunteers

The collective volunteer efforts of St. Patrick's community members and friends are essential to making each school year a success and to creating a strong, cohesive community. We recognize the meaningful service of our many volunteers at functions throughout the year and endeavor to compile a full listing here. We sincerely apologize if your name has inadvertently been left out. Please be sure to let us know.

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“Volunteering at St. Patrick’s is an investment in our children. I am thankful that this wonderful community exists and for the countless kind, smart, and dedicated individuals who bring so much joy and inspiration to the school each day. I appreciate the many great friendships I continue to make along the way.”

**Laith Alnouri**

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### WHY WE VOLUNTEER

"Every morning when I drop my boys off for school at St. Patrick's, I know they are exactly where they should be in a joyful learning environment, taught by talented, caring, and enthusiastic teachers, and supported by their friends and classmates. St. Patrick's nurtures each of them and fosters their interests and skills in distinctly unique and individual ways. Their accomplishments are celebrated and their needs are aptly supported. I volunteer to show my gratitude and appreciation to St. Patrick's, to demonstrate the importance of service to my children, and to be as involved in their school as possible."

**Julia Ghafouri**

*Mother of Charlie '26, Tommy '29, and Jack '33*



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# Graduation

## Reflections on 2022-2023 and Acknowledgement of the Class of 2023

AN EXCERPT FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL, JALENE SPAIN THOMAS, GRADUATION REMARKS

These 38 students have demonstrated integrity, empathy, and purpose in their individual and collective achievements in every area of school life—in the classroom, in Chapel, on the athletic field, in the art studio, on stage, and in the wider community.

As we send them forth today, we eagerly await news of their next adventures and hope they will return to St. Patrick's, where they have built abiding friendships and connections that we hope will last the rest of their lives.

Thank you for celebrating with us today, and thank you, parents, for entrusting St. Patrick's with the education of your remarkable children.

We can't wait to see how you use the strong foundation from your time at the Day School to **make your mark** and **shine your light** in your next chapter.

Let the light shine before us;  
let the light shine within.  
Let the light that is St. Patrick's  
bring us safely home again.  
May its glowing warmth surround us  
as the shore surrounds the sea.  
May the light that is St. Patrick's  
be a light for all to see.

I wonder where you were when you first heard our school song. Perhaps you were a young student at your first Kindergarten to Grade 8 Chapel.

Perhaps you were new to our school in Grade 6 in the fall of 2020, and you were listening to the song while tuning into a Chapel held on Zoom.

Whenever that first time was, you know our school song now, and you've seen that we always sing it in special services and gatherings. Today is the most special of special gatherings.

School songs are meant to capture the essence of a place in a few short verses. **Good** school songs achieve that goal with a memorable tune. The **best** school songs remind you what it felt like to be a student at that school years and years after you graduate. The **very best** school songs are written for current students and former students and generations of students to come, and the greatest of school songs serve as community glue.

I am especially curious to know how our school song makes you feel.

I think "the light shining before us and the light shining within" can mean many things.

Today, I'd like you to think of the light before us as a message to a St. Patrick's student on their first day about everything they would learn during their time at the Day School.

Think of everything you've learned here: from teachers, from each other, from special visitors, from furry friends of

the canine variety, things you've learned indoors and outdoors while visiting other places, the things that came easily to you, the things you had to work hard to learn, the things you unpacked with your parents at the end of a school day that **finally** clicked. Think of the mistakes you made and how you learned from them. Think of all of those things.

If you feel overwhelmed by the weight of it all, that's okay. I hope reflections like this ultimately bring you feelings of **personal pride** and **St. Patrick's pride**.

I hope thinking about how you've grown and changed from your first day at St. Patrick's to this, your last day, brings a smile and fills your heart. Our hearts are undoubtedly full as we honor you today.

I'd like you to think of the "light shining within" as the goodness inside of you that you have brought to St. Patrick's.

We delight in all the ways we may describe you—

You are masters of Zoom, breakout rooms, and mute/unmute etiquette.

You are leaders, scientists, poets, acolytes, writers, speakers, athletes, environmentalists, and activists. You are singers, artists, mathematicians, gamers, researchers, actors, dancers, and authors. You are so much more than could ever be captured in words.



Here's what I have observed in you this year:

You approach new projects and new material with a **can-do spirit**, even if you think they will be challenging. You use your worries and uncertainties as a **springboard** to try new things.

You are sensitive to others' needs, supportive of each other, and committed to service.

You are academically curious, animated conversationalists, and active listeners.

At times, you are unflappable: you were **undeterred** when the **wild winds from Canada** blew in during your last days of Middle School.

You are inquisitive about things big and small, complicated and simple; you speak eloquently about your passions and beliefs.

The depth of what you believe takes my breath away.

It was humbling to hear from each of you on Monday night.

I took the liberty of writing down a few words and phrases from each of your **This I Believe** speeches. They are combined in a framed word cloud, a gift from me, waiting for you in the courtyard at the end of graduation. The program I used to create the word cloud noted the recurring themes in what you shared: risk-taking, perseverance, connection, community, mental well-being, staying true to yourself, and the power of love.

I want you to know that this community **has been made whole** by your presence and will be forever enhanced because you were students here.

I'd like to think that the **light of St. Patrick's** as a "**light for all to see**" speaks for itself and helps you understand how we hope graduates of the Day School will navigate the world after their time here.

Leaving nothing to chance, the teacher in me is giving you **one final homework assignment**. If you're doing it correctly, you will never finish it.

I want you to take all you've experienced here and all that makes you special and

be an un-dimmable, un-flickering light for others...I want you to continuously look for opportunities to help others in ways big and small. As a graduate of St. Patrick's, you are leaving with tools to do just that, to make a difference, **time and time again**.

**Let your light shine**, and use your voice responsibly when you have an audience of one, or two, or ten thousand.

**Let your light shine**, and use it to inspire someone facing something dark or gloomy, especially if that person is yourself. Remember that light chases out the darkness.

**Let your light shine** when no one is watching...especially during times when you might not ever be thanked for helping someone or doing something kind.

**Let your light shine**...speak up for the marginalized, go out of your way to reach out to someone who is sad, lost, or lonely...raise someone up if they fall.

You've done those things as students here. We've seen it. Don't stop now. I don't think you ever would stop, but if doing



the right thing ever feels like **hard work** or **lonely work**, remember the glowing warmth that you felt when someone was there for you and lifted you up and remembered to ask if you were okay or if you needed anything.

Our Middle School prayer reminds you of your responsibility to serve others and all creation.

That brings me to one other way I will describe you today.

### **You are teachers.**

Specifically, Teachers of Ashley, the Warrior Canine Connection Dog, now placed as a service dog, and Teachers of Helen, our **second** Warrior Canine Connection, service dog-in-training.

Thank you for opening your hearts and our Middle School spaces for these most **memorable members of God's creation**, who you helped train for their future lives supporting veterans. Thank you for recognizing Ashley and Helen's infinite value.

Do you remember Ashley's proud trot around our Middle School building at her St. Patrick's graduation? Do you remember her tiny hat and tassel? All of those things are **cemented in my memory**. Also cemented in my memory are the sounds of you cheering for her and your proud faces as you remembered how much she learned while here.

Look over there and up there, Grade 8. Your families, friends, and teachers are looking at you in the same way and cheering you on with the same excitement in their hearts.

You were Ashley's teacher, and she is your teacher. Let me explain using lessons learned from Ashley's report card.

*Ashley impresses us daily and is incredibly trustworthy and reliable, no matter where we are. Due to her amazing foundation, her trainers are able to focus on advanced skills. Her next chapter will be so special, we already know it. She is truly one of a kind, such a gift:*

One of a kind, such a gift, that's also you, dear Wolfhounds. I will always remember my first Grade 8 Class and how you welcomed me to St. Patrick's.

Your inner light is casting a glowing warmth throughout this sacred space today. Do you feel it? We do.

Remember: Let your light be unwavering, un-flickering, un-dimmable, never-ending, a light shining from within for all to see.

Congratulations, St. Patrick's Class of 2023.







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Tampa Preparatory

**McCoy Herman**  
Bullis

**Steiner Hooper**  
Landon

**Micayah Ifill**  
Banneker

**Peter Isles**  
Landon

**McKinley Keyser**  
Madeira

**Ryan Lamb**  
Sandy Springs Friends

**Luc Marchand**  
Landon

**Millicent Mario**  
Lawrenceville

**Nora McNamara**  
Bullis

**Alexandra Meehan**  
Stone Ridge

**Campbell Mondie**  
St. Anselm's

**Caroline Pennington**  
Millbrook

**Amaris Perrier Combs**  
Holy Child

**Anna Puryear**  
Maret

**Eleanor Roberts**  
Holton-Arms

**Eden Samuel**  
Holy Child

**Graham Singer**  
Bullis

**Nicholas Terry**  
St. Albans

**John Thomas**  
Sidwell Friends

**Sophia Toukan**  
Sidwell Friends

**Samuel Wood**  
Millbrook

# This I Believe

## GRADE 8 STATEMENTS

In a beloved Graduation tradition, each Grade 8 student offers individual remarks to a gathering of family and faculty and staff. Our Grade 8 students were asked to commit to a value or set of values that they believe in and then reflect on them in the form of short essays modeled after the 1950's radio program entitled "This I Believe." We share a few excerpts below as a representation of the quality of these fine graduates and the esteem in which we hold each member of the Class of 2023.

"I love and cherish uniqueness. There are so many social norms we are expected to follow, so I love seeing people being proud of what sets them apart."

**Libby Anderson '23**

"I believe it takes time to find your home. . . You see, there is beauty in the in-between. It takes time to feel comfortable where you are, but I believe you should always keep trying to find your place."

**Judah Botel '23**





"I believe in community. My community anchors me. My community helps lift me up when I am going through a tough time, celebrates with me when I accomplish something, and is always by my side."

**Taliah Buckney-Small '23**

"It is a natural desire to feel wanted and respected by others. However, I believe authenticity is vital to living a fulfilling life."

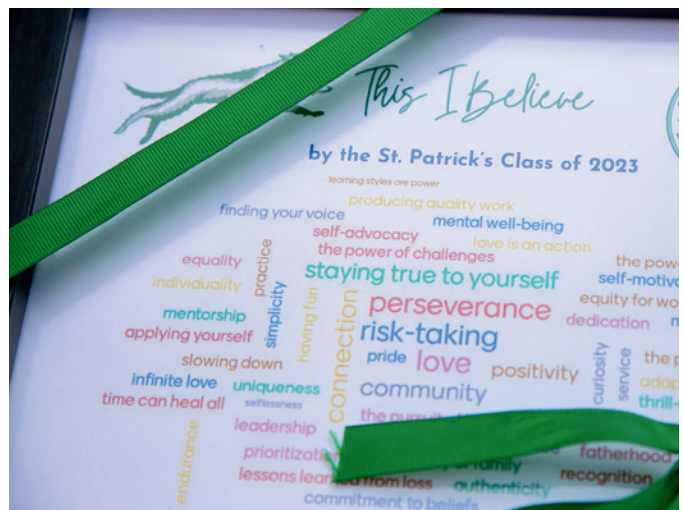
**Truett Engel '23**

"I believe we should all try a little harder to stay connected. A short conversation where we hear each other's voices, even if it is just for a few minutes, means a lot."

**Haley Meehan '23**

"I believe we should all slow down. . . we would all be happier if we spent a little more time sitting in still silence. If we stopped to catch our breath. . . If we simplified tasks and checked on others."

**Eleanor Roberts '23**







## Faculty AWARDS

Following are excerpts from Head of School Jalene Spain Thomas' remarks at the Chapel Honoring Faculty and Staff in May, during which she announced Grade 4 Learning Specialist, Melissa Moye, as the recipient of the Love of Teaching Award in Honor of Mark Humphreys and Lower School Religion Teacher and Director of Community Service, Kankunda Klingenberg, as the recipient of the Jeff Keffer Service Award.

# Love of Teaching Award in Honor of Mark Humphreys

## MELISSA MOYE, GRADE 4 LEARNING SPECIALIST

With regard to this teacher's relationships with students, one colleague wrote that "her relationships with her students are noteworthy because they are authentic and full of true admiration for the people [the students] are." Another colleague said that this year's recipient's "positive and gentle manner helps to create a community of eager learners." It continued, "She is determined to encourage each child to try their best, and the children adore her kind-hearted style and wealth of knowledge." Beyond relationships, colleagues noted the teacher's dedication to each student's success: "She is extremely conscientious in ensuring each child is gently pushed to continue growth. I love how she finds joy in helping each child and is willing to go the extra mile to help a child succeed."

As one of those colleagues continued, "She has a way of making all children feel special, valued, and heard. Whether working with students during the day,

before, or after school, [she] celebrates each child for being where they are and where they are heading." While relationships with colleagues and students emerged clearly as gifts this teacher possesses, so did a dedication to teaching as a craft. "As a new teacher to the team, I have experienced first-hand how [her] dedication to her teaching craft is stellar." And "She tirelessly prepares her lessons, but her delivery seems effortless as she captivates each individual with her enthusiasm for what they are about to do." And from one more colleague, "Her depth of instructional knowledge is wide and deep, and she shares her pedagogy with enthusiasm and grace. As a teacher of teachers, she sets a high standard for putting in the time to research, discuss, and analyze student profiles. In essence, she's truly an A+ teacher!"

Nominations for the Love of Teaching Award come from adult colleagues. However, one colleague took it upon

herself to ask her students about this teacher. A few of her Grade 4 students responded with the following.

"She is always kind and patient, and she loves all children and reads with different voices, which we love. When I can't understand something, she helps me. She is the best!"

"She puts in extra time to help students finish their work."

"She is very patient with us."

With our deepest appreciation and affection, the Love of Teaching Award for the 2022–2023 school year goes to an educator who, as one student said, "has the kindest heart ever." That individual is Grade 4 Learning Specialist Mrs. Melissa Moye.

## ABOUT THE AWARD

More than a decade ago, a group of parents initiated a conversation with us about ways to honor then-Grade 3 teacher Mark Humphreys' contributions to St. Patrick's. The outcome was that a named fund was created to recognize Mark and thank him for his service to the Day School. This fund, the Love of Teaching Award in Honor of Mark Humphreys, provides a new recipient each year with a stipend to augment that teacher's class instructional program or personal, professional development opportunities during that year.

Each year, we invite nominations of potential honorees for the Love of Teaching Award from members of the

faculty and staff for consideration by the Division Heads, who in turn make a recommendation to the Head of School. To recognize the recipient further, an anonymous donor purchased and donated to the Day School a wooden captain's chair to the Day School with the St. Patrick's logo. The chair is given to the honored educator for the year for use in that individual's classroom or office.

Here are the qualities we set forth for nominees for the Love of Teaching Award:

- a dedication and determination to help each child develop to that child's fullest potential;

- a clear sense of teaching as a craft at which the nominee always strives to get better;
- a determination and willingness to find what works for each student;
- an understanding of the importance of collaboration with colleagues; and,
- the conviction that the best students this individual has ever taught are those currently in that classroom.

We ask faculty and staff who are nominating someone for the Love of Teaching Award to write a brief statement as to how that particular individual displays those qualities.

# Faculty AWARDS

## The Jeff Keffer Service Award

KANKUNDA KLINGENBERG, LOWER SCHOOL RELIGION TEACHER  
AND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

*An excerpt from Head of School, Jalene Spain Thomas, Keffer Service Award remarks:*

Today, we are fortunate to be joined by past parent and dear friend of St. Patrick's, Elizabeth Keffer, as we honor the legacy and memory of her extraordinary husband Jeff Keffer, whose service and commitment to the Day School was unwavering. Jeff and Elizabeth children's May, Abby, and Griffin are all graduates of the Day School, and we are grateful for their time at St. Patrick's as well as Elizabeth and Jeff's time with us.

Each year at this time, we pause to honor and remember Jeff's legacy of selfless and passionate service to St. Patrick's. Jeff's service to others can best be described as creed-full, regularly amplifying our St. Patrick's Creed of Honesty,

Responsibility, Kindness, and Respect. I have come to learn that Jeff's lifelong dedication and commitment to helping others was palpable at every turn.

Each year we seek to identify a Day School Community member worthy of Jeff's legacy of service. Someone who upholds the Creed in the way Jeff Keffer did.

The recipient of this year's Jeff Keffer Service award goes to someone who knew Jeff personally.

- Someone with a quiet and reflective nature who also offers a confident and statuesque presence

- Someone who often thinks of those experiencing hardships and makes plans to support them through those hard times
- Someone who is a bold champion for others
- Someone who has perfected the art of interacting with others in a sensitive and effective manner
- Someone who works to advance our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Someone who is an active and valued member of their church, serving multiple times on the vestry of their church
- Someone who was a former Trustee of the Day School Board

### ABOUT JEFF KEEFFER

Jeff Keffer was an individual who clearly understood that we must work to make human institutions, relationships, and situations better than they were when we arrived. He had a keen sense of the roles each of us can and should play in this effort as faculty and staff, students, and parents. Rather than expecting those roles to constrain us, though, Jeff seemed to think that a clear, textured understanding of our various roles frees us to be our best selves.

Jeff and Elizabeth Keffer arrived at St. Patrick's in the fall of 1998, nearing a quarter of a century now, when they

enrolled their oldest child, May, in the Nursery School. Daughter Abby and son Griffin would follow, and, in time, all three would graduate from St. Patrick's. Along the way, Jeff was a constant, vital presence. First and foremost, in this place, a superb father to his three children, Jeff was also a gifted, selfless volunteer before, during, and well beyond his years as a Trustee. He brought thoughtfulness and care to his efforts to make St. Patrick's an even better place.

Beginning in 2012, we have endeavored to remember and honor a man, a father,

a husband, a volunteer, and a friend who revealed his sense of St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School through a depth of involvement, commitment, energy, and achievement—a life of service to this institution—that will be difficult to equal. We remember and honor, this man by acknowledging a member of the St. Patrick's faculty and staff for that individual's commitment to the Day School, demonstrated understanding of the community that comprises St. Patrick's, and service to the health and vitality of the institution. Specifically, we honor, in Jeff Keffer's name, a member of the faculty and staff who



- Someone who thinks no task is too small to take on
- Someone who selflessly gave of her Saturdays for the last few years to ensure that those experiencing food insecurity who have something to eat
- Someone whose students have referred to as Mother K.
- Someone who asks us to “go in peace to love and serve the lord” so that we may say “thanks be to God, Hallelujah, Hallelujah”

That someone is Mrs. Kankunda Klingenberg, Lower School Religion Teacher and Director of Community Service.

has demonstrated, over time, that understanding of and commitment to this place, that dedication to the quality of the experience of the young people who animate this place, and that yearning for excellence that shaped Jeff's life in service to St. Patrick's.

On our Foxhall Campus, for which Jeff was a tireless advocate, there is the Jeffrey M. Keffer Memorial Dell. Sitting on the bench in that tranquil place, you can turn and look over your left shoulder to see the Garden & Outdoor Learning Space.





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