

House of Givers

ALTRUISMO

Empowering Others

Legacy House: TORA '21, '22, '23

House Champion: 2022

The original staff members of this house are known for striking a balance between bold strength and altruistic giving of themselves for the improvement of the greater good! Balance and pride set the stage for great leaders in College Park Elementary and they know that real power comes from empowering others. House members care deeply about lifting others up, but they also maintain a fiercely competitive spirit and pride. Often times considered rowdy and straightforward with their call & response Black Out On Your Block, other houses have to be secure in the reality that as loud as they may be, Altruismo takes great pride in being a cultivator of real leadership and instills a strong spirit within new members to grow into and live up to this legacy.

GIVER

Our house name Altruismo is Portuguese for “altruism” or “the givers” which is our house superpower!

Diamond & Shield

The diamonds on the shield, and in the skin of our symbolic animal, represent the importance of protecting others with unity and wisdom.

OUR HOUSE CREST



ALTRUISMO™

Heart

The heart sits at the top of the crest because the heart is where kindness, generosity, and purity are born.

Black

Represents prestige and an elite quality that is the only color that contains all other colors-representing our goal of empowering all others.

Griffin

Known for the balance of strength, grace, fierceness and nurturing.

Original House Cheer

A-I-T-R-U-I-S-M,O

Altruismo do you know what that means?
We got our own house, we got our sign,
work hard , give hard, we the best house
if you with us, stand up 2x
Black out on your block, Black out on your
block - Black Out 2x



CALL

It's Givinggggggg

RESPONSE

Black out on your block
Black out on your block - Black
Out

Country of Origin: Brazil



Altruismo traces its origins to the rainforests of the Amazon, where a group of powerful Brazilians were given the name the givers.

Symbolic Animal: Snake



Hand Signal



Language: Portuguese

House of Friendship

AMISTAD

Kindness of heart, Strength of a True Warrior

Legacy House: TIGRE '21, '22, '23

House Championship: 2021

The original staff house members of this house are extremely intelligent, creative, friendly, and competitive; Amistad is a very diverse group! As the legacy house of Tora they came out the gate winning our first house championship, and the spirit of the House never wavered. The House takes great inspiration from its symbolic animal, the immortal peacock, and the leaders always remind the members that the fighting spirit of an Amistadian never dies. Members of our House are consistently challenged to self-reflect because we believe that "Once the peacock finds its feathers, it discovers who it really is." Therefore, the encouragement is for each student to find their own feathers and step into their greatness. While some students may enter the House lacking confidence, they will learn to embrace their authentic selves and master the gifts, talents, and virtues of an Amistadian. As a knight, they are fierce warriors, protectors of the realm, and guardians of the kingdom's most valuable treasure, friendship.

OUR HOUSE CREST

Friendship

Our house name Amistad is Spanish for "friendship" which is our house superpower!

The Crossed Keys

The keys on the shield represent the keys to unlock the gateway to friendship.

The Castle

Anchoring the center of the shield, the castle represents our foundation of power and protection through comradery.



The Peacock

A creature representing the heart's desire to love and protect a friend with a preserving spirit that never quits and never dies!

The Knight

A protector that sits under the peacock that represents the fierceness that lies within.

Red

Represents the embodiment of the kindness of heart.

Original House Cheer

Ah ah ah [clapping to the beat]2x

A-M-I S-T-A-D

Who are we?

You know who we are,
were the house to beat, house to
beat [2x]



Call

A-M-I S-T-A-D

Response

Who are we?

Country of Origin: Mexico



Amistad is the House that originates from Mexico. A group of kind but powerful individuals that are known most for their unconquered spirit.

Symbolic Animal: The Immortal Peacock



Hand Signals:



THE HEART



THE CROSSED KEYS

Language: Spanish

House of Courage

ISIBINDI

Strength and Courage of a Lion

Legacy House: AGU '21, '22, '23

House Champion: Nil

The dichotomy of sharing symbolic animals between the gentle and beautiful swan and the proud and courageous lion is what makes Isibindi so unique. It is a House that inherits the legend and influence of both Shaka Zulu as well as Nelson Mandela. It is a House that knows when to be strategic and creative, or when to pull back and be reserved, but also when to go full force with power and strength. This is why Isibindi welcomes creative and quiet kids and turns them into leaders over time. They learn that, like the mute swan, their quiet creativity can be harnessed to speak volumes in its own way.

Courage

Our house name "Isibindi" is Zulu for "courage" which is our house superpower!

The Ebony Tree

The tree represents the African ebony tree pays homage to the awe-inspiring beauty of the continent of our house heritage.

The Lion

The lion at the center of the crest represents living in pride, dedicated to family and is held high through out the worked for its inevitable strength and courage!



The Mute Swan

At the top of our crest is the mute swan, its beauty speaking volumes and its discernment a reflection of the traditional stories of the Zulu leadership -Astute, compelling and unwavering.

The Zulu Axe

The ancient Zulu axe, thrown in the time of Shaka Zulu, pairs tightly with the power to stand firm in the name of protecting land, people and spirit.

Green

Represents the rich abundant resources on the continent of Africa.

Original House Cheer

ok Bindi
ya ya ya ya
I-S-I-B-I N-D-I
that is how we S-T-A-Y
woop bindi, woop bindi, woop bindi,
woop bindi
woop bindi, woop bindi, woop bindi, woo



Call: Who you with?
Response: Isibindi!

Country of Origin: South Africa



Isibindi is a tight-knit group of individuals, like a pride of African lions, where family means everything. The House's symbolic animals, the mute swan and the lion, serve to empower incoming members. While new students might be quiet or shy at first, the longer that they are in the House, the more they begin to display the characteristics of strength and bravery.

Symbolic Animal:
The Mute Swan & the Lion



Hand Signal:



Language: Zulu

House of Dreamers

RÊVEUR

Confident, Passionate, Dreamers

Legacy House: TIGRIS '21, '22, '23

House Champion: 2023

The original house members of Rêveur are hopeful, passionate dreamers! Their legacy house of Tigris worked hard to ensure their final year would be with a win by and they ended the year winning their first house championship. This was a big deal since the prior year they were in the lead and lost at the final competition after holding 1st place all year.

The principal Dr. Otway rallied the team and they all pledged they would not give up and stay strong for the win and they were victorious. Now the dreamers live in the spirit of their legacy house! Knowing dreamers unite with pride and passion to meet success.

Our House Crest



Dreamer

Our house name “Rêveur” is French for “dreamer” or “idealist” which is our house superpower!

The Knight

The open visor helmet that faces forward is typically reserved for the highest ranks of nobility. The Knight is facing forward to symbolize having dreams and letting nothing stand in our way.

The Unicorn

A symbol of freedom, healing and beauty that are both magical and mystical. Known for its freedom and wild abandon, the unicorn is extremely difficult to tame.

The Crescent Moon

sits at the top of the crest to symbolize new beginnings and the making of dreams into reality. It also aligns with the strength of the wolf because when the moon comes out the wolf also appears!

Blue

Represents confidence and passion while releasing all fears and anxiety.

Original House Cheer

Ay Ay Ay Ay Ay

Roo (AY) roo roo , Rêveur

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Rêveur, its (AY) the blue house

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Call: R-E-V

Response: R-E-V-E-UR

Country of Origin: France

Symbolic Animal: The Wolf

Hand Signal



Rêveur is a royal house because the members who fill this group are students filled with freedom and wild abandon who recognize their dreams and will let nothing stand in the way of achieving them. Similarly, the House of Rêveur is a House of passion.



Language: French