

# SUPPORTING **LAMPLIGHTER**

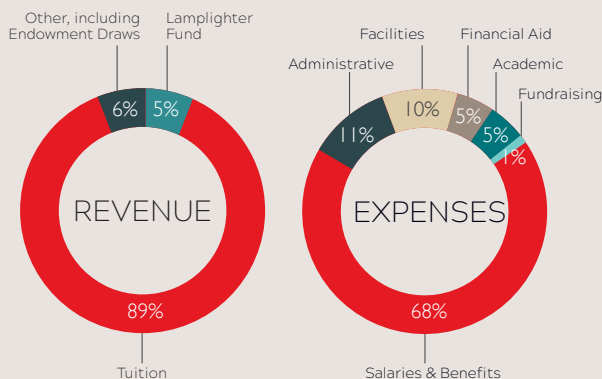
*Lamplighter delivers serious education wrapped in the wonder of childhood.*

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## OUR MISSION

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

## OPERATING REVENUE & EXPENSES



## TUITION

Tuition is the single most significant source of operating revenue for the School, and covers 89% of the annual operating budget. To keep tuition increases at a minimum, the budget is supplemented by various giving initiatives throughout the year, which are outlined at right.

# CHARITABLE GIVING

## Lamplighter Fund

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

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



## TRIBUTE GIFTS

Tribute gifts honor or recognize students, family members, faculty, staff, or friends. Tribute gifts can also be given in memory of someone and can be designated for specific funding purposes. The Advancement Office can provide details on this special way to give.



## ENDOWMENT

The Lamplighter School's endowment generates annual income, helping to preserve the financial foundation of the School. Endowed funds enable donors to establish a legacy at Lamplighter, supporting the School for years to come.



## PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts benefit future generations of Lamplighter students. Please consult your tax professional about how this could benefit you and Lamplighter. All planned giving donors are recognized as members of the Founders Legacy Society.

## WAYS TO GIVE



For information on these special ways to give, please contact the Advancement Office at 214.369.9201, x365 or scan the QR code.

# LAMPLIGHTER PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



The Lamplighter Parents' Association (LPA) plans, executes, and funds numerous activities and events throughout the year that benefit Lamplighter students and the community. LPA-sponsored programs include:



**CARNIVAL**



**DONUTS WITH DADS**



**INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**



**FACULTY + STAFF APPRECIATION**



**MEDIA CENTER OPEN HOUSE**



**CULTURAL AWARENESS**



**MUFFINS WITH MOMS**



**DADS' PROGRAM**



**GRADE LEVEL ACTIVITIES**



**NEW FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**All parents are members of the Lamplighter Parents' Association. LPA programming is supported by annual dues as well as proceeds from the LPA Auction, LPA Store, and Friday Lunch.**

## LPA DUES

A one-time fee charged in early fall that supports numerous community building events and activities throughout the year.

## LPA AUCTION

The LPA Auction serves as the LPA's largest fundraiser. For more than three decades, Auction has raised millions of dollars for the School.

Proceeds from Auction have made an impact in many areas of the School. Most recently, Auction proceeds have supported campus enhancements made possible through the *Bright Future* campaign.

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

The Auction Committee seeks community and corporate contributions of items, services, sponsorships, and underwriting in order to achieve its goals.

## LPA STORE

The LPA Store is an online shop where parents can purchase Lamplighter spirit wear, Friday Lunch, and Carnival items. Parents are encouraged to purchase at least one Lamplighter spirit shirt for their child to wear on Spirit Fridays. The LPA Store can be accessed via the Parent Portal or the Lamplighter website.

## FRIDAY LUNCH

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

## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. Please find a link to the volunteer sign up on the Parent Portal.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
LAMPLIGHTER PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

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