



Peninsula Heritage School

# Annual Report

2023 - 2024



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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

Dear PHS Family and Friends,

When I look back on the 2023-2024 school year, I am in awe of our wonderful community. In June, we graduated 15 incredible students who we know will continue to make us proud and contribute greatly to the world around them. We continue to find new ways to gather and enjoy each other's company. Our Back-to-School Picnic, Parent Socials, Book Buddies, Harvest Fair, Spring Gala, and monthly assemblies are just some of the ways that we connect, and we will continue to find more ways for us to gather.

I am always amazed by our wonderful students and their wonder and resilience. Their abilities to take risks and push themselves to learn and grow is a testament to not only their comfort at school, but also to their trust in their teachers. The smiles and laughter that can be seen and heard throughout the campuses are one of the reasons why Peninsula Heritage School (PHS) is such a beautiful environment for everyone, not just for students.

As I think about what makes PHS such a remarkable school, it's not just one thing that comes to mind. Of course, the students and faculty make the educational aspect phenomenal, but without the rest of our community (Board, parents, grandparents, alumni families, friends), we would not be complete. Every single person who steps foot on our campus, whether they are currently part of our community or looking to join, feels the magic that is Peninsula Heritage School.

Every year, when I listen to our graduates speak, I am so impressed by who they have grown to be during their time at PHS. Whether it's been nine years or one, their lives are forever changed by their experiences at PHS. They embody all of our character qualities; they are leaders in every way; and their kindness will spread to everyone they meet. I also love it when our graduates come back for college t-shirt day. We invite the college seniors back after they have decided where they are going and spend the afternoon catching up. It's one of my favorite days because the kids are as excited to see their former teachers as the teachers are to see them. It warms my heart to hear about their accomplishments since they left PHS and also to see that they are still the same kind, warm-hearted students that we knew when they were with us.

Community means everything, especially to a small school like ours. We rely on our Parent Association to help coordinate community events. We appreciate our room parents for helping our teachers make classroom celebrations more fun. We are grateful to our class giving chairs for helping us achieve 100% participation for the 5th year in a row. Without your generous support of annual giving, we would not be able to offer the robust programs and beautiful campus that we do.

Every day, as I look around campus, I am filled with gratitude for all of you who currently support the school, as well as those who came before you who laid the groundwork for this amazing place. Your support not only has immediate effects for our current students, but it also ensures that generations of students to come will benefit from the magic of PHS. Thank you for your continued generosity and for continuing to make Peninsula Heritage School one of the top charities that you support.

I must also express how grateful I am for the support of a wonderful Board, for the best faculty and staff, and for my incredible administrative team. It truly does take a village, and I am lucky to be in this one with all of you.



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 of Trustees

Dear Peninsula Heritage School Friends,

As we bring the 2023-2024 academic year to a close, the Board of Trustees would like to reiterate our heartfelt gratitude to each member of the Peninsula Heritage School community: our students, our student families, and finally, the PHS faculty and staff. I would also like to personally thank the PHS Board of Trustees whose tireless efforts allow our school to continuously improve and enjoy an ever-brighter future. This year has been no exception highlighted by growth, adaptation, and remarkable achievements; all a testament to the high caliber of people associated with our school and the personal engagement by all of you.

PHS's commitment to individualized education has never been more evident. We finished the year with 123 students and our intimate setting allows us to truly know and nurture each child. We are proud of how our dedicated faculty and staff have personalized learning experiences, meeting the unique needs of every student while fostering a love for learning and a strong sense of community and belonging. In last year's letter, I mentioned that my daughter, a PHS alumna, decided to attend Tulane University and I'm pleased to report that she finished her freshman year with an excellent academic record and many new friends from around the world. From experience, I can attest that PHS prepares its students well to find success and happiness in life, regardless of the ultimate path chosen.

Our educators have been exceptional in their dedication and creativity, ensuring that each student receives the attention and support they need to thrive. They have seamlessly integrated innovative teaching methods, creating engaging and effective learning experiences. We are incredibly grateful for their hard work and unwavering commitment to our students' success.

The resilience and adaptability of our students have been a source of inspiration. They have embraced new ways of learning and demonstrated remarkable growth in both academics and character. Their willingness to embody our core values has been evident in their daily interactions and achievements. We are incredibly proud of their progress and look forward to seeing their continued development in the years ahead.

Our parents and guardians have been invaluable partners throughout this journey. Your support, flexibility, and involvement have been critical to our success. Whether through volunteering, participating in school events, or supporting learning at home, your contributions have helped create a nurturing, connected and vibrant school community. We are deeply appreciative of your unwavering support and commitment to PHS.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and possibilities for the 2024-2025 academic year. We remain dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning environment where each child can reach their full potential. We will continue to uphold our core values, ensuring that Caring, Attitude, Respect, Gratitude, Perseverance, and Self-Control are at the heart of everything we do.



Again, on behalf of the PHS Board of Trustees, we wish our entire extended PHS family a fulfilling, healthy, and prosperous 2024-2025 academic year. Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. We are excited to continue this journey with you in the coming year.

*Darren Tangen*

President/Chair, PHS Board of Trustees, 2023-2024



## **Corporation Officers/Board of Trustees**

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# Faculty, Staff, Administration 2023 - 2024

**Head of School** - Dr. Cindy P. Chun

**Assistant Head of School & Director of Admissions** – Pedro Jimenez

**Assistant to the Head of School** – Shirley Omori

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**Business Manager** – Kayla Fall

**Marketing & Communications Manager, Yearbook Editor** – Danielle Fouty

**Middle School Teacher** - Jeff Ahn

**Spanish Teacher** - Adeline Allen

**Middle School Teacher & Librarian** - Kat Bañales

**Algebra I Teacher** - Joan E. Behrens

**Office Volunteer** - Margaret Benson

**Athletic Director** - Taylor Costin

**7th & 8th Grade Associate Teacher** - Andy Cruz

**6th Grade Associate Teacher** - Gracie Edler

**2nd Grade Teacher** - Megan Gonzalez

**Maintenance & Custodian** - Armando Gutierrez

**3rd Grade Associate Teacher** - Daniella Hoover

**Middle School Teacher** - Cynthia Judd

**4th Grade Teacher** - Jennie Kim

**Science Teacher** - Angela Kozik

**Director of Technology, Coding, & Algebra II Teacher** - Jason Lechuga

**5th Grade Associate Teacher** - Alicia Lind

**Office Assistant** - Darin Loo

**1st Grade Teacher** - Amber Lorenz

**5th Grade Teacher** - Kimarie Lynn

**6th Grade Teacher** - Eileen Mahoney

**Music Teacher** - Charley Miller

**Kindergarten Associate Teacher** - Cindy Pintor

**3rd Grade Teacher** - Denise Resendez

**Housekeeping Manager** - Maria Rodriguez

**Maintenance & Custodian** - Miguel Rodriguez

**Kindergarten Teacher** - Danielle Standart

**2nd Grade Associate Teacher** - Mervette Tolentino

**Kindergarten Associate Teacher** - Tyler Tolentino

**Art Teacher** - Christine H. Urevig

**4th Grade Associate Teacher** - Gabriel Valentine

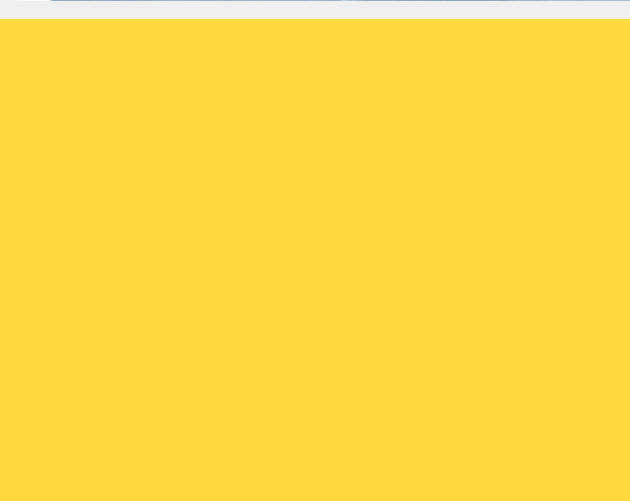
**Performing Arts Teacher** - Deb Wilcox

**Performing Arts Volunteer** - Simonah Wilcox

**Middle School Science Lab Teacher** - Dr. Mary Ann Wilson

**Bus Driver & Associate Teacher** - Cassie Young







# Letter from the Parent Association

Thank you for allowing us to lead the Parent Association again this past year as your Co-Presidents. We could not have done it without the support of the PHS Staff and all of our fellow parents who stepped up to help us at the events and volunteer as Room Parents! It was a great team effort and we would like to thank all of you for your support!

We kicked off the year with the amazing Book Buddies event in the library on Back to School Night! Parents and staff were able to catch up over a beautiful charcuterie board and beverages while perusing books to donate to our library collection.

We were so excited to continue the PHS tradition of the Harvest Fair. What a great turnout by all of our families! It is such a popular event and we hope you all enjoyed your day. Again, we would not have been able to pull this all off without the support of our staff and parents, so thank you all for making this day so special for our kids! This year we had the Habit Catering Truck grilling up burgers, and added a teen zone in the Courtyard with ping-pong and lawn games so our middle school kids and alumni had a special place to enjoy. In keeping with tradition, we had all of our wonderful games, carnival snacks, DJ, Cake Walk, and the beloved Pumpkin Patch. Special thanks again to Janice Demarti for continuing the tradition of baked goods at the Country Kitchen and to Sara Wizemann and Brittany Hofman for the fabulous décor!

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

We continued with the tradition of “Giving” with the Holiday Faire which we introduced last year. We hope that all of our families enjoyed receiving personally chosen gifts from your children. The kids loved having the opportunity to choose and purchase gifts for their loved ones and friends!

Our Spring Gala, “A Night in Napa” at HT Grill in Redondo Beach, was a beautiful evening with a delicious dinner, exquisite wines, and music as well as Class baskets and Teacher Experiences to bid on. The participation at our Live Auction was fantastic and helped raise money for special projects. Our Gala Chairs, Devon and Anna, worked so hard to make this night so special for all of us and no detail was overlooked. Thank you to all of you who joined us to support our fabulous school!

Thank you again for letting us serve as your PA Co-Presidents. Best wishes for a fabulous 2024-2025 school year!

*Audra and Jen*







## Parent Association Leadership

### Co-Presidents

Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton  
Audra Hoynacki

### Harvest Fair

**Co-Chairs:** Audra Hoynacki and Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton

**Janice's Country Kitchen:** Janice DeMarti

**Décor:** Brittany Hofman and Sarah Wizemann

### "A Night in Napa" Committee Chairs

Devon Smith & Anna Perry



## Room Parents 2023 - 2024

**Kindergarten:** Brittany Hofman & Megan Ramplin

**First:** Shara Searcy & Xu Jiang

**Second:** Katy Tucker & Tisha Agha

**Third:** Fatima Khan & Alaina Gjertsen

**Fourth:** Obe Maydaniuk & Yang Wang

**Fifth:** Alejandra Villaseñor & Kim Morrow

**Sixth:** Jen Clinton, Audra Hoynacki, & Stephanie Finazzo

**Seventh:** Anna Perry & Lindsey Buttles

**Eighth:** Vivian Lum & Rachel Swanholt





## Your Giving Impact

### *From Assistant Head of School & Director of Admissions, Pedro Jimenez*

“Annual Giving is vital for our school community, as it supports essential programs and resources that directly benefit all of our students. This collective effort fosters a sense of community and shared responsibility, allowing all students to thrive in this nurturing and enriched learning environment, which is a focal point of discussion in my admissions tours and meetings. Your participation in Annual Giving signals a commitment to our school's mission and character education. This helps attract prospective applicants, many of whom are longing for this same sense of belonging for their families.”







## Our Character Qualities

### *“Caring” from a PHS Student*

“When I was younger, I remember a time when someone showed me that they cared. It was recess time at PHS, and there were some girls about nine or ten years old jumping rope. I remember thinking that they were so cool knowing how to jump rope, and I wished that I could play and laugh and talk with them.

I was sitting alone watching them because my other friends were playing something else. I think the girls noticed me and realized that I wanted to play with them, even though I didn’t say anything. Then the girls asked if I wanted to jump rope with them. I was so surprised that someone older wanted to play with me! I told them that I didn’t know how to jump rope with a group, so they taught me how to jump at the correct time, and even taught me their songs to sing while jumping. I felt so happy that someone was so caring towards me.

Now, six years later I still remember how kind and inclusive those girls were towards me. **It showed me that reaching out to others and caring can make a difference. It can make someone’s day or bring them joy, as it definitely did for me.**

Now, every day I hope I can give someone the same feeling that those girls gave to me. Inviting others to play with me might make their day as wonderful as it did mine.”

#### **CARING**

showing consideration and regard for others

#### **GRATITUDE**

feeling and expressing thanks for all the good things in life

#### **ATTITUDE**

displaying a "can-do" and optimistic approach

#### **PERSEVERANCE**

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

#### **RESPECT**

treating others the way you want to be treated

#### **SELF-CONTROL**

demonstrating control of one's actions and emotions



## Your Giving Impact

### *From Music Teacher, Charley Miller*

"Music is best learned in an encouraging, empowering environment, including the opportunity to play quality instruments. Through the generosity of our donors, PHS is able to provide guitars, ukuleles, keyboards, and other instruments, offering our students a truly positive, hands-on experience. For example, we have good quality, highly playable Taylor guitars with very comfortable fingerboards, ideal for beginning players in our grades Five through Eight. We also have good quality Kala ukuleles for our young musicians in grades Two and older. Our small, portable electronic keyboards for Kindergarten through Third Grade enhance note reading and keyboard proficiency, while our Middle School elective students enjoy our larger Casio and Yamaha keyboards. And of course we have a wide range of percussion instruments, including hand bells, for all of our young learners."









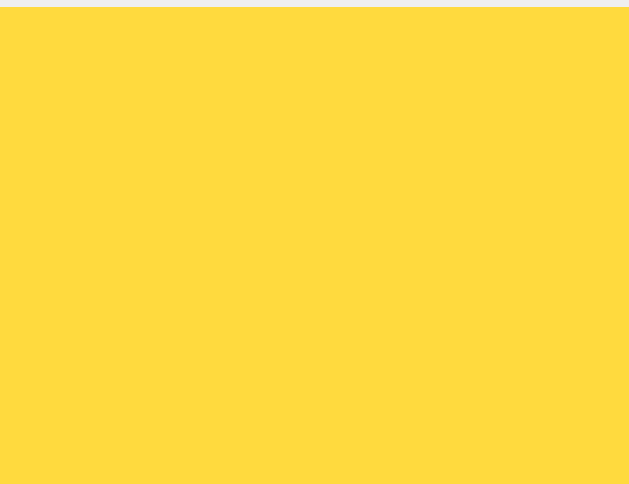
## Your Giving Impact

### ***From Librarian & 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher, Mrs. Kat Bañales***

“Maintaining a robust reading culture at Peninsula Heritage is paramount to our curriculum. As a language arts teacher and PHS librarian, I truly appreciate that we have the resources from Annual Giving to acquire books based on student interest whenever the need arises. I believe I speak for all the teachers when I say that Dr. Chun has consistently encouraged us to build our classroom libraries without hesitation. There is nothing sweeter than seeing the wonderment in our children’s faces when they are immersed in a captivating story. Having these available resources to put books into our student’s hands is a gift, not only for teachers, but for the growth in learning of each PHS student.”









## Your Giving Impact

### ***From Our 8th Grade Graduating Class of 2024***

*"I would like to thank the amazing PHS teachers who have taught me not only the curriculum, but they have also taught me life lessons. Every one of my teachers has helped me grow. Each teacher at Peninsula Heritage has a different style of teaching, but all of them teach in a way that makes you more intrigued about each subject. The way the teachers are able to motivate and find what works best for you is one of the most special things about this school."*

*"I wrote a cinquain poem about PHS that I think sums up my experience here."*

*Peninsula Heritage School  
Safe, Amiable  
Awe-inspiring, Caring, Respecting  
Always there for you  
Our Haven*

*"Even after you graduate or transfer to a new school, PHS will still have that same warm place in your heart like it did when you were running around on the playground or talking to your teachers at lunch. That's why this school is so special to everyone attending it."*









## College Acceptances from the Alumni Class of 2024

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

Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Bryant University (Rhode Island)  
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
Case Western Reserve University  
Clark University  
Colgate University  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado State University  
Denison University  
Fordham University  
Gonzaga University  
John Carroll University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Miami University of Ohio  
Northeastern University  
Ohio University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Portland State University  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Arts Institute of Chicago  
Seattle University  
Skidmore College  
Southern CA Institute of Architecture (Los Angeles)  
St. John's University  
Texas Christian University  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Santa Clara  
University of Delaware  
University of Kentucky  
University of New Haven  
University of Oregon  
University of Redlands  
University of San Francisco  
Washington & Jefferson College





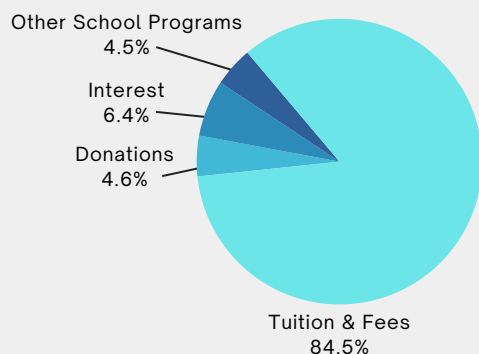
## 2024 Graduating High School Seniors

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!

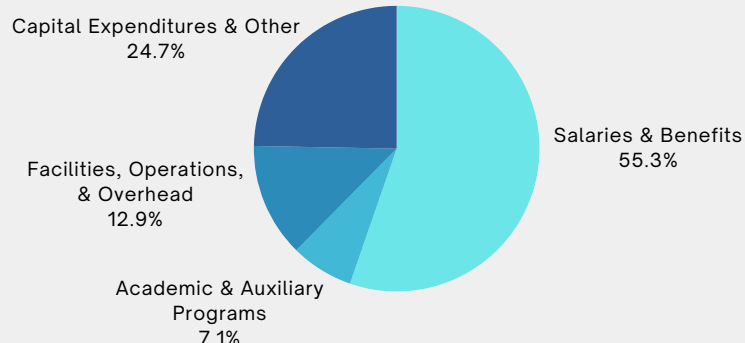


# Financials

## Income



## Expenses



Each year at PHS, 15% of tuition revenue is granted in financial aid to current students.

## Our Funding Grid

	Tuition	Annual Giving Fund
<b>Purpose</b>	Primary source of operating revenue for Peninsula Heritage School.	Provides 4-7% of operating budget that funds programs for ALL students.
<b>Time Frame</b>	Monthly or annually.	Kicks off in September; concludes in December (with pledges payable by June 30th).
<b>Designation</b>	Each tuition dollar is allocated in budget approved by PHS Board of Trustees.	Each donated dollar is specified for the PHS Annual Giving Fund.
<b>Solicitation</b>	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.
<b>Payment Methods</b>	Cash or check.	Annual gift or pledge payment by cash, check, online, or stock transfer.
<b>Impact</b>	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.





# PHS Loyal

**Thank you to our PHS Loyal Donors who have donated this year and each previous year for the number of years indicated.** We truly appreciate your continued loyalty and support of Peninsula Heritage School which helps ensure the school's long-term sustainability!

## **20 Years or More**

Peggy Bartlett  
Patricia & Alain Cailler  
Brigitte & Jose Collazo  
Elaine & Rick Covarrubias  
Harriet Wilburne & Rick Curcio  
Virginia Butler & Les Fishman  
Kimarie Lynn  
Sonia Mockett  
Shirley Reiko Omori  
Debbie & Paul Schwartz  
Mervette & James Tolentino  
Faith & Bruce Trotman

## **15 Years or More**

Kat Bañales  
Joan E. Behrens  
Zita & Brian Macdonald  
Kerbanu & Viraf Pudumjee  
Danielle Standart  
Lisa & Joshua Taub  
Deborah Wilcox

## **10 Years or More**

Jeffrey Ahn  
Nancy Tacalo & Efren Gonzalez  
Melissa Hewitt & Jason Greenwald  
Christine & Matthew Hill  
Jean Balgrosky Hinshaw  
Eileen Mahoney  
Charles Miller  
Chellie Powell  
Maria Rodriguez  
Dr. Mary Wilson

## **5 Years or More**

Adeline Allen  
Bibiana Benkeova  
Anonymous  
Navnidhee Batra & Bhriugu Celly  
Dr. Cindy P. Chun  
Ragen & Roy Elterman  
Vanessa & Nader Ghaderi  
Veronica & David Glassman

Megan Gonzalez  
Armando Gutierrez  
Dara & Douglas Henry  
Cynthia & Mike Judd  
Melissa Camouse & Malcom Ke  
Fatima & Omar Khan  
Jason Lechuga  
Yoo Bin Na & Don Jun Lee  
Amber & Zack Lorenz  
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Xi Zhou Yuan & Leonard Shultz  
Devon & Erik Smith  
Christie Havey Smith & Kevin Smith  
Jinny & Erik Southers  
Rachel Swanholt  
Nicole & Darren Tangen  
Joy & Kevin Theodora  
Yang Zhang & Kun Wang  
Sarah & Alan Wizemann

## **3 Years or More**

Stacy & Tony Ahuja  
Elena Rhoads & Jose Baeza  
Regan & Chadd Davis  
Melaine de Jonk & Manish Chandwani  
Emily & Ilan Charnelle  
Jennifer Gregorio Clinton & Robert Clinton  
Ashley Cornwell  
Elizabeth Campos & Anthony Dike  
Emie & Joseph Eby  
Stephanie & Sal Finazzo  
Alaina & Matthew Gjertsen  
Ellie Berkowitz Handler  
Diana Aponte & Jesse Hecht  
Stacy & Jason Henry  
Audra & Jay Hoynacki

Jennie Kim  
Alicia Lind  
Jodi & David Lopez  
Kelly & Jill Lynch  
Juvylen Libor &  
Christopher Maydaniuk  
Jill & Dan Moran  
Genie Moreno  
Kim & Andrew Morrow  
Julie Mulholland  
Ashley & Aaron Pedersen  
Vanessa & William Ruiz  
Gabriela & William Ryan  
Darryl & Ginny Snider  
Janelle Horibe & Chris Tomongin  
Jamie Trotman  
Katy & Shaun Tucker  
Hayley & Mick Tumanjan  
Reta & William Worden  
Kat & Thomas Zimmerman





# Annual Giving By Grade

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

## **Kindergarten - 100% Participation**

Liana Austin & Phillip Maranville  
Angie Taylor & Jairo Campos  
Brenda Diaz  
Brittany & Dirk Hofman  
Gianni & Kenley Jansen  
Alexis Langer & Gregory Sonstein  
Hanna Kim & Sang Lee  
Amber & Raphael McFarlane  
Sroothi Jaikumar & Nilesh Patel  
Megan & Bart Ramplin  
Crystal & Anthony Shoghi  
Katy & Shaun Tucker

## **First Grade - 100% Participation**

Xu Zhou & Peng Jiang  
Kseniya Orlik & Joshua Kallenberg  
Tabitha Taylor & David Lindheim  
Shara Shahangian & Harley Searcy

## **Second Grade - 100% Participation**

Tisha & Kamil Agha  
Angie Taylor & Jairo Campos  
Emily and Ilan Charnelle  
Diana Aponte & Jesse Hecht  
Jodi & David Lopez  
Amber & Zack Lorenz  
Ashley & Aaron Pedersen  
Elyse & Eliot Rausch  
Katy & Shaun Tucker

## **Third Grade - 100% Participation**

Lisa Trautmann & Jeffrey Ahn  
Stacey & Tony Ahuja  
Chalcea Park & Jean-Paul Bulot  
Melaine de Jonk & Manish Chandwani  
Regan & Chadd Davis  
Dee & Andy Day  
Brenda Diaz  
Emie & Joseph Eby  
Barbara & Todd Endlich  
Samantha Tobey-Garcia & Axel Garcia  
Alaina & Matthew Gjertsen  
Danielle Grossman & Micheal Thompson  
Fatima & Omar Khan

Jane & Chris Lee  
Yoonhee Chae & Alexander Lin  
Gina & Jason Park  
Ashley & Aaron Pedersen  
Danielle & Robert Standart

## **Fourth Grade - 100% Participation**

Chalcea Park and Jean-Paul Bulot  
Ashley Cornwell  
Veronica & David Glassman  
Alejandra Villaseñor & Marco Kistler  
Jodi & David Lopez  
Amber & Zack Lorenz  
Juvylen Libor & Christopher Maydaniuk  
Jill & Dan Moran  
Megan & Bart Ramplin  
Lauren & Gavin Schlesinger  
Monica Mittal & Daniel Stanghelle  
Julie Gulak & Michael Strassner  
Carrie & Donald Striplin  
Jamie Trotman  
Yang Zhang & Kun Wang  
Sarah & Alan Wizemann  
Crystal Zea

## **Fifth Grade - 100% Participation**

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

## **Sixth Grade - 100% Participation**

Jennifer Gregorio-Clinton & Robert Clinton  
Michelle & Jason Cobb

Stephanie & Sal Finazzo  
Veronica & David Glassman  
Nancy Tacalo & Efen 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

## **Seventh Grade - 100% Participation**

Lindsey Buttles  
Ashley Carlin  
Elizabeth Campos & Anthony Dike  
Emily & Eric Gutierrez  
Stacy & Jason Henry  
Melissa Camouse & Malcolm Ke  
Wulantuoya & Yi Li  
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

## **Eighth Grade - 100% Participation**

Elena Rhoads & Jose Baeza  
Navnidhee Batra & Bhrgu Celly  
Barbara & Todd Endlich  
Vanessa & Nader Ghaderi  
Vivian Lum  
Jill & Dan Moran  
Kim & Andrew Morrow  
Darshika & Ashish Patel  
Ya Liu & Feng Peng  
Lovelyn Marquez-Prueher & Christopher Prueher  
Gabriela & William Ryan  
Rachel Swanholt  
Jessica Belgrosky & Jeffrey Tarango  
Beth & Jordan Thau  
Hayley & Mick Tumanjan





**Thank You to This Year's  
Fabulous Class Giving Chairs!**

Katy Tucker  
Jodi Lopez  
Emie Eby  
Yang Wang  
Roni Glassman  
Jinny Southers  
Jill Moran



# Annual Giving Circles

**Thank you to all of our donors to the PHS 2023-2024 Annual Giving Fund!**

**Heritage Visionary Circle: \$25,000+**

Anonymous

**Heritage Summit Circle: \$15,000+**

Katy & Shaun Tucker with  
The Capital Group (Shaun Tucker)

**Heritage Leadership Circle: \$5,000+**

Angie Taylor & Jairo Campos  
Dr. Cindy P. Chun  
Brigitte and Jose Collazo  
Melissa Hewitt & Jason Greenwald  
Jodi & David Lopez  
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Join us on this thrilling journey! Our purpose is to achieve 100% PHS parent participation in Annual Giving in just 80 days, along with essential gifts from PHS grandparents, parents of alumni, and all of our fabulous and very generous donors!

As we travel toward 100% participation, we'll have stops around the world, starting from Los Angeles. For example, at 27% parent participation, we'll be 27% around the world in Dakar, Senegal, and at 65% parent participation we'll be in Manila, Philippines.

Ready to take off? Donate today with any of the following **Ways to Give**:

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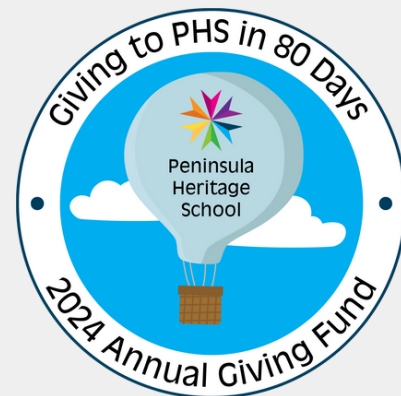
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