

INFINITE VALUE, INFINITE PROMISE

At St. Patrick's, we firmly believe that every child possesses infinite value, and this guiding principle shapes every facet of our student experience. Our approach nurtures students' natural curiosity and thirst for knowledge. From play-based learning in our Early Childhood Division to inquiry and project-based learning in the Lower and Middle Schools, our dedicated faculty encourages students to delve into what truly inspires them. Our students are engaged, take ownership of their educational journey, and embody St. Patrick's mission in all they do. We celebrate each moment of their growth and recognize the infinite promise within them to make a meaningful impact in the world.

St. Patrick's Annual Fund is the cornerstone of our community's philanthropic efforts. It stands as the second-largest revenue source for our operating budget, behind tuition, and enables us to enrich and broaden student opportunities beyond what tuition alone can provide. The Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition and the full cost of a St. Patrick's education, and also ensures we can maintain a healthy financial

aid budget that supports economic diversity. Your tax-deductible contribution will support our students by enabling us to lay a strong educational foundation and empower them to become the leaders and innovators of the future.

Last year's Annual Fund supported these initiatives and many more:

Introduction of Illustrative Math as our new math curriculum in the Lower School, a constructivist approach to knowledge and skill-building which enables students to deepen their understanding of math concepts and their application of mathematical operations and strategies.

Continued dedication to our sustainability program.

In recognition of this work, St. Patrick's was honored as a Green Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education in 2024, one of only 41 schools nationwide, for the Day School's outstanding work in environmental sustainability.

Dedicated focus on our sportsmanship award-winning athletics program to include many options for students to participate in such as basketball, baseball, lacrosse, soccer, and track and field.



Intentional offerings of rich educational experiences off campus with a variety of field trips during a student's St. Patrick's journey. From a farm trip in Kindergarten, to an all-day STEM experience in Annapolis for Grade 3, to their first overnight trip in Pennsylvania for Grade 4, and culminating with a multi-day Civil Rights trip in Grade 8 to Georgia and Alabama, our students learn from real-world educational settings.

Our 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.

2024-2025 ANNUAL FUND LEADERSHIP

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