



2023/24

Annual Report to the Community

FORSYTH SCHOOL
FOSTERS A SPIRIT OF
CURIOSITY AND JOY,
EMPOWERING CHILDREN
TO PURSUE CHALLENGES
WITH CONFIDENCE.



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KEY * New Member

From the Leadership

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Forsyth Falcons,

We are pleased to once again present Forsyth's Annual Report for the 2023/24 school year. It celebrates the many families, friends, grandparents, and alumni who have contributed to our school in myriad ways this past year.

The **Forsyth Annual Fund** supports our annual budget, and our community continues to give generously. With leadership from Maren Fjord, Amy Gill, and a host of class captains, the Annual Fund raised **\$342,870**. This includes a significant increase in faculty and staff participation, which reached **97%**. We also welcomed many new families and grandparents to our donor list. Thank you for your enthusiastic support.

We broke records with two fundraisers: the **Forsyth Golf Classic** in October and the **Trivia Night** in April. Both events had generous sponsors, exuberant parents, faculty and alumni participation, and great prizes and winners. You'll find more information and photos from both events later in this report.

We especially thank our **Forsyth Family Organization** and **Co-Presidents Sara Bozler and Teresa Caprola**. We appreciate our many parent and caregiver volunteers who supported the FFO's activities and events. We also thank the Apparel Committee for keeping our community outfitted in Forsyth gear throughout the year.

Our **Board of Trustees** continues to provide governance and support, which is vital to our school community. This was an important year for considering the ways that Forsyth is strategically growing while continuing to foster a spirit of curiosity and joy. Thank you to our outgoing trustees, **Tymesha Buckner-Dobynes**, **Sheyda Namazie-Kummer**, and **Heather Rynasiewicz**. And welcome to our new trustees, **Kate Dugan** and **Jermal Seward**. We have an exciting future planned.

The Forsyth community continues to support this special place where children have the opportunity to develop the confidence, courage, and resilience to embrace and pursue challenges with a deep-rooted sense of belonging. Thank you. You are much appreciated!

Rob Butler
HEAD OF SCHOOL

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FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



Dear Forsyth Community,

This past year, we advanced our strategic plans for Forsyth. We established new partnerships and friendships with community entities, our neighbors, and our fellow independent schools. We shared our success beyond the St. Louis area at regional and national education conferences.

Back home, we continued to pursue excellence in academics. We challenged our students to excel while providing the backbone of support and stability inherent in our very special place.

At the board level, we contemplated the many ways that Forsyth can continue to grow and take on new challenges. We look forward to implementing our plans in the near future, when we can realize our hopes and dreams of expanding our vast opportunities and amplifying possibilities at Forsyth while keeping our core values and sweet sense of place.

We are excited for the coming year as we work with our current families, meet our new families, and continue to engage our alumni families. Thank you for your wonderful support. We are grateful to have you in our Forsyth family.

Abigail George, FS '93
BOARD PRESIDENT, 2023-25



2023/24
Annual Fund
\$342,870
RAISED

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KEY ♥ Past Parent
 ♥ Grandparent
Grandchild(ren)



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KEY ♥ Past Parent
 ♥ Grandparent
Grandchild(ren)



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 ♡ Past Parent



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Forsyth's Artist-In-Residence program is funded by an endowment created and supported by Tamara and Bart Aitken in memory of their son, Nicholas Aaron Aitken. Many in the Forsyth community continue to support the program, through which a visiting artist works with Grade 5 students to produce an art project or installation. In 2023, Mee Jey and Grade 5 created a textile artwork that was installed above the fireplace in the Joseph F. Hickey Library in Gerdine House.



KEY ♡ Past Parent
 ♥ Grandparent
Grandchild(ren)



Brick Program

An inscribed brick is a lasting way to commemorate a student or family's time at Forsyth, recognize an accomplishment, celebrate a milestone, or honor the memory of a loved one.

- Christine & Asaf Aleem, *In Honor of Henry & Isabelle Aleem*
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- Adriana Montano & Sahin Ozdemir, *In Honor of Jan Mateo Ozdemir*
- Nancy & Julian Pei, *In Honor of Hunter De Shon*
- Melissa & Matthew Sauter, *In Honor of The Lodes Family*
- Pamela & Andrew Schlichter, *In Honor of Benjamin Schlichter*
- Lyndsie & Michael Schultz, *In Honor of Tessa & Oliver Schultz*
- Sherrie & Chris Sims, *In Honor of Christopher Strickland*

Tributes & Memorials

Rand Dankner,
In Memory of Joan Dankner
 Anne Offner & James Moss,
In Honor of Jason Hooper
 Mary Beth & Allen Soffer,
In Memory of Mark Stone

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Forsyth Family Organization

The mission of the FFO is to foster a strong partnership among parents, teachers, and the school community to enhance the educational experience and well-being of our students.



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Sara Bozler
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Retta Tussey
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Junior-Kindergarten

Allison Cohn
Neem Serra
Ajla Tang
Stephanie Turner

Senior-Kindergarten

Stephanie Aiello
Taylor Aleem
Christina Cammon
Alison Feid
Alison Holland
Courtney Scott

Grade 1

Beth Ackerman
Jennifer Brinkmeier
Crystal Foster
Kym Radford
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Grade 2

Megan Berkes
Emma Ginder
Jane Li
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Ali Rand
Sherrie Sims
Betsy Stockmann

Grade 3

Ellen Borowiak
Emily Boyd
Matthew Brinkmeier
Samantha Gillam
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Grade 4

Tymesha Buckner-Dobynes
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Nicole Plair

Grade 5

Teresa Caprola
Becky Christensen
Chrishina Crawford-Hill
Hameeda Kashif
Lisa O'Neill

Grade 6

Ashley Kemper
Sarah MacEwan
Nicole Simon
Michael Stewart
Sarah Tolch



2023

Forsyth Golf Classic

Our amazingly successful Forsyth Golf Classic on Saturday, October 28, raised \$52,500 to support Forsyth's after-school sports programs, challenging and engaging curriculum, professional development for teachers, campus maintenance, and more through the Annual Fund. A fun day of golf was had by all at the Forest Park Golf Course!

EVENT CO-CHAIRS

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2024

Forsyth Trivia Night

The Rand Center was packed for another successful Forsyth Trivia Night on Saturday, February 24. This year's "Game Night"-themed event raised more than \$33,000 for the Forsyth Annual Fund.

EVENT CO-CHAIRS

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Liz & Andrew Berra
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Ali & Justin Rand
Megan & Kevin Smith
Stephanie & Nicholas Turner

BEST COSTUME

Gordon Forsyth as 'Cavity Sam'
from Operation

EMCEE

Dave Cooperstein

1ST PLACE

Andrea Collignon
Bruce Collignon
Jane Collignon
Rob Crisp
Paul Hopkins
Shadi Peterman
Gretchen Roberts
Sara Tolch

2ND PLACE

Rob Barlow
Eva Rice-Caplinger & Hesse Caplinger
Beth Gohara
Erin & Greg Knese
Lilly & Adam Sandberg
Ajla & Aaron Tang

3RD PLACE

Meredith Malone & Scott Baier
Robyn LeBoeuf & Dan Boccabella
Lynn Peemoeller & Eric Ellingsen
Matthew Lambdin
Kate & Derick Stowe
Nathan Swanson





League Sports

Thank you to our many parent, caregiver, and faculty coaches who contributed their time and knowledge to help our Forsyth Falcons learn and succeed at sports!

BASKETBALL

Grade 1

Justin Bennett
Sara Bozler
Pat Dawson
Rick Downs
Mitch Pet
Josh Siegel
Brittni Smith
Kristin Veldhuizen

Grade 2

Meghan Berkes
Carrie Dodson-Ching & ShiNung Ching
Adam Hartmann
Jane Li
Tim Peterson
Mike Pieroni
Adam Simon
Chris Wade

Grade 3

Zach Borowiak
Sara Bozler
Pat Dawson
Erin Gardner
Kristy Guffey
Eva Hurst
Michael O'Neill
Tim Peterson
Jonathan Pollack
Shawn Ryan

Grade 4

Rick Downs
Nicolae Garleanu
Tom Kissell
John Wingfield

Grade 5

ShiNung Ching
Joel Christensen
Dan Giammar
Michael O'Neill
Mike Pieroni

Grade 6

Chris Amelung
Mike Pieroni
Adam Simon
Michael Stewart

SOCCER

Senior-Kindergarten

Taylor Aleem
Andrew Berra
Emily Boyd
Tyler De Shon
Katie Eigel
Michael Guinn
Adam Hartmann
Rosemary Nazaruk
Mike Pieroni
Shuo Wang

Grade 1

Zachary Borowiak
Sara Bozler
Stephen Douglass
Rick Downs
Michael Felix
Andrew Schlichter

Grade 2

Adam Hartmann
Joe Kaminski
Tim Lartonoix
Jane Li
Harry Neumann
Mike Pieroni
Lenny Wang



Grade 3

Coen Klos
Erin Gardner
George-Levi Gayle
Kristy Guffey
John Horan
Eduardo Nieuwenhuyzen
Michael O'Neill

Grade 4

Nicole Garleanu
Harry Neumann

Grades 5–6

Michael O'Neill
Mike Pieroni
Andrew Schlichter

TEE-BALL / BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

Junior-Kindergarten

Barb Alexander
Robert Koplak
Andrew O'Neal
Ali & Justin Rand
Nicholas Turner
Becca Zimmerman

Senior-Kindergarten

Andrew Berra
Emily Boyd
Adam Hartmann
Rosemary Nazaruk
Mike Pieroni
Megan Smith

Grade 1

Justin Bennett
Pat Dawson
Stephen Douglass
Rick Downs
Blake Emerson
Andrew O'Neal
David Russler-Germain

Grade 2

Julie Allman
Emma Ginder
Adam Hartmann
Daniel Kolta
Jane Li
James Moss
Mike Pieroni
Michael Schwartz
Lenny Wang

Grade 3

Joel Christensen
Pat Dawson
Erin Gardner
George-Levi Gayle
John Horan
Bryan Nicholson
Michael O'Neill
Kurt Zimmerman

Grade 4

Lance Dorgan
Rick Downs
Carol Hummert
Lilly Sandberg

Grades 5–6

Allan Caprola
Eric Ellingsen
Michael O'Neill
Mike Pieroni
Rajan Sah
Derick Stowe

VOLLEYBALL

Grades 3–4

Barb Alexander
Sara Bozler
Kelly Hummert
Jacquelyn MacMillan

Grades 5–6

Barb Alexander
Kelly Hummert
Mike Pieroni
Sarah Tolch



Forsyth Honors

MISSOURI COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTEST

Regionals

Ketan Anand, *Grade 6*
 Surina Anand, *Grade 4*
 Dominic Boccabella, *Grade 5*
 Cannon Conway, *Grade 4*
 Julian Cox-Garleanu, *Grade 4*
 Ryan Dobyne, *Grade 4*
 Anni Jordan, *Grade 4*
 Ellie Leuthardt, *Grade 6*
 Isaac Lin, *Grade 5*
 Lucas Lin, *Grade 3*
 Stella Lu, *Grade 6*
 Henry Newman, *Grade 4*
 Jan Mateo Ozdemir, *Grade 6*
 Rajan Sah, *Grade 5*
 Tanvi Savarnya, *Grade 4*
 Benjamin Schlichter, *Grade 5*
 Rohan Shah, *Grade 6*
 Suzanne Singh, *Grade 5*
 Christopher Strickland, *Grade 6*
 Drew Veldhuizen, *Grade 5*

State

Ketan Anand, *Grade 6*
 Dominic Boccabella, *Grade 5*
 Ellie Leuthardt, *Grade 6*
 Isaac Lin, *Grade 5*
 Lucas Lin, *Grade 3*
 Stella Lu, *Grade 6*
 Christopher Strickland, *Grade 6*
 Drew Veldhuizen, *Grade 5*

Nationals

Ketan Anand, *Grade 6*
 Ellie Leuthardt, *Grade 6*
 Isaac Lin, *Grade 5*
 Lucas Lin, *Grade 3*
 Stella Lu, *Grade 6*
 Christopher Strickland, *Grade 6*
 Drew Veldhuizen, *Grade 5*

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ST. LOUIS SCIENCE FAIR

- 39 projects by 40 students
 - 24 first-place blue ribbons
 - 10 second-place red ribbons
 - 5 third-place green ribbons
- 3 special awards

CHESS TEAM

Charles Allman, *Grade 2*
 Ketan Anand, *Grade 6*
 Andrew Dawson, *Grade 1*
 Sasha Dawson, *Grade 3*
 Niels Farahat, *Grade 4*
 Itai Gayle, *Grade 3*
 Jude Hurst, *Grade 3*
 Jan Mateo Ozdemir, *Grade 6*
 Henry Quillin, *Grade 4*
 Leo Russler-Germain, *Grade 1*
 Henry Sandberg, *Grade 4*
 Marcus Silva, *Grade 4*
 Teddy Mazur, *Grade 1*

The Forsyth Chess Team participated in 15 local tournaments hosted by the Saint Louis Chess Club and Gateway Chess League and fielded a team at the Missouri State Chess Tournament in Columbia. The team placed in the top three teams in ten tournaments throughout the year and finished 4th overall in the Missouri State Chess Tournament.

SPELLING BEE

Champion: Shrey Kotkar, *Grade 5*
 Runner-Up: Jan Mateo Ozdemir, *Grade 6*

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Faculty & Staff Anniversaries



35 YEARS

Donna Militello, *Senior-Kindergarten*

30 YEARS

Leanne Metzler, *Assistant Director of Business Affairs*

Jane Paradise, *Eyas Program*

25 YEARS

Barb Alexander, *Junior-Kindergarten*

20 YEARS

Beckii Pittman, *Reading Specialist*

10 YEARS

DeAnn Pomatto, *Director of Admission & Enrollment Management*

5 YEARS

Frances Cui, *Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Assistant*

Emily Gillain, *Junior-Kindergarten*

Cristina Rapp, *Learning Specialist*

Allison Sieputowski, *Executive Assistant to the Head of School*

Staff Retirements

Patti Duffy, *Lunch & Hospitality*, 28 years

Ray Watsek, *Facilities*, 23 years

Darlene Kotyk, *Facilities*, 11 years





Congratulations

CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 on their outstanding secondary school selections:

Ketan Anand, *John Burroughs*

Mason Anderson, *MICDS*

McKinley Anderson, *MICDS*

Gray Chapman, *John Burroughs*

Marie Corley, *MICDS*

William Dillon-Amelung, *Crossroads*

Tyler Dobyne, *John Burroughs*

Jay'me Edwards, *Crossroads*

Taylor Felker, *John Burroughs*

Han Hasek, *Whitfield*

Chloe Hill, *MICDS*

Emerson Kemper, *John Burroughs*

Ellie Leuthardt, *John Burroughs*

Stella Lu, *Wydown Middle*

Felicity MacEwan, *John Burroughs*

Celeste Monser, *MICDS*

Alexandra Murray, *John Burroughs*

Jan Mateo Ozdemir, *John Burroughs*

Adelaide Pieroni, *Thomas Jefferson*

Rohan Shah, *John Burroughs*

Julianna Simon, *John Burroughs*

Michael Stewart, *John Burroughs*

Christopher Strickland, *John Burroughs*

Josephine Strobe, *John Burroughs*

Amelia Tolch, *Whitfield*

Johari Wingfield, *Whitfield*

CLASS OF 2018 REUNION

The Forsyth Class of 2018 and their families were invited to campus for a celebration prior to their high school graduations.

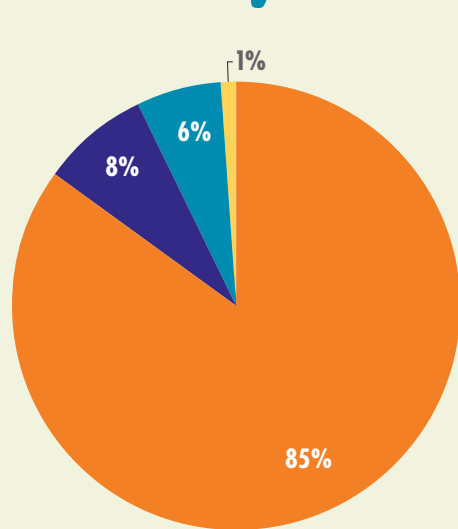
These young alumni participated in a panel discussion with the members of the Forsyth Class of 2024, introduced themselves at the All-School Assembly, explored the campus and visited their former teachers, enjoyed lunch with their former classmates, and tackled the climbing wall and high ropes course in the Rand Center with Coaches Justin Harris and Jen Ulsas.





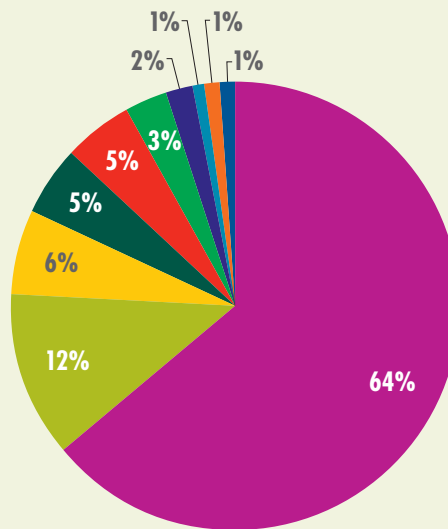
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Forsyth Financials



INCOME

- Tuition & Fees
- Auxiliary & Summer Camp
- Development
- Interest Income



EXPENSES

- Salaries & Benefits
- Instructional Expenses
- Financial Aid & Remission
- Auxiliary & Summer Camp
- Institutional Expenses
- Development
- Plant Expenses
- Debt Service
- Depreciation & Amortization
- Technology





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