

WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE PDS FUND MAKES

WHAT IS THE PDS FUND?

The PDS Fund is our school's annual fund and our highest philanthropic priority. It provides critical support to key areas that help enhance the student experience and maintain our commitment to excellence in PreK-12 education. The PDS Fund is crucial for meeting our school's annual needs, as it reduces our reliance on endowment withdrawals and helps secure our long-term financial stability.

WHY GIVE?

Your contribution to The PDS Fund is critical to our day-to-day operations. It directly funds 5% of our annual operating budget (approximately \$2M), bridging the gap between tuition and the true cost of a PDS education. Each year, we ask all members of our community to come together, in support of our mission and students, and make a gift.

The collective impact of The PDS Fund allows us to:

- Respond quickly to emerging needs and opportunities
- Attract and retain top-tier faculty
- Ensure a diverse student body through financial aid
- Enrich our arts and athletics programs
- Ensure our campus and facilities remain exceptional

KEY AREAS OF SUPPORT



School's Greatest Needs. Flexible funding allows us to address urgent priorities and seize unexpected opportunities that arise throughout the year.



Financial Aid. We believe that talent and potential should not be limited by financial circumstances. Your support helps us provide need-based aid to deserving students who enrich the learning experience for all.



Faculty Support. Our dedicated educators are at the heart of the PDS experience. Contributions help us offer competitive salaries, professional development and resources for innovative teaching.



Arts. From visual and fine art to music and theater, your gifts nurture creativity and self-expression across our vibrant arts programs.



Athletics and Wellness. Support for our athletics and health and wellness programs promotes teamwork, leadership and physical and mental well-being for students of all skill levels.



LEADING THE WAY

The support of PDS Leadership Giving Society members is vital to ensuring the high quality of today's educational experience for our students. Donors who make a gift of \$2,500 or more are automatically included in one of the leadership societies below. We also celebrate our long-standing supporters through the **Semper Luceat Society**, honoring individuals who have given consistently for 10 years or more, regardless of the amount.

Dean Mathey Circle
\$50,000+

Head of School Circle
\$25,000 - \$49,999

Great Road Circle
\$15,000 - \$24,999

1965 Circle
\$10,000 - \$14,999

Faculty Circle
\$5,000 - \$9,999

Colross Circle
\$2,500 - \$4,999

Blue & White Circle
CLASSES OF 2006 - 2010: \$1,000+
CLASSES OF 2011 - 2015: \$500+
CLASSES OF 2016 - 2020: \$250+
CLASSES OF 2021 - 2024: \$100+



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WAYS TO GIVE

Online: You can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift at pds.org/giveonline using your credit card or mobile wallet (Venmo, PayPal, Google Pay or Apple Pay). Recurring gifts can be set to occur monthly, quarterly or annually, allowing PDS to plan most effectively for the fiscal year.



By Mail: A check made payable to Princeton Day School may be sent to the Princeton Day School Office of Advancement, P.O. Box 75, Princeton, N.J. 08542.

Stock or Wire Transfers: Gifts of appreciated securities can be made, and PDS can receive electronic fund transfers from international or domestic accounts.

Your gift to The PDS Fund is an investment in the next generation of leaders, thinkers and innovators.

Questions? Contact Meghana Nene Golden, the director of annual giving, at mgolden@pds.org.