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MISSION STATEMENT

Shelton is a school and resource center dedicated to —
 making a difference — by serving and empowering
 the lives of — students who learn differently —
 Because Not All Great Minds Think Alike.

VISION STATEMENT

A world model in education — of individuals
 who learn differently — through Education —
 Evaluation — Therapy — Research — and Outreach.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Suzanne Stell, M.Ed., CALT



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our amazing families, dedicated staff, board members and alumni for their unwavering support of Shelton's mission and the exceptional experiences we provide our students. Shelton's purpose remains steadfast: We are the largest independent school dedicated to intelligent students with learning differences. No other institution combines our unparalleled expertise, experience, service and reputation in one place.

At Shelton, we emphasize an important truth: To be diagnosed with a learning difference, you must be intelligent. For the 2023-2024 school year, we began with 1,091 students, including 288 new students, and ended with 1,119. Our 180 talented teachers and 125 staff members embrace and celebrate these differences, ensuring every student feels valued and understood. This environment of acceptance and support empowers our students to achieve remarkable accomplishments.

We appreciate the 2023-2024 Shelton Parents' Association, led by Co-Presidents **JoAnna Sudbeck** and **Gina Rangel Peña**, who presented a check for \$810,000 to our school at the SPA End-of-Year Luncheon on May 14. Special thanks also go to the leadership of Stampede Auction Co-Chairs **Jennie Jones** and **Carolyn Strickfaden**. We are incredibly thankful for our parents! Your hard work contributes immensely to fostering a culture of appreciation within our staff, from Thankful Thursday to teacher appreciation events, Holiday Happiness contributions and beyond. We are thrilled to work with the 2024-2025 SPA Co-Presidents, **Kimberly Kahn** and **Leigh Erin Lundy**.

I am delighted to share the remarkable success of our 2023-2024 Annual Fund. This year, we surpassed our goal of \$1.2 million and raised \$1.8 million. We are deeply grateful to our parents and 2023-2024 Annual Fund Co-Chairs, **Sandy** and **Ben Crosland** and **Celeste** and **Kurt Zuch**, as well as **Christi Contreras**, our Shelton Chief Advancement Officer, for their invaluable contributions.

Student Accomplishments

The 79 members of the Class of 2024 received 377 acceptances to 114 different colleges and universities and were awarded \$7,230,196 in merit scholarships. Both Valedictorian **Charles Mitts** and Salutatorian **Nicole Seale** began their Shelton journey in sixth grade and experienced tremendous growth through their hard work and resilience. Charles, now majoring in Business at Indiana University, expressed his gratitude in the graduation program, noting

that Shelton helped him grow "into a more authentic version of myself." Nicole, who is majoring in Finance at Texas Christian University, wrote that Shelton allowed her to embrace her unique learning style, empowering her to "excel academically and confidently."

Here are some of the accomplishments of the Class of 2024:

- Two seniors scored a perfect 36 on the ACT Reading.
- Seven scored 30 or higher on the ACT composite, with many scoring 30 or higher on the ACT English, Reading, Math, Science and STEM sections.
- **Maya Kamen** received two prestigious and competitive scholarships: the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Levine Scholars Program and the SMU Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunter Leadership Scholars Program.
- **Lane McCranie** signed to play lacrosse at Southwestern University.
- **Isaiah Buffington** runs track at Paul Quinn College.
- Four seniors were accepted into competitive fine arts programs at the collegiate level, including those at New York University, Southern Methodist University, Tulane University and Austin College.

In addition, Upper School students participated in 7,120 hours of community service. We are so proud of all of our students!

Fine Arts

Thanks to the leadership of Director of Fine Arts **Anné Hughes** and her team of talented teachers and staff, we had an incredible year in the arts.

- Thirty-five seniors earned the Purple and Gold Award for lettering in a Fine Arts discipline: Band/Drumline, Choir, Film, Photography, Theatre Arts or Visual Arts.
- The Upper School musical *Bye Bye Birdie* in February was a huge success, with all four performances selling out. Eighty-two students comprised the cast, crew and orchestra.
- Vocal Charge, directed by Blair King, held three concerts this year. In February, thirteen members competed in the TAPPS Solo Contest, earning eight Superior and five Excellent ratings.
- Students ended the year with the Week of the Arts. Highlights included choir performances, 165 students in the spring band and drumline concert, art displays in the Gampper Art Gallery, 20 films at the Shelton Film Festival, and Upper School participation in the ISAS Arts Festival in Austin, April 11-13.

Athletics

Under the leadership of Athletic Director **Alan Burt** and Assistant Athletic Director **Michelle Rivera**, our Athletic Program had an incredible year, thanks to our team of coaches and support staff. We fielded 58 teams, with 58 percent of our Upper School students and 70 percent of our Middle School students participating in at least one sport. Here are some of the highlights:

- Twenty Upper School athletes earned Academic All-State honors.

- Fifty-one Upper School athletes earned TAPPS All-District/All-State honors.
- Cross Country had a top-10 finisher at State.
- The Chargerettes secured third place at the TAPPS State competition.
- Charger Cheer placed fourth at the TAPPS State competition.
- In Upper School Track, **Grayson Metz** earned the title of State Champion in the shot put, while four athletes placed third in their respective competitions.

Innovative programs:

- **Beehive Educational Initiative:** Shelton's beehive educational initiative launched on March 25, with the installation of a colony of 10,000 bees. This initiative, in partnership with Alvéole, enriches students' learning experiences and promotes environmental awareness by providing a fully operational beehive on campus. Second-grader **Nora Grace Farmer** proudly announced the name of the Shelton Queen Bee: ElizaBee of the Shelton Bee Farm, sponsored by the Farmer family. Guided by experienced beekeepers, students can observe the bees up close, study their behavior and learn about honey production. Teachers further enhance the experience by integrating bee-related topics into various subjects.
- **Wellness Initiative:** Funded by a grant from the Moody Foundation, this program promotes students' mental, emotional and physical well-being. It addresses stress on multiple levels, teaching students to recognize and manage it through real-time relaxation strategies. The initiative also provides resources to support resilience, balance and overall health, including counseling, fitness activities, nutrition education and outdoor programs.
- **#WinAtSocial:** Shelton's #WinAtSocial program engages students in third through twelfth grades in learning the principles of digital citizenship. The initiative equips students with the knowledge and skills to navigate the digital world responsibly, fostering safe, respectful, and positive online behavior.
- **Shelton's Ethics Symposium:** Eleventh- and twelfth-grade students attended Shelton's 22nd Ethics Symposium, "Everyday Ethics," on January 24, 2024. Activities included guided discussions, small-group exercises, and panel discussions with guest presenters. Keynote speaker **Dr. Melinda Sutton**, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at SMU, addressed the ethics of student conduct and academic integrity.

Summer at Shelton

Thanks to the leadership of Director of Shelton Auxiliary Programs **Sara Brown**, Summer School Assistant Coordinator **Tabitha Valdez**, and Summer School Lead **Dr. Samantha Cason**, summer school had 716 registrations, supported by a dedicated team of 93 teachers and 19 assistants. Additionally, 95 students participated in Back-to-School Prep Week.

Shelton Speech Center

Under the leadership of Director **Krista Norwood**, the Speech Center's team of licensed speech-language pathologists provides support for students, addressing articulation, reading skills, social communication and more. Each year,

the Center screens approximately 2,000 young children across 15 partner schools to identify delays and provide early intervention. With more than 6,800 therapy sessions completed annually, the Center supports students year-round and extends its services to other local schools. Additionally, its summer camps focus on language enrichment and social skills development.

Shelton Evaluation Center

Shelton's Evaluation Center, led by Director **Laure Ames**, stands out in the Dallas area for its ability to provide a wide range of evaluations and integrate findings from various assessments to gain a comprehensive understanding of each client. Serving individuals aged 3 through adulthood, the Center specializes in psychoeducational evaluations as well as assessments for ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Shelton Outreach & Training Program

Shelton's Outreach & Training department, led by Director **Christine Bedenbaugh** and supported by **Joyce Pickering**, Shelton's Executive Director Emerita, and **Dr. Gulzar Babool**, Director of Shelton Montessori Training, was established to share Shelton's innovative teaching methods with the world. Through programs such as the Multisensory Teaching Approach (MTA), Sequential English Education (SEE), Take Flight and the DuBard Association Method, the department has trained more than 3,762 teachers since 1990 and impacted 7,500 individuals in 2023-2024 alone through workshops, training, and presentations. Outreach also oversees Shelton's Scholars Program, which has supported more than 3,766 non-Shelton students through Saturday sessions.

Media Coverage About Shelton

Shelton was featured in Invest: Dallas-Fort Worth, which provides in-depth business intelligence through its annual print and digital economic reviews. On February 19, The Dallas Morning News reported on why Shelton is a valuable resource for children with learning differences. Additionally, **Anne De Haro**, Public Affairs Director with iHeartMedia, interviewed me and senior **Kate Williams** on October 24. The interview aired on all six iHeart radio stations in honor of Learning Difference and Dyslexia Awareness Month.

Celebrating the 2024 Solar Eclipse

With support from NASA's Neurodiversity Network and our dedicated science teachers, the eclipse became a rich learning experience. NASA provided curricula, funding, and materials on heliophysics. Lower School students made pinhole viewers and studied safety, Middle Schoolers explored models and magnetic properties, and Upper Schoolers engaged in advanced solar science. **Dr. Arnold Stokol's** donation of eclipse glasses ensured everyone could safely enjoy this unforgettable event.

Shelton's success is rooted in our collaborative community. Your trust, involvement, and unwavering support have been instrumental in making this year exceptional. Thank you for being part of the Shelton journey and for your commitment to empowering our students to pursue their academic, artistic, and athletic dreams.

ADVANCEMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Christi Contreras, Chief Advancement Officer



Christi Contreras



Julie Griffith

As our advancement team continues to grow, I was especially excited to welcome Shelton Development Officer **Julie Griffith**. Julie's experience helped us achieve great strides this year with our efforts to raise annual funds.

I am delighted to share the remarkable success of our 2023-2024 Annual Fund. This year we surpassed our Annual Fund goal of \$1.2 million and raised \$1.8 million through Annual Fund contributions and annual grants. This incredible accomplishment is a testament to our entire Shelton family's unwavering generosity and dedication.

First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our donors. Your contributions make a profound impact on the lives of our students. Thanks to your support, we can continue to provide exceptional educational opportunities that empower our students to reach their fullest potential.

The funds raised through the Annual Fund are crucial in enhancing the Shelton experience. They allow us to invest in cutting-edge technology, innovative programs and top-notch faculty who are passionate about educating and inspiring our students. Your donations ensure that our students have access to the resources they need to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

To our parents, alumni, grandparents and parents of alumni, your generosity is the foundation of our success. You have shown that the Shelton community is not just about a place but a shared commitment to the values and vision that define our school. Your continued support strengthens our ability to create a nurturing and enriching environment where every student can excel.

Your contributions have helped us to:

- Enhance our curriculum with new and exciting programs.
- Provide scholarships to deserving students.
- Maintain and improve our state-of-the-art facilities.
- Support professional development for our dedicated faculty and staff.

Each donation, no matter the size, plays a vital role in advancing our mission. Your commitment to Shelton ensures that we can continue to offer a transformative education that prepares our students for success in college and beyond.

As we celebrate this year's achievements, we also look forward to the future with great anticipation. Together, we will continue to build on our successes and work toward even greater heights. Thank you for being an essential part of the Shelton story.

Thank you from our
2023-2024 Annual
Fund Co-Chairs
Sandy Crosland
and Celeste Zuch



Sandy Crosland and Celeste Zuch

Lighting the Way... For a Brighter Future

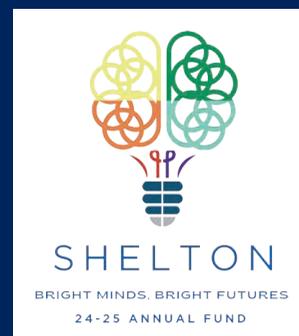
The 2023-2024 Annual Fund theme, "Lighting the Way... For A Brighter Future," was especially poignant to us. As parents of current Shelton students, we experienced the darkness that can be felt when a child is struggling academically. As a matter of fact, one of the first thoughts a parent has when a child is diagnosed with a learning difference is, "What does his/her future look like?" Thankfully, the Shelton School has been lighting the way for these children since 1976.

And the results are very bright. For example, the 79 members of the Shelton Class of 2024 received 377 acceptances to 114 different colleges and universities and \$7,230,196 in merit scholarships. Two of our seniors scored a perfect 36 on the ACT Reading.

In order to deliver a high-quality education with a low student-to-teacher ratio, we rely upon our Annual Fund. Since tuition only covers about 85 percent of the actual cost to educate our students, the Annual Fund helps fill the gap. One hundred percent of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to support things like faculty salaries, student safety, campus maintenance and extracurricular programs.

So many of our students and alumni say that when they came to Shelton, "It was like a light bulb came on." To all of our parents and grandparents, faculty and staff, alumni and friends, thank you for supporting the Annual Fund and keep lighting the way for our Shelton students.

Sandy and Ben Crosland Celeste and Kurt Zuch
2023-2024 Annual Fund Co-Chairs



2024-2025 Shelton Annual Fund Co-Chairs Chrissy Collins and Julie Mitchell

Bright Minds, Bright Futures

We are happy to serve as your 2024-2025 Annual Fund chairs. Together with our ambassadors, we hope to build on the momentum from last year's record-breaking dollar amount raised and encourage all Shelton families to participate in making a gift to the Annual Fund. We know that with the support of the Shelton community we can ensure that our school continues to provide our students with the brightest futures possible.

Shelton is a place where all minds are nurtured and different learning styles are celebrated. The unique learning environment our campus offers provides every student the opportunity to be the best and brightest version of themselves. Shelton's ability to accomplish its unique mission is possible, in part, because of the support we raise through the Shelton Annual Fund.

Our goals this year include raising \$1.2 million and increasing family participation to more than 50 percent.

Your gift to the Annual Fund is important for many reasons:

- Gifts to the Annual Fund directly support the day-to-day activities of our campus in the year your gift is made.
- Annual contributions allow us to readily respond to families who find Shelton the best way forward for their students, providing \$3.5 million in tuition assistance annually.
- These funds bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of a Shelton education. This keeps classes small with a 6-to-1 student-teacher ratio, provides professional development for teachers to be masterfully trained in their craft and ensures the right technology is available to enhance our students' educational experience.
- In addition, the percentage of families that make a gift to support the Annual Fund is looked at closely by other funding groups. Foundations and corporations that donate to schools like Shelton consider this percentage when awarding generous grants.

Please join us in making our Annual Fund a success. We want to encourage gifts that help us reach our \$1.2 million goal and also ask every family at Shelton to make a gift in support of our school.

Chrissy Collins and Julie Mitchell
2024-2025 Shelton Annual Fund Co-Chairs



SPEECH CENTER NEWS

Krista Norwood, M.S., CCC/SLP, Director of Shelton Speech Center



The Shelton Speech Center has a long-standing mission to serve students and families in the Dallas community by providing comprehensive speech, language and hearing screenings, evaluations and top-quality therapy services.

Our experienced team of licensed speech-language pathologists is vital to fulfilling this mission. We're thrilled to announce the addition of **Ari Victor** to our team as a full-time speech therapist. Ari received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Speech-Language Pathology from Baylor University. She spent the last seven years in the public school setting and pediatric home health. She says, "I love working with children and families and making a positive impact in their lives."

Screening Program

A core component of the Speech Center is the annual screening program, which identifies young children with potential speech, language, reading, hearing or vision delays. Early intervention is crucial for closing learning gaps, building language foundations, boosting self-esteem and avoiding frustration. Each year, from late August through November, the screening team travels to 15 partner schools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to screen approximately 2,000 students aged 2 to 6. Screening results, conferences with parents and recommendations for intervention are provided to families to ensure each student is equipped for communication and academic success. The Shelton Speech Center staff provides screening for the following schools:

The Hockaday School
Episcopal School of Dallas
Greenhill School
Trinity Christian Academy
Parish Episcopal School
Fort Worth Country Day
Meadowbrook School
St. John's Episcopal School
The Lamplighter School
Stringfellow School
Arbor Creek Montessori
The Guthrie School
St. Andrew United Methodist Preschool
The da Vinci School
Mount St. Michael Catholic School

Speech and Language Therapy Services

The Shelton Speech Center provides comprehensive speech and language therapy services year-round and completed 6,800 therapy sessions last year. Therapy is provided for speech, language, reading, social communication and more, serving not only Shelton students from early childhood through high school but also students from many other local private schools. Therapy is tailored to each student's needs, whether it's articulation, comprehension, phonological awareness, reading skills or developing social cognition abilities such as perspective-taking and pragmatic language use. Our therapists have completed specialized

training in evidence-based social thinking, fluency, language, reading and motor-speech methodologies. The Shelton Speech Center provides speech and language therapy services in the following schools:

The Hockaday School	Meadowbrook School
Episcopal School of Dallas	St. Rita Catholic School
The Lamplighter School	St. Monica Catholic School
Parish Episcopal School	Greenhill School

Summer Camps

In addition to working with students, the Shelton Speech Center hosts summer camps focused on language enrichment and social skills development. Graduate student interns from area universities also join our summer camps to gain clinical experience and enrich their academic pursuits.

Language Adventures is an intensive seven-week therapy program for children aged 2-7 with receptive and expressive language delays. Each week, language-enriching activities are planned within a thematic framework, such as camping, sports, farming, space and community helpers.

Articulation Adventures is an intensive four-week therapy program for students with significant articulation impairments. Therapists and graduate interns design activities to improve speech sound production and overall intelligibility of speech in a fun and engaging environment.

iSocialize Camp is a weekly therapy program designed to improve social cognition and related social skills for elementary-age students. This therapeutic group teaches the "why" behind social interaction, including perspective taking, thinking about others, joining and playing in a group, active listening and language for conversation.

Professional Development

The Shelton Speech Center serves as an educational resource for graduate students and for the community, offering professional development workshops for outside speech pathologists. Shelton is proud to be an American Speech Language Hearing Association-approved provider of continuing education. ASHA-approved providers plan, conduct, evaluate and continuously improve continuing education courses using the standards and requirements established by the ASHA Continuing Education Board. This year, Shelton Speech hosted several "Lunch-and-Learn" sessions covering topics related to voice disorders, multisensory reading methods and stuttering.



Front row: Avie Nikolopoulos, Chelsea Maxey and Stephanie Weatherford; **back row:** Ari Victor, Melissa Cole, Lauren Edwards, Lindsay Cobert and Krista Norwood

SHELTON EVALUATION CENTER

Laure Ames, Ph.D., Director

The Shelton Evaluation Center is unique in the Dallas area because our experienced staff is capable of offering multiple kinds of evaluations and integrating the information from these different types of assessments in order to fully understand our clients. We offer psychoeducational evaluations, evaluations specific to ADHD and evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our clients range in age from 3 years to adult. A psychoeducational evaluation assesses learning difficulties and is the type of evaluation we do most often at the Evaluation Center. Parents usually want an evaluation because they have concerns about some type of learning problem that their child is having. These concerns might include a problem with attention or with sitting still, difficulty reading or with understanding what has been read, illegible handwriting or not being able to get work done in a reasonable amount of time. Anxiety and other types of emotional difficulties or problems with social interactions may also be present.

One of the most common concerns that we see is with reading, and the staff at the Evaluation Center often diagnoses a Specific Learning Disorder with impairment in reading. Trouble with reading is usually because of a neurological disorder called dyslexia. Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction (International Dyslexia Association, 2002).

Because we so often see this difficulty, it may be helpful to explain the process by which we make a diagnosis. Once the initial paperwork and deposit is received, an appointment is scheduled. On the day of testing, parents typically meet with the evaluator in the morning. Parents are interviewed to get a developmental and educational history, as well as a history and description of the problem. Parents and teachers are also asked to fill out behavioral questionnaires prior to the day of testing. This allows us to assess the difficulties across multiple settings. While the parent is being interviewed, the client starts testing. A typical battery takes at least a day to administer and includes measures of intellectual/cognitive ability, attention, auditory and visual processing, oral and written language ability, fine and gross motor development and academic skills. Cognitive tests used include the WISC-V or WJ-Test of Cognitive Abilities. This gives an idea of the client's intellectual potential and patterns of strengths and weaknesses across verbal reasoning, nonverbal reasoning, fluid reasoning, working memory and processing speed tasks. Tests of phonological processing might include a test like the CTOPP-2. These test the ability to process the individual sounds in the language, which is the foundation for reading and spelling. Seventy to 75 percent of students with dyslexia have difficulty in this area. Visual-motor integration and fine-motor skills might be assessed using the Beery VMI. Oral language, or one's ability to use the spoken word expressively and receptively, is assessed using tests like the CELF5, TOLD or the CASL. Academic functioning is evaluated using the WIAT-4 or the WJ-Tests of Achievement. Reading, spelling, written expression, handwriting and math

are evaluated. Reading is looked at specifically using tests like the Gray Oral Reading Test-Fifth Edition. The types of errors that a client makes while reading can be a red flag for dyslexia. These errors typically include the substitution of similarly shaped words (for example, "chore" for "choir"). Reading comprehension is also assessed using this test.



The results obtained on all of these tests allow us to make a diagnosis of different types of learning difficulties, including dyslexia.

Our goal at the Shelton Evaluation Center is to obtain a comprehensive picture of the client's functioning so that we can make recommendations that will facilitate success at home and in school. Through our evaluation process, we give parents a roadmap that helps them to navigate the challenging road of raising a child with learning difficulties. For example, if dyslexia is found, Academic Language Therapy would be recommended as the way to remediate. With proper help, many people with dyslexia can learn to read and write well. Most people with dyslexia need help from a teacher, tutor or therapist specially trained in using a multisensory, structured language approach. It is important for these individuals to be taught by a systematic and explicit method that involves several senses (hearing, seeing, touching) at the same time. Many individuals with dyslexia need one-on-one help so that they can move forward at their own pace. In addition, students with dyslexia often need a great deal of structured practice and immediate, corrective feedback to develop automatic word recognition skills (IDA, 2012).

If you have any questions about the Shelton Evaluation Center, please call 972-774-1772, Extension 2243. We look forward to working with you to help your child.



Joni Harris, Debbie Ripchick, Stephanie McCain and Dr. Laure Ames

OUTREACH OFFERINGS

Christine Bedenbaugh, M.ED., LDT, CALT, QI, Director of Shelton Outreach & Training

Shelton's Outreach & Training department was created with the goal of sharing Shelton's teaching methods with the world. The goal is to train teachers in "The Shelton Way" – methods that are taught in Shelton classrooms. Outreach helps teachers obtain certifications and degrees in various remediation strategies so they can empower their students to learn how they learn best.

The Outreach & Training department also works to spread the word about Shelton to the world. Letting people know about Shelton and our mission helps increase our admissions, provides access to quality teachers and markets our training offerings and programs.

Since 1990, the Outreach & Training department has trained more than 3,762 teachers in the DuBard Association, Montessori, MTA-Multisensory Teaching Approach, Sequential English Education and Take Flight programs. Here are some facts about Outreach:

- In 2023-2024, Outreach impacted 7,500 individuals through training, workshops and presentations.
- More than 3,766 non-Shelton students have been helped through our Saturday Scholars Program. Shelton Outreach also has partnered with Wesley Rankin Community Center to launch a Scholars program there.
- The Outreach & Training department oversees two large-scale literacy projects, which were made possible by grants to help teachers and students in Texas and Mississippi.
- The Outreach & Training department has trained hundreds of thousands of teachers, parents and professionals in short-term workshops and presentations worldwide, furthering our mission to empower, enrich and engage the learning community.
- Outreach members serve on more than 20 national boards and committees. Staff participate in and help form new legislation, improve existing legislation and guide the future of services for children who learn differently.
- Outreach partners with Dallas Baptist University, which offers adult learners the opportunity to earn their Master's degree with training courses at Shelton. Currently, **Chris Bedenbaugh, Joyce Pickering, Jessica Newman** and **John Hodges** are all adjunct professors at DBU.

Meet the Outreach & Training Staff

Christine Bedenbaugh, MAE, LDT, CALT, QI, Director of Shelton Outreach & Training and Educational Diagnostician

As the director of Shelton's Outreach & Training department, **Chris Bedenbaugh** is able to assist in facilitating the goals of her team, who provide instruction to adult learners teaching children who learn differently, as well as members who instruct in the Montessori Method. She is also the director of *SALA/MTA (Shelton Academic Language Approach/Multisensory Teaching Approach)* and *SARA/Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia (Shelton Academic Reading Approach)*. For the 2023-



2024 school year, SARA and SALA delivered more than 232 trainings and short-term workshops. Chris is honored to serve as president of the International Multisensory Language Education Council (IMSLEC). The mission of IMSLEC is to accredit quality training courses for the professional preparation of multisensory structured language education specialists. She is celebrating 37 years as an educator, 19 at Shelton.

Dr. Joyce Pickering, SLP/CCC, CALT, QI, LDT, AMS-EC, HUM.D., Executive Director Emerita

As the creator of the SEE (Sequential English Education) program, **Dr. Joyce Pickering** has promoted several special projects utilizing the SEE method. These projects have brought the skill of reading to thousands of children worldwide. She also established the MACAR (Montessori Applied to Children at Risk) program, which provides unique guidance to many at-risk children. Dr. Pickering is a widely sought-after keynote speaker who gives many presentations a year. As the founder of Outreach, Dr. Pickering is an unwavering advocate for students who learn differently.



Dr. Gulzar Babool Ed.D, AMS EI-II, Administrator, NAMTA WSMC, Director, Shelton Montessori Training

Dr. Gulzar Babool is passionate about Montessori and is an avid advocate for students with learning differences. Under her directorship, Shelton Montessori Training has grown to serve public and private sector schools. It now offers training from Early Childhood to Upper Elementary levels, in addition to Administrator and Montessori Applied to Children At Risk and AMS Montessori Inclusion Endorsement. Gulzar develops content, establishes many virtual deliverables and continues to be a leader in the Montessori space. In addition to being a Montessorian for more than 20 years, Gulzar earned her Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership this year at Southern Methodist University, where she researched the utilization of a multisensory approach to teach reading to students with dyslexia. She is a frequent speaker at the American Montessori Society (AMS) national conferences and at schools across the country. Gulzar is a commissioner on the AMS TEAC (Teacher Education Action Commission) and was a panelist at the last three AMS national conferences, where she shared her knowledge and expertise on the Montessori philosophy and learning differences. Gulzar was also a panelist at the MACTE Symposium last year, sharing strategies for accommodating adult learners in Montessori teacher education programs.



Suzanne Crawford, M.Ed., LDT, CALT-QI, Educational Diagnostician and Outreach Instructor

Consistent with Shelton's mission of making a difference in the lives of students who learn differently, **Suzanne Crawford** is responsible for training and supporting adult learners in *MTA*, *Take Flight* and all curricula developed by the Center for Dyslexia at Scottish Rite for Children.



Jessica Newman, CCC-SLP, M.A, CALT, QI, Director of Scholars and DuBard Association Method, Director of SEE

Jessica Newman trains in both the SEE and DuBard Association Method and helps coordinate Language Therapy in the Lower and Middle School. She also observes SEE and Association Method teachers and provides feedback, helping teachers individualize their therapy. As the director of the Scholars program, she benchmarks students, groups students, hires and trains tutors and more. Scholars serves students in our community by providing low-cost reading tutoring. Jessica started working as a tutor in the Scholars program when she was in high school 25 years ago. Jessica also helps Outreach by training and delivering short-term workshops in the community.



Danyle Duke, CALT-ICALP, LDT, SEE Program Training Coordinator, Instructor of Teaching Level

Danyle Duke trains teachers in the SEE Program, expertly guiding them on the pathway to certification with IMSLEC, ALTA and/or IDA. As SEE Program Training Coordinator, she manages records for SEE Teaching, Therapy and Instructor Levels to ensure trainees meet certification requirements. Danyle brings to SEE trainings, Outreach presentations and workshops her 20-year experience as a Shelton Middle School teacher/advisor, 17-year experience as a SEE instructor and her lifelong experience as a learning-different learner. She is devoted to making a positive impact in the lives of learning-different learners and the teachers who guide and teach them.



Consuela Teague, Outreach & Training Programs Associate and Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator

Consuela Teague supports the planning, implementation and evaluation of *Take Flight* and *MTA* programs. She also coordinates activities, manages logistics and ensures effective communication among participants. In addition, Consuela handles billing, processes the Outreach storefront orders and coordinates website updates.



John Hodges, M.A., CALT, QI, Director of the North Mississippi Literacy Project

John Hodges serves as the director of the North Mississippi Literacy Project (NMLP). Now in its third year, this program successfully conducted workshops and training sessions on early literacy and Sequential English Education (SEE). The 121 teachers who have benefitted from this training have gone on to share their knowledge with more than 700 students in Pre-K through second grade. John is also pursuing his doctoral degree at DBU.



Marisa Villarreal, Outreach & Training Administrative Assistant

Marisa Villarreal supports the *MTA* and *Take Flight* MSLE Training Programs. She assists with documenting clinical teaching hours, filing trainees' coursework, issues attendance transcripts to trainees, has direct communication with all trainees in the *MTA*, *Take Flight* Teaching and Therapy Level trainees and coordinates social media content for the Outreach & Training department. She has worked on establishing a marketable brand for the Outreach department and helps design our training brochure.



Hema Jagada, M.Sc., AMS Early Childhood, Montessori Coordinator

Hema Jagada joined SMT in 2023 and supports adult learners in all aspects of their training. She brings more than 13 years of experience to the training program, develops content, gives presentations and instructs within the program. She is an Emerging Leaders Fellow through the AMS and is on the AMS Innovation Fellowship Think Tank.



Yvette Zapata, M.Ed., AMS- EI, Montessori Training Coordinator

With 15 years in the classroom, including significant time as an Elementary I and II guide, **Yvette Zapata** has honed her skills and received her credential from the Shelton Training program. Yvette is not only recognized for her specialization in Early Literacy but also holds membership in Pi Lambda Theta, the National Honor Society of Educators at SMU.



Cynthia DeVoll, Outreach & Training Administrative Assistant

Cynthia DeVoll is the newest member of the Outreach & Training department. She is Dr. Joyce Pickering's assistant and works on special projects for the department.



FROM THE ASSOCIATE HEADS OF SCHOOL

Mellany Barnett and Amy Cushner, Associate Heads of School



Mellany Barnett



Amy Cushner



On March 25, second-grader **Nora Grace Farmer** proudly announced the chosen name for the Shelton Queen Bee: ElizaBee of the Shelton Bee Farm. The naming of the Queen Bee is sponsored by the Farmer family, including David, Barb, Justin, Ashley, Nora Grace, Emmerson and Holland.

Shelton's New Buzz: A Hive of Activity and a Queen Named ElizaBee

On Tuesday, March 25, 2024, the air was abuzz with excitement as the Shelton beehive installation introduced a colony of 10,000 bees to its campus. This grand entrance of our new winged residents marked the beginning of a "bee-utiful" partnership with Alvéole, all thanks to the relentless efforts of the Shelton Parents' Association.

Meet Her Majesty: ElizaBee of the Shelton Bee Farm

In a ceremony more thrilling than a royal coronation, second-grader **Nora Grace Farmer** announced the name of our esteemed Queen Bee: ElizaBee of the Shelton Bee Farm. The Farmer family — David, Barb, Justin, Ashley, Nora Grace, Emmerson and Holland — sponsored this momentous event, ensuring ElizaBee received the royal reception she deserves.

A Sweet Educational Initiative

Shelton's decision to house a fully operational beehive is more than just a hive of fun; it's an initiative designed to enrich students' learning experiences and promote environmental awareness. Through this hands-on opportunity, students will learn about bees' critical role in our ecosystem. From pollination to conservation efforts, these busy bees will be the stars of countless science lessons, environmental studies and perhaps even a few bee-themed art projects.

The Buzz Behind the Scenes

Thanks to the Shelton Parents' Association, our campus now buzzes with excitement and educational opportunities. Their dedication has



ensured that students not only learn about bees but also witness firsthand the importance of conservation. This beehive is more than a project; it's a testament to Shelton's commitment to environmental stewardship and community involvement.

Bee Prepared for Fun

As our new neighbors settle in, Shelton students and staff are gearing up for a year filled with bee-related activities. From honey-tasting events to bee costume contests, there's no end to the fun and learning ahead. And who knows? With 10,000 new bees on campus, Shelton might just become the honey capital of the school district.

A Hive of Thanks

We extend a hive-five to everyone involved, especially the Farmer family and the Shelton Parents' Association. Their support has made this initiative possible, turning a simple idea into a buzzing reality. Here's to ElizaBee and her colony, who have already made Shelton a little sweeter and much more exciting. So next time you hear a buzz on campus, don't swat at it — celebrate it! Welcome to the Shelton Bee Farm, where education is as sweet as honey, and the future is as bright as a field of flowers. Bee kind, bee curious, and, most importantly, bee-believe in the power of learning!



FROM THE ASSOCIATE HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

Amy Cushner, Shelton Associate Head of Early Childhood-Sixth Grades

“We are undoubtedly able to pick out those youngsters in kindergarten who are liable to turn into dyslexic children. Exposing these particular youngsters to a different educational approach would eliminate much of the later-developing frustrations and disabilities.”

— *Katrina De Hirsch,*
a pioneer in early learning disabilities



Amy Cushner

Identifying Early Signs of a Learning Difference in Your Child

Educator **Elizabeth Stone** once wrote that having a child is “to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body.” When children are hurt, parental emotions trigger a call to action. But what if the hurt is invisible? What if the struggle is not seen or the effects are not felt until years later? This is the path of a child with a learning difference.

A constitutional learning difference is a person with average to above-average intelligence who is at risk for failing when exposed to standard methods of education due to neurological processing difficulties. This is not related to effort. Common learning differences are dyslexia (decoding, spelling), ADHD, oral language disorders, dysgraphia (handwriting) and dyscalculia (math). Learning differences affect approximately 20 percent of the population or one in five children and adults. A learning difference is not overt or transparent like a skinned knee — unless the soft signs are present and the eye is trained to see them.

Early Signs

Dr. Sylvia Richardson, pediatrician, speech pathologist, Montessorian, former president of the International Dyslexia Association and advocate for early intervention of learning differences, said, “If you would identify children who are high risk for failure in academic learning tasks, with the goal of providing early intervention, evaluate: coordination, language, attention, perception, social-emotional.”

Delays in these areas during the critical developmental stage of birth to 6 are the early signs of a potential learning difference. Simply remember C-L-A-P-S. Delays, no matter the level of severity in any or all of these areas, can be acted on with early intervention. This is not new information. In 1902, James Hinchelwood was the first advocate of record to give the clarion call of action for early intervention. He said, “The sooner the nature of the child’s deficit is recognized, the better the chances of the child’s improvement.”

Time to Act

The conduit for a parent to understand and get help for these areas of child development can be a pediatrician, speech pathologist or early childhood educator. We can also build awareness and understanding of typical versus atypical child development through the use of online developmental charts and checklists or websites such as Understood.org. Podcasts from researchers like **Dr. Sally Shaywitz** address early signs of dyslexia. Intervention includes work with a speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist and attending a school that specializes in working with children at risk prior to kindergarten, such as Shelton’s Early Childhood.

Katrina De Hirsch, a pioneer in early learning disabilities, once wrote, “Our present-day knowledge is sufficient to clear the way for preventive work. We are undoubtedly able to pick out those youngsters in kindergarten who are liable to turn into dyslexic children. Exposing these particular youngsters to a different educational approach would eliminate much of the later-developing frustrations and disabilities.”

We are stewards of our children’s future, for they cannot make decisions regarding intervention. Our children cannot afford for us to “wait and see.”

Amy Cushner is Associate Head of Shelton School, Early Childhood-Sixth Grades at the Shelton School in Dallas, Texas. She holds an M.Ed., is a CALT, Qualified Instructor in MSLE programs for written language disorders and is Montessori certified, Elementary 1. Most important to Amy, she has 30 years of joyful experience in working with children with learning differences and their families.



The Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS) accredits independent schools in the Southwest region that meet their standards and policies. The accreditation process is ongoing and involves a 10-year evaluation cycle. Schools must operate at the highest levels in all areas.

WELLNESS INITIATIVE



The Great Danes of Shelton School

At the Shelton School, two towering and spotted giants have become beloved figures, roaming the hallways and capturing the hearts of students and staff alike. MoMo and MooMoo, a pair of female Harlequin Great Danes, are much more than just eye-catching pets; they are integral to the school's

wellness initiatives, providing comfort, joy and invaluable life lessons to the entire school community. With their larger-than-life presence, MoMo and MooMoo have a way of making the Shelton School feel a little more like home. The Great Danes program is supervised by **Rusty Lozano**, who holds a Master of Education, is a Licensed Professional Counselor, is Board Certified in Biofeedback and is an Integrative Medicine Coach (IMC).

The Shelton Wellness Initiative, made possible by a grant from the Moody Foundation, is designed to educate, alleviate and combat the effects of stress on physical, mental, emotional, psychological and behavioral levels.

Empowering Students Through the Wellness Program and CharacterStrong

In today's fast-paced world, students' emotional and mental well-being is more important than ever. That's why the Wellness Program is making a profound impact, equipping students with essential life skills through CharacterStrong — a research-based program designed to build character, cultivate emotional intelligence and foster a sense of belonging. This program has been adopted in Early Childhood through eighth grade, with implementation by counselors in each division and classroom teachers.

CharacterStrong focuses on core attributes such as kindness, empathy, perseverance, gratitude, and honesty — all essential for student success in and out of the classroom. The program helps students develop self-awareness, responsible decision-making and strong interpersonal relationships through engaging lessons, meaningful discussions and intentional practices.

Tools used in the classroom include:

- **Mood Meter:** A tool designed to help children recognize emotions in themselves and others with increasing subtlety. It helps develop strategies for regulating and managing those emotions by providing students with a "language" to talk about their feelings.
- **Class Charter:** This establishes a positive classroom culture and climate, representing the collective, agreed-upon norms for how everyone in the class wants to be treated.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Includes tools such as the Tree of Choices and the Montessori Peace Rug.
- **Mindfulness:** Mindfulness practices build social awareness, self-awareness, problem-solving skills, body awareness, emotional regulation and resilience.

Schools implementing CharacterStrong within their Wellness Program report increased student engagement, improved emotional regulation and stronger classroom communities. Students gain not only academic knowledge but also the social-emotional skills necessary to navigate challenges, build confidence and create positive relationships.

Digital Citizenship

As part of Shelton's commitment to student well-being,

digital citizenship is a critical component in fostering responsible and healthy online engagement. #WinAtSocial, a comprehensive program for students in grades 3-12, aligns with Shelton's Wellness Program by addressing social-emotional health, social media awareness and responsible technology use.

- The third- and fourth-grade curriculum introduces foundational digital skills through interactive lessons, ensuring young learners develop positive online habits early.
- Older students gain deeper insights into navigating the digital world safely and responsibly, empowering them to make informed choices.

By incorporating #WinAtSocial into Shelton's Wellness Program, students are equipped with essential skills to thrive both online and offline.

Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM)

Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM) is a school-based program for young people ages 13 to 17, designed to help them learn about and explore the topic of mental health. YAM is an evidence-based program implemented in classrooms around the world.

Students actively engage with the topic of mental health through role-playing and student-led discussions. In YAM, youth role-play and discuss everyday situations that are important to them, including topics such as relationships with peers and adults, mood changes, feeling sad and facing stressful situations.

As a group, students reflect on how they might feel when faced with such events and discuss strategies for handling challenging real-life situations.

Shelton's Horses and Humans Program

Shelton's third- and fourth-graders participated in the Horses and Humans program. This program allows students to interact with horses, helping them develop essential skills such as an appreciation for nature, situational awareness, concentration, balance, motor skills, communication, empathy, relationships, teamwork, self-esteem, confidence and leadership.



Shelton Summer Scholars: Transforming Lives Through Intensive Learning

The Shelton School is a bustling place in the summer, hosting any number of training classes, enrichment opportunities and academic courses. This includes our Scholars program for students with language-based learning differences who are 6 years of age and above. Students come from all over the metroplex with some families driving from over an hour away.

The Scholars program, part of Shelton's Outreach department, is designed for students from the community who for various reasons are not enrolled at Shelton. The program offers an intensive three-week summer course called Summer Scholars. The program continues to operate in the fall and spring with a 13-week Saturday-only course.

Families typically seek out the Scholars program after realizing that their children are struggling with reading, writing and spelling. The Scholars program supplements services received at the students' schools or takes the place of these services when students are no longer eligible to receive them. Families come for Shelton's resources and reputation, in addition to the convenience and affordability of the program. They stay for the results.

Students are admitted into the program after completing an informal assessment or submitting test results from other evaluation centers. Students are placed into small groups according to ability. In the process of receiving needed intervention, students may realize for the first time that there are many others who share their learning differences. This often sparks engagement and friendship. It turns out that kids like to learn with others who are like them.



Shelton's Scholars program helps students with learning differences develop skills in oral and written spelling, reading, grammar, vocabulary, cursive handwriting and auditory discrimination and memory.

At the heart of this densely packed program is the Sequential English Education (SEE) curriculum, a comprehensive, multisensory, structured approach to language remediation written by **Dr. Joyce Pickering**, Shelton's Executive Director Emerita, based on the work of **Dr. Charles Shedd**.

Dr. Shedd's model for training volunteers to help students with dyslexia proved to be a highly effective and low-cost method for providing remediation services. Following this model, Dr. Pickering pioneered the Scholars program at Shelton in 1990 to address the unmet needs in the broader community. Since that time, hundreds of tutors have received extensive training and supervision in the delivery of the SEE curriculum to work in the Scholars program.

Tutors include college students, Shelton alumni, current and former teachers, retirees, parents and grandparents. Some tutors are experienced professionals working toward advanced certification or licensure; others are embarking upon a voyage of discovery that may lead to a future in teaching. In all cases, they are committed to the mission of serving students with learning differences.

The Shelton Scholars program provides critical services for many students in the DFW area. At the cost of trading in some of their summer break, a time when most students experience a learning loss, these students are developing skills in oral and written spelling, reading, grammar, vocabulary, cursive handwriting, auditory discrimination and memory.

They are having fun, too. Whether shooting hoops during a break or making playdates with newfound friends, their increasing confidence becomes plain to see. The pep in their steps as they enter the building or smiles on their faces as they join their cohorts are a joy to behold and an inspiration for everyone to continue with their work.

*With special thanks to **Jessica Newman**, Director of Shelton Scholars and Director of Shelton SEE, for her insights into the Scholars program and her ongoing dedication to the students it serves.*

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Christine Davis, Head of Lower School

Lower School Students Go Wild With Dallas Zoo Visit

On the morning of September 12, 2023, Shelton's Lower School was buzzing with excitement as students welcomed some extraordinary guests — tortoises, parrots, anteaters and even an opossum! Thanks to a special visit from the Dallas Zoo, students were treated to a fun and educational adventure, interacting with a variety of four-legged and feathered friends.

Lower School Showed Its School Spirit at the SPA Tailgate

The Shelton Parents' Association hosted a family tailgate on Friday, September 29, 2023. Lower School families and students attended to watch our Middle School and Upper School Charger football teams take on their opponents. Food trucks, face painting and inflatables made for an exciting, family friendly experience. Lower School students enjoyed showing off their school spirit.

Junior Charger Cheer Clinic

On September 27, 2023, Lower School students participated in the Junior Charger Cheer Clinic, hosted by the Shelton Varsity Cheer Team and Chargerettes. Their hard work culminated in a performance during halftime at the varsity football game. Go Chargers!

Togetherness Picnic

Third- and fourth-grade students gathered for a field day to be "together" as the oldest students in Lower School. They enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Charger Plaza, watched the fifth-grade tug-of-war, sang the Shelton Song and played various indoor and outdoor games.

Primary Research

First- and second-grade classes experienced firsthand the distance of the planets from the sun on the football field. They used measurement and proportionality to provide

a multisensory approach to this abstract concept.

Primary Field Trips

Primary classes explored all that Dallas has to offer this year through field trips to the Arboretum, the Dallas Children's Theater for a live performance of "Elephant and Piggie" and SciTech for a hands-on experience related to their STEAM explorations.



Fall Classroom Parties

Lower School students celebrated fall holidays in their classrooms. BOO-tiful crafts, tasty treats and spook-tacular games were enjoyed by all.

Grandparents' Day

We love inviting our families to campus and showing off the amazing things that take place in our Lower School classrooms. Grandparents' Day is always full of love, cheer and seeing the "Shelton Magic" in action.



Celebration of Lights

During the month of December, first- and second-grade students participated in the Celebration of Lights. Students learned about various winter celebrations from around the world such as Las Posadas, St. Nicholas, St. Lucia and Hanukkah. Each celebration was interactive and explained the origin of each of these special days.

Early Childhood-Second Grade Winter Parade

Lower School hosted its third annual Early Childhood-Second Grade Winter Parade on December 20, 2023. Each class had its own theme, including football, unicorns, gummy bears and a train. Families and third- through fifth-grade students joined as spectators. Early Childhood through second-grade students and their families gathered afterward for hot chocolate and cookie refreshments in the Gampper Art Gallery.



Author Visit

Children's author **Christina Soontornvat** came to campus to speak to our third- and fourth-grade students. She gave previews of her newest book, "The Squad," and spoke to the students about perseverance, being yourself and the value of true friendship. At the end of her presentation, she answered questions from our students. Thank you to Lower School Media Specialist **Marissa Montgomery** for organizing Ms. Soontornvat's visit.

Celebrations Honors Students

Each student in first through fourth grade is recognized for the unique gifts they bring to Lower School. We celebrate each child, acknowledging what makes them special and why they are such a valued member of our community.

Third- and Fourth-Grade STEM Creations

Students worked together to create marble runs, mini putt-putt courses, mazes and more. Presented with a "problem" or "challenge" to solve, they collaborated to test their creations through trial and error, fostering perseverance, resourcefulness and innovation.



Adopt-a-Senior

It was another successful year for Adopt-a-Senior! Advisories “adopted” a Shelton senior and celebrated them throughout the year for all they had accomplished. Memories were made, and we wished these new graduates the best of luck.

STEAM Teaches Creativity and Innovation

STEM meets art as students in Early Childhood, Pre-Primary and Primary explored various concepts using different STEAM materials. Problem-solving, color theory, building and collaboration are just a few of the activities students engaged in this year with **Charlotte Fisher** and **Gretchen Goldstucker**.



Native American Storyteller

Native American storyteller **Dorayne Breedlove** presented a “Native American Celebration” to Lower School students. Through music and storytelling, Ms. Breedlove shared the importance of community, honoring ancestors and preserving a culture’s history through the art of storytelling.

Third- and Fourth-Grade Specials Showcase

For each Specials rotation, families were invited to witness the incredible projects our innovative students had been working on. In Drama, classes performed a short play, “The Little Tailor,” complete with set changes, costumes and lighting. In Music, students played several songs on the recorder. Art and STEM classes shared their portfolios with guests, showcasing various pieces of artwork created with different mediums, as well as creations that demonstrated their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math skills.



Stampede Week

Lower School students shone brightly during Stampede Week this year! Students and staff went all out for our neon-themed dress-out day on Friday, January 26, 2024. We appreciate all the families who donated to the school and participated in this exciting event!

Boots and Bling

Moms and sons, dads and daughters and special friends glitzed up for a night of dancing and excitement. The good time included a DJ, games, flipbook photos and dinner. Thank you to the SPA for hosting two fabulous nights.



Third- and Fourth-Grade Field Trips

Even field trips are bigger in Texas! Third- and fourth-grade cultural studies were heavily focused on the Lone Star State. Students explored all that DFW had to offer to see first hand what they had read about and studied at school including trips to the Ft. Worth Stockyards, Ft. Worth Zoo, and Nash Farms, a historically preserved Texas farm!

Queen ElizaBee and Her Hive Find a Home on Shelton’s Campus

Students in Lower School spent the spring semester learning about bees in anticipation of the arrival of Shelton’s very own hive! The hive officially joined the Shelton family on March 26 and the Queen Bee’s name was revealed: Queen ElizaBee! **Nora Grace** and **Emmerson Farmer** named the Queen.

Horses and Humans

In the spring, third- and fourth-grade students participated in equine therapy. During their sessions, students learned about horse care but also strengthened skills like perseverance, collaboration, self-control, leadership and self-confidence.



Solar Eclipse

Shelton Lower School eclipsed expectations as we celebrated this momentous occasion on April 8. Lower School students and staff gathered outside the LS entrance to watch and enjoy with accompanied music by our music teacher, Mr. Utz. Students learned about the eclipse during their STEAM and library time with **Ms. Fisher**, **Ms. Goldstucker**, **Ms. Montgomery** and **Ms. Drexler**.

Spectacular!

Early Childhood through second-grade students put on another fabulous show for the third year in a row! The Spectacular showcases students’ music, drama and performing arts skills that they have learned throughout the year. If you haven’t made it out to a performance yet, you’re in for a treat in the Spring of 2025. You’ll giggle, you’ll wiggle, and you’ll leave with your heart feeling full! A big shoutout to our incredible Specials team for supporting our students and allowing their creativity to shine.

Mayfest

Lower School was buzzing this year at Mayfest! Third- and fourth-grade students chose the theme: Bee Charged. Parents were invited to join their children for this fun-filled day including games, inflatables, a ventriloquist show and hamburgers.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Patricia Gallaher, Head of Middle School

With 465 students in 2023-2024, the Middle School remained busy with academics, electives, class trips and special events, including the Texas Food Festival, the Interactive Cultural Garden, the Student Council Cake Walk, eighth-grade roller coaster demonstrations, Mayfest, athletics and after-school clubs. Middle School students in our 47 advisories worked hard in their academic classes, electives and social skills program. Middle School teachers used multisensory instruction to reach all types of learners and supported students in developing organizational and study skills. Advisors utilized the #WinAtSocial and Character Strong program to develop digital literacy and citizenship skills and work on conflict resolution and self-care.

Exploring Creativity and Building Skills: Middle School Electives

Middle School students took Visual Art, Ceramics, Band and Drumline, Drama, Piano, PE and Dance, Vocal Music, STEM, Coding, Life Hacks, Digital Photography, Woodworking and Esports. Eighth-grade Digital Photography students learned photography concepts as both a craft and an art form, taking pictures around Shelton's beautiful campus. Students then learned how to edit their images using Adobe Lightroom. Seventh- and eighth-grade Life Hacks students learned personality types, the essential elements of sewing, kitchen and food safety and how to change a tire, among other necessary life skills. STEM students in all grade levels participated in various hands-on engineering-building challenges. Our fifth- and sixth-grade coding students developed coding skills using Scratch-based coding language with the Lego Spike Essential robot, while our seventh and eighth-graders were introduced to text-based coding, using the basics of Python, which they used to program BBC Micro:bit computer circuit boards in seventh-grade and Code Combat in eighth-grade.

Fifth-Grade Collin County Adventure Camp Trip

The fifth-grade trip to Collin County Adventure Camp in September 2023 was a bonding experience. Students completed team-building activities together, tested their aim at archery and climbed to new heights on the rock wall. This trip prepared students for a great year of camaraderie with classmates and teachers

Sixth-Grade Camp Carter Trip

The sixth-grade students had a blast during their two-day class trip to Camp Carter in Fort Worth. The weather was perfect, and they got to experience many fun outdoor activities. One of the most exciting activities was the wilderness survival challenge, where students built their shelter using only natural resources and then tested it with water. Sixth-grade students also enjoyed hiking through the woods, exploring lake ecology with nets, testing their archery skills and conquering the high rope challenge. In the evening, they had a great time on a hayride and gathered around a campfire for s'mores and skits, creating unforgettable memories that will last forever!



Seventh-Grade Texas History Trip

The seventh-grade class went on a Texas Hill Country adventure. They began their trip at Natural Bridge Caverns, where they toured the majestic caverns and participated in a zip line. Afterward, they explored the city of San Antonio, toured the Alamo, relaxed on the Riverwalk, took in views from the Towers of America and participated in a community service project. On the way home, the students stopped in Waco to tour the Dr. Pepper Museum, Texas Rangers Museum, and Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Eighth-Grade Trip to Boston

Over four days in April 2024, Shelton eighth-graders explored Boston's historical landmarks, museums and many famous sites. Trip highlights included the Boston Tea Party Museum, the Freedom Trail, Boston Commons, Plymouth Rock and the Plimoth Patuxet Museums, attending a Red Sox Game at Fenway Park, Boston's famous Duck Tours, Quincy Market and touring Harvard.

Middle School Student Council

The Middle School Student Council had a fantastic year with nearly 90 representatives, including welcoming about 30 new fifth-graders. The representatives and eight officers met weekly to plan community service, teacher and student appreciation and activities to show school spirit and citizenship. Students collected gloves, scarves, hats and socks to support the Austin Street Center, raised money benefitting the SADS foundation through our annual Valentine candy bar sales, held a cakewalk benefitting Make-A-Wish North Texas, organized a talent show during Mayfest and participated in other charitable causes. The Student Council finished the year with elections and elected eight new officers for the 2024-2025 school year.

After-School Activities

After-school clubs continued throughout the spring, with students participating in activities that allowed them to explore interests and connect with classmates. Students in Band and Drumline performed a spring concert on April 27, 2024, for parents and their peers. Shelton Singers Middle School Honor Choir performed classic rock 'n' roll at its spring concert.

Fifth- and Sixth-Grade Awards Assembly

Congratulations to the 102 fifth-graders and 113 sixth-graders who received awards at the Middle School Sixth-Grade Awards Assembly on May 14. Fifth-grader **Jaxson Placourakis** received the Adele Wolf Award, and sixth-grader **Carlos Morales** received the Shelton Parents' Association award.



Jaxson Placourakis

Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Awards Assembly

Congratulations to the seventh- and eighth-grade students who received awards at the Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Awards Assembly on May 15, 2024. Some of the winners included:

- The Meredith Lyon Heart of a Lyon Award: **DeShawn McClelland** and **Mia Wallock**
- The Nick Mentasana Heart of a Giant Award: **Marcella Chatlos** and **Trenton Tucker**
- The Kierstin Eaddy Memorial Scholarship Award: **Lyla Woodbridge**
- The 2024 Adele Wolf recipients: **Ben Mathis** and **Vivien Perryman**
- The Stephen Warder-Hipp Memorial Scholarship Award: **Kenny Utz**

Seventh-Graders Participated in the Words & Music Program

Seventh-graders completed the Words & Music Program, which was created and facilitated by the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tenn. Seventh-grade English teachers taught this curriculum, which helps students with the songwriting process from start to finish. Students learned how to brainstorm and free-write in order to create their very own song lyrics about their topic of choice. Each class period had their own assembly to watch six to eight students' lyrics performed by Nashville songwriters **Chris**

Moyse, Savannah Keyes, Mason Caviness and **Caitlin Evanson**. The students had a blast getting to hear their lyrics come to life!

Thanks to **Lauren Magee** for her work on this program!



Calvin Merritt, Meelah Patel, Luis Salinas, Anna Clark, Emerson Ellis, Drew Macrini and Audrey Olvera. Songwriter Ben Wagner performed the students' songs.

Mayfest

During the all-school Mayfest Pep Rally, each advisory presented a gift to their senior before spending the morning participating in activities with their classmates. Middle School students then came together to watch their friends and teachers perform in the Middle School talent show. Fifth-graders enjoyed a wonderful day of fun games on the baseball field, time spent in the inflatables and participating in and watching their first-ever Middle School talent show. Our sixth-grade "secret agents" completed missions around Shelton's campus, emphasizing teamwork. They raced through an obstacle course, captured spies and decoded messages with their advisory teams. The seventh-graders had a blast with relays, weather games and scavenger hunts.

They enjoyed joining the entire school for the Mayfest Pep Rally and sending their seniors off in style.



Robotics Team

The Middle School LEGO Robotics team worked on the First Lego Challenge, in which they built and programmed LEGO robots to rack up points on the arts-themed map. One team, including six eighth-graders and one seventh-grader, competed in the qualifier competition, earning 175 out of 550 points. Other students, including fifth- and sixth-graders, worked to develop solutions to the challenges during after-school sessions.



Students also created a prototype to showcase one of their favorite hobbies; our students chose art and magic.



Fifth-Grade Virtual Field Trip to Boston

On April 18, 2024, fifth-grade students took a virtual field trip to Boston's Freedom Trail. The presenter was historian Ben Edwards, who discussed Ben Franklin, the Boston Tea Party, the Boston Massacre, the Declaration of Independence and Paul Revere.

Seventh-Grade Texas Food Fest

The annual Texas Food Festival was put on by the seventh-grade Texas history students and was held in the Middle School Commons on March 22. There was a fantastic array of a variety of food that could be found in Texas, such as beef brisket, fajitas, carrot cake, cookies and pecan pie. The seventh-graders served the teachers and the eighth-graders.

Middle School Athletics

Shelton sponsored teams for our fifth- and sixth-grade students, offering opportunities to participate in flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer and baseball. These teams competed in the YMCA, Spring Valley Athletic Association and Carrollton Farmers Branch Baseball Association leagues. The baseball team achieved great success, becoming regular and postseason champions.

In addition, Shelton sponsored teams for our seventh- and eighth-grade students, offering opportunities in cross country, tackle football, cheer, volleyball, basketball, soccer, golf, tennis, track and field and baseball. Shelton is a TAPS (Texas Association of Private Schools) member, which includes eight other local schools. Teams have the opportunity to earn playoff spots and compete for championships. Additionally, some teams participate in leagues at the YMCA. This year, the girls' soccer and Division II girls' volleyball teams achieved impressive second-place finishes in TAPS.

UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

Jenny Cheatham, Head of Upper School

Shelton School celebrated its seniors with special traditions. The Class of 2024 began with "The Last First Day of School" on August 17, 2023. During the "Senior Hero" ceremony, each senior honored a mentor who had shaped their life. Homecoming Week featured themed Dress-Out Days like "Dress Like a Teacher Day," while Senior Rally Days brought seniors together for games and competitions. The "Adopt-a-Senior" program connected seniors with younger students, fostering leadership and community. As the year closed, seniors enjoyed "Shred Day" to decorate their old uniforms, participated in the "Senior Walk" at Mayfest and celebrated their graduation on May 18, 2024, marking their final days at Shelton in style.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, Shelton Upper School students celebrated a range of achievements and experiences that highlighted their academic, athletic and creative talents:

Academic and Extracurricular Highlights

- **Theatre Arts:** Students showcased their skills in productions like "Bye Bye Birdie," earning accolades for their performances.
- **Athletics:** The Chargerettes finished in third place in Division III at the TAPPS State competition, and the Cheerleaders earned fourth place at the TAPPS State competition. Additionally, the Golf, Swim and Track teams competed at State.
- **Community Service:** Upper School students contributed an impressive 7,120 hours of community service, demonstrating their dedication to civic engagement.

Individual Student Achievements

- **Academic Excellence:** Senior **Charles Mitts** was named Valedictorian and enrolled in Indiana University to major in Business. Salutatorian **Nicole Seale** now studies Finance at Texas Christian University.
- **Athletic Commitments:** Shelton seniors **Lane McCranie** and **Isaiah Buffington** celebrated athletic commitments this year, with Lane heading to Southwestern University for Lacrosse and Isaiah joining Paul Quinn College for Track & Field.
- **Leadership and Innovation:** Students participated in the "Everyday Ethics" Symposium, engaging in discussions on ethical decision-making. The Engineering class also developed the "Charger Recharger," a unique project that turns recycled materials into 3D printer filament.

Special Learning Opportunity: Solar Eclipse

Shelton was fortunate to receive resources from NASA's Neurodiversity Network, which provided curriculum guides and hands-on classroom materials focused on Heliophysics in preparation for the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. This collaboration enriched the students' STEM education,

introducing them to advanced scientific concepts and hands-on learning experiences related to this significant astronomical event.



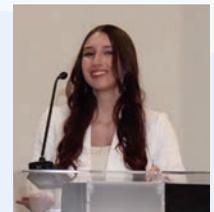
College Reality Check

Members of the Class of 2024 attended five sessions at the Shelton "College Reality Check" event on March 27. Speakers included:

- **Wil Matthews**, Transition Counselor and School Partnerships Coordinator and former Shelton Dean of Upper School Students, and **Shelly Whitfield**, Upper School English Teacher and English Department Chair: "Accessing Accommodations in College"
- **Julia Rosenblatt** (Shelton Class of 2017), Director of Public Relations at TIAA: "Developing Your Professional Digital Presence"
- **Tobin Knox**, Shelton Upper School Teacher: "Managing the Clock"
- **Krystal Cunningham**, Shelton's Director of Athletic Training: "Exercise and Nutrition"
- **Chris Brendel**, Shelton's Coordinator of Educational Technology: "Cyber Security"

Senior Brunch

Students in the Class of 2024 enjoyed a brunch with their parents followed by graduation rehearsal on May 17, 2024. Upper School English teacher **Shelly Whitfield** and the Class of 2024's **Zoe Degani** addressed the graduates and their families. Members of the class also received student-produced superlative awards.



Zoe Degani spoke at the Senior Brunch.

National Honor Society

Since 2012, Upper School has had a chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS), recognizing students of high academic achievement, good character and strong leadership skills. NHS students volunteered within the school and community, providing assistance with food and sock drives and helping at Shelton events. They also offered tutoring during midterm and exam mornings to strengthen academic and leadership skills. National Honor Society officers for 2022-2023 included:

- President: **Charles Mitts**
- Vice President: **Sophia Dorward**
- Vice President of Membership: **Aidan Jones**
- Historian: **Ella Trevino**
- Faculty Advisor: **Dr. Samantha Cason**

Upper School Student Council

Members of the Upper School Student Council partnered with the Shelton Spirit Organization to plan pep rallies, hosted the Homecoming dance and organized a Halloween party for fifth-graders. The 2023-2024 Upper School Student Council included:

- Student Body President: **Kylie Gingold**
- Student Body Vice President: **Charles Mitts**
- Senior Class President: **Sophia Dorward**
- Junior Class Co-Presidents: **Ford Myers** and **Charlie Raynaud**
- Sophomore Class President: **Dylan Tompkins**
- Freshman Class President: **Brooke Blackmire**

Birthday Party Project Founder Paige Lohoefer Spoke at Senior & Parents Lunch

Shelton seniors and parents enjoyed the Senior & Parents Celebration Luncheon on April 17, 2024. The guest speaker was **Paige Lohoefer** from The Birthday Party Project, an organization that spreads joy to children experiencing homelessness through birthday parties. Lohoefer shared her experiences in school, her diagnosis with Dyslexia and Dyscalculia at age 40 and her journey to find purposeful work. “My genius is making people feel special,” she said. “In your next chapter, you have the opportunity to do the same. What genius will you share with the world?”



Shelton Ethics Symposium

On January 24, 2024, Shelton’s eleventh- and twelfth-graders attended the 22nd Shelton Ethics Symposium, “Everyday Ethics,” featuring discussions, exercises and panels with guest speakers. Keynote speaker **Dr. Melinda Sutton** from SMU addressed student conduct and academic integrity, while Shelton alumnus **Chase Miller** (Class of 2014), Executive VP at NAI Robert Lynn, delivered the “Charge of the Day.” Panels covered topics like the ethics of citizenship, sustainability and resilience, with speakers including Dallas City Council Member **Cara Mendelsohn**, environmental leader **Carlos Evans** and Dallas Morning News political reporter **Gromer Jeffers**.



Cara Mendelsohn and Gromer Jeffers spoke at Symposium



Shelton Alumni Panel 2024

The Upper School hosted the annual Shelton Alumni Panel on January 12, 2024. Eight graduates shared advice and inspiration to help students prepare for life after Shelton. Topics included college challenges, resources for learning-different students, strategies for staying organized and tips on seeking help. Special thanks to Director of College and Career Advising **Debbie Knox** for organizing the event.

American Sign Language

American Sign Language students performed a children’s story in ASL, including “The Lion King” and “How to Train Your Dragon,” for the Lower School. Thanks to ASL teacher **Robyn Ames** for continuing this Shelton tradition, now in its 20th year!



Shelton Upper School Literary Magazine

Congratulations to the Creative Writing Club members who contributed to the 2024 Upper School Literary Magazine. Founded by student **Jen Jen Dayton** in 2021 and sponsored by teacher **Sophia Van Den Handel**, the club offers writing advice, prompts and discussions on writing structure. Senior **Jordan Johnston** created the cover artwork for Volume 3 of the magazine.

Monday Shirt

Each year, Upper School students design a “Monday Shirt.” Design winners visit Kendall Creative for a design firm tour and discussion to finalize the product. The 2023-2024 design team included **Lillie Richardson** (Class of 2023), **Lilly Barnett** (Class of 2024) and ninth-grader **Jenah Ramji**. The theme “connections” was so popular that the shirt sold out before the first day of school.



Upper School Trip to Italy

Some Upper School students embarked on a summer trip to Italy in 2024, exploring Rome, Venice and Florence. The educational journey blended learning and adventure as students visited iconic sites like the Colosseum, Vatican City, Venice canals and Florence’s art treasures.



Shelton Chargers Mosaic

Shelton alumnus and photographer **Holt Haynsworth** created a mosaic featuring photos of Shelton seniors from the last three years. With 10,000 images, it now hangs near the Upper School office, and there are plans to update it over time.

Class of 2024 Gift to Shelton

The Class of 2024 gifted new Shelton School signage at the main entrance, leaving a lasting legacy that will be seen for years to come. Thank you, Class of 2024!



FINE ARTS FEATURES

Anné Hughes, Director of Fine Arts



At Shelton, Fine Arts play a pivotal role in our students' education, fostering creativity, critical thinking and community building. Theatre offers a platform for students to express themselves, develop confidence and understand diverse perspectives through storytelling. Vocal and instrumental music cultivate a sense of discipline and teamwork and enhance cognitive abilities and emotional well-being. Visual art encourages students to communicate ideas visually, fostering imagination and problem-solving skills. Photography and film provide avenues for self-expression and storytelling, honing technical skills and visual literacy.



In addition, our beautiful and functional Moody Fine Arts Center serves as a hub for artistic exploration and collaboration, creating a vibrant community where students can flourish creatively and academically. Through engagement with these disciplines, students develop a deeper appreciation for the arts and the world around them, preparing them for future success.



Highlights:

- Upper School Theatre presented the fall play Agatha Christie's "The Secret Adversary" on Oct. 25-28, 2024, to near sell-out audiences. The show involved 65 students in cast and crew. Additionally, more than 85 students in cast, crew and student orchestra collaborated to present the winter musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," on Feb. 14-18, 2024.
- The Gampper Art Gallery, located in the Moody Fine Arts Center's lobby, features rotating works by Shelton art students of all grade levels. Gallery highlights included "Night of the Arts" in May, which featured 2D, 3D art and photography created by Upper School students. Artwork by Lower School students was displayed during the Lower School Spectacular in April.
- The Charger Daily News is produced daily in the Film Studio and editing rooms.
- Upper School film students hosted the 2024 Shelton Film Festival at Studio Movie Grill-Spring Valley in early May. More than 30 films were screened to two full houses of movie theater patrons.





- Band and Drumline students continued to enjoy the spacious Schmidt Family Band Hall, where they rehearsed for performances at pep rallies, sports games and Grandparents' Day. The fall concert, featuring more than 140 band students, was performed on Dec. 7 in the large gym. The spring band concert, held on May 2, showcased more than 140 band students from grades 4-12.
- Vocal Charge, the Upper School Choir, held a fall concert in mid-October, featuring traditional concert music and debuting their new formal concert attire. Vocal Charge joined Middle School Honor Choirs (5th-8th grades) to perform their holiday concert on Dec. 11 in the Black Box Theatre.
- Spring choir concerts were held in early May. Vocal Charge presented a music concert, "Music Through the Decades," with singers in costume for each number. Shelton Honor Choir also held a spring concert with crowd-pleasing vocal programs.
- Middle School drama and choir classes held performances at the end of each quarter. More than 25 drama and choir students combined to perform the musical "Newsies, Jr." to two sell-out audiences in early December 2023.
- Lower School students in third and fourth grades participated in art, music and drama and ended each rotation with a showcase for parents highlighting the students' work. Fine Arts students in Early Childhood-second grade combined to perform the Lower School "Spectacular" in April 2024. The performances included song, dance and comedy skits by our youngest Fine Arts students.



SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

Alan Burt, Director of Athletics & Physical Education



Alan Burt

Shelton's Athletics program builds character and leadership by fostering health, fitness, wellness and fun through teamwork, commitment, hard work, excellence, resilience and

fair play. Shelton teams played in TAPPS, TAPS, YMCA and Spring Valley Association.

Upper School Sports

2023-2024 Shelton athletes playing in college:

Lane McCranie, Lacrosse, Southwestern University
Isaiah Buffington, Track & Field, Paul Quinn College

Cheer

The Cheerleaders earned fourth place in Division III at the TAPPS State contest under the direction of **Britt Mitchell** and **Meredith Allison**.

- **Beezie Crosland**, 1st Team All-State
- **Landry Parteli**, 1st Team All-State
- **Nora Twomey**, 2nd Team All-State
- **Bella Kruger**, Honorable Mention All-State

Chargerettes

Chargerettes finished in third place in Division III at the TAPPS State competition. This is the highest placement for the Chargerettes for the team in State contests. **Christian Rosen** and **Georgana Jinks** directed the team.

- **Makena Bice**, 1st Team All-State
- **Ellery Maxson**, 2nd Team All-State
- **Summer Moreno**, 1st Team All-State
- **Sophie Shoults**, 2nd Team All-State

Varsity Cross Country

Head Coach **Tai Olden** and Assistant Coaches **Mike Willoughby** and **Karen Sandoval** took the girls and boys to the TAPPS State meet, finishing sixth overall.

- **Drew Metrailler**, fourth place in State, All-State selection

Varsity Football

The Chargers played an independent schedule in 2023, finishing the year with a 6-4 record under Head Coach **Ed Barry**. The Chargers returned to

TAPPS District competition for the 2024 season.

Varsity Volleyball

The Lady Chargers earned the most wins in the 2023 season since 2016. In 2024, the Chargers will be led by new Head Coach **Alex Gutor**, a former collegiate and professional player.

- **Annie Fulton**, 2nd Team All-District

Varsity Boys Basketball

Under the direction of Coach **DeBryan Tyson**, the team finished strong in District play.

- **Andrew Zuch**, 1st Team All-District
- **Ja'ir Spann**, 2nd Team All-District
- **Dylan Holiday**, Honorable Mention All-District
- **Carson Krumholz**, Honorable Mention All-District

Varsity Girls Basketball

Led by Coach **Kevin Burnett**, the Chargers missed qualifying for the playoffs by one game. The team was led by:

- **Kat Johnson Pratt**, Honorable Mention All-State; 1st Team All-District
- **Jesi Roberts**, 2nd Team All-District
- **Alex Segal**, Honorable Mention All-District

Varsity Boys Soccer

Julio Villarruel and **Naekwon You** guided the team to the playoffs for 2023-2024. The Chargers opened the playoffs with a victory over Veritas Academy of Austin for the first playoff win in Shelton Soccer history.

- **Hudson Cooper**, 2nd Team All-District, Offense
- **Evan Rose**, 2nd Team All-District, Defense
- **Weston Williams**, 2nd Team All-District, Goalie
- **Sean Sipes**, Honorable Mention All-District, Midfielder

Varsity Girls Soccer

The Chargers were coached by **Kellyn Carimi** and **Jane Mitchell**.

- **Elizabeth DeLeon Day**, Honorable Mention All-District, Goalie
- **Sophia Dye**, Honorable Mention All-District, Midfielder
- **Kathryn Guerra**, Honorable Mention All-District, Defense
- **Megan Myers**, Honorable Mention All-District, Offense

- **Ella Trevino**, Honorable Mention All-District, Offense

Varsity Swim

Led by coaches **Tim Clark** and **Sophia Van Den Handel**, the team finished fifth at Regionals. The girls qualified for State, where the relay team set a school record. Three other school records were broken during the season.

- **Christina Cook**, State Qualifier, 400 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay
- **Campbell Davis**, Honorable Mention All-Region, 200 Medley Relay
- **Ellie Goodno**, State Qualifier, 400 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay; 1st Team All-Region, 400 Free Relay; Honorable Mention All-Region, 200 Medley Relay,
- **Jordan Johnston**, State Qualifier, 400 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 100 Butterfly; 1st Team All-Region, 400 Free Relay; Honorable Mention All-Region, 200 Medley Relay
- **Lauren Johnston**, State Qualifier, 400 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay; 1st Team All-Region, 400 Free Relay; Honorable Mention All-Region, 200 Medley Relay
- **Lydia Stroh**, 1st Team All-Region, 400 Free Relay

Varsity Baseball

Led by coaches **Ryan Fuentes** and **Rob Traeger**, the boys of the diamond earned their fourth consecutive trip to the playoffs, losing a heartbreaker in the Area round of the TAPPS playoffs in Lubbock.

- **Noah O'Connor**, 2nd Team All-State and 1st Team All-District
- **Andrew Zuch**, 1st Team All-District
- **Levi Gwinn**, 2nd Team All-District
- **Hansen Graham**, Honorable Mention All-District
- **Weston Williams**, Honorable Mention All-District

Varsity Boys Golf

Adrain Hayes led the men's golf program this season. **Aaron Nowell** and **Grayson Henagar** qualified for the TAPPS State competition, finishing in the top 15.

Team results:

- First place: Garland Open, Waterview Classic, Centennial/Burleson HS Invitational, Driving Dallas Invitational
- Second place: Pottsboro High School Cardinal Classic, 2024 Kickoff
- Third place: Mesquite Invitational



- Third place: District (**Aaron Nowell, William Dean, Gray Henegar, Nick Raymond, Davis Aaron**)
- Fifth place: Regionals (**Aaron Nowell, William Dean, Gray Henegar, Nick Raymond, Jake Osborn**)

Individual results:

- **William Dean**, All-District, fifth place
- **Grayson Henegar**, All-District, sixth place; All-Region, tenth place
- **Aaron Nowell**, All-Region, sixth place

Varsity Girls Tennis

Coaches **Fred** and **Barb Shlesinger** and **Craig Bell** led the Chargers girls squad to a District Championship.

- **Berkley Cox**, Honorable Mention All-District, Girls Doubles; State Qualifier, Girls Doubles
- **Emory Cox**, Honorable Mention All-District, Girls Doubles; State Qualifier, Girls Doubles
- **Cat Johnson**, State Qualifier, Mixed Doubles
- **Jesi Roberts**, 2nd Team All-District, Girls Singles; State Qualifier, Girls Singles
- **Brynn Selby**, Honorable Mention All-District, Girls Singles; State Qualifier, Girls Singles

Varsity Boys Tennis

Coaches **Fred** and **Barb Shlesinger**

- **Ford Myers**, Honorable Mention All-District, Boys Singles; State Qualifier, Boys Singles
- **Jackson Williams**, State Qualifier, Mixed Doubles

Varsity Girls Track & Field (TAPPS 4A-2)

First-year Head Coach **Taiesha Olden** led the girls program.

Team results:

- District, second place
- Regionals, sixth place
- State, eleventh place

Individual results:

- **Macie DeVilbiss**, 2nd Team All-District, High Jump; Regional, third in High Jump; State, sixth in High Jump (set school record)
- **Katie Guerra**, 2nd team All-District, 3200m; Honorable Mention All-District, 1600m; Regional, third in 3200m; State Qualifier in 3200m

- **Kathryn Johnson Pratt**, 2nd Team All-District, Long Jump; District Champion, 100m, 200m, 400m; Regional, third in Long Jump, 100m, 400m; State, third in Long Jump, 100m, 400m
- **Jesi Roberts**, Honorable Mention All-District, Discus, Shot Put; Regional, fourth place in Discus; State Qualifier in Discus
- **Marlee Smith**, Honorable Mention All-District, 3200m
- **Ella Trevino**, 2nd Team All-District, 800m

Varsity Boys Track & Field (TAPPS 4A-2)

Team results:

- District, third place
- Regionals, sixth place
- State, tenth place

Individual results:

- **Enzo Ampolino**, Honorable Mention All-District, 300m Hurdles
- **Isaiah Buffington**, Honorable Mention All-District, High Jump
- **Jack Conger**, District Champion, 3200m
- **Drew Metrailler**, District Champion, 800m, 1600m; Regional, second place, 800m, 1600m; State, third place, 800m; fourth place in 1600m
- **Grayson Metz**, District Champion, Shot Put; Regional Champion, Shot Put; State Champion, Shot Put
- **Taylor Ogden**, Honorable Mention All-District, Long Jump
- **Merrick Russell**, Honorable Mention All-District, Long Jump
- **Sean Sipes**, 2nd Team All-District, 400m; State Qualifier, 400m
- **Andrew Zuch**, District Champion, High Jump; Regional, second place, High Jump; State, third place, High Jump

Middle School Sports

Football

Middle School Head Football Coach **Devin Hinnant** led Middle School football with six wins.

Middle School Volleyball

Shelton fielded six Middle School volleyball teams in 2023-2024. The D1 and D2 teams played in TAPS. Both made the playoffs, with

the D2 team placing second in the District and competing in the TAPS playoff tournament. The other teams participated in the SVAA league.

Middle School Boys Basketball

Shelton hosted eight Middle School boys basketball teams in 2024. The D1 and D2 both earned a place in the postseason TAPS tournament. The remaining teams participated in the YMCA league.

Middle School Girls Basketball

The D2 girls team, coached by **David Fletcher**, finished the season in second place while advancing to the semifinals of the TAPS postseason tournament. Led by Coaches **Lawrence Mann** and **Stacey Burt**, the sixth-grade girls placed second in the YMCA league.

Middle School Boys Soccer

Coach Felipe Suarez and **Eddie Moreno** led the team to the semifinals of the TAPS tournament.

Middle School Girls Soccer

Coaches **Caroline Hall** and **Will Riemer** took the girls to a second-place regular season finish and second place in the TAPS postseason tournament.

Middle School Baseball

Coaches **Gabriel Rojas, Elijah Gonzales** and **Will Riemer** oversaw the team's strong run of consecutive wins, which led to a playoff berth. The team made it to the semifinals in the TAPS postseason tournament.

Middle School Golf

Coaches **Mark Lamoreaux** and **David Fletcher** observed tremendous improvement that will lead to big things in the future.

Middle School Tennis

The boys and girls teams were undefeated in the regular season. Thanks to Coaches **Fred** and **Barb Shlesinger** for their leadership.

Middle School Track

Head Coach **Taiesha Olden** saw more than 50 participants this spring. Both boys and girls set many personal records.

OFF THE SHELF LIBRARY UPDATE

Kelli Yonker, Library Media Coordinator



Shelton's library program supports our students' academic achievement, expands their critical thinking skills and nurtures their independent love of reading. Our curated collections of print and digital resources, including books, magazines, academic journals, e-books, Playaways, Wonderbooks and online databases, support our students' expansive interests and unique

learning differences. The libraries also host unique activities like makerspaces, independent reading challenges, book clubs, "Lunch Bunch," volunteer opportunities and author events. Each of our librarians is devoted to connecting with students through storytimes, lessons and crafting so that students not only foster relationships with each other but also experience self-assurance and personal growth.

Author Visits

We welcomed author **Christina Soontornvat** to Shelton on October 30. Her captivating presentations included sharing her books, *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* with fifth- and sixth-graders, *The Tryout* with third- and fourth-graders and *The Ramble Shamble Children* with students in kindergarten through second grade. Several superfan students were treated to a special snack time with the author in the library after she shared her books and experiences.

We also hosted author **Ross Neal** to speak to first- through fourth-grade students this spring. His informative, interesting and empowering story *No Bee Like Me* is about his lifelong challenge with autism.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Shelton Book Fair a success. We sold more than \$32,000 in books, putting more than 5,500 books in our students' hands. This generosity allowed us to purchase new library books and expand many classroom libraries for our teachers. Thank you to Shelton Parents' Association Book Fair organizers **Nancy Dodson, Christal Maguregui** and all of the SPA volunteers who helped make the event run smoothly. We could not have done it without everyone's help. The Shelton librarians appreciate you encouraging the love of reading!

National Library Week

National Library Week, celebrated from April 7-13, 2024, featured the theme "Read, Set, Library!" Throughout the week, Shelton librarians encouraged students and parents to visit all libraries to celebrate the adventures and opportunities they unlock for us every day. The librarians thanked our faculty and staff for supporting our libraries by offering bagels and coffee before school started.

Great Reading Games

Students participated in Learning Ally's annual "Great Reading Games" from January 8 to February 23. To kick off the event, third- through fifth-graders enjoyed their annual "Read 'n' Feed," getting cozy in the library with popcorn, comfy blankets and stuffed animals. Students logged into Learning Ally to begin the games, and Shelton placed 18th out of 100 schools in our division.



BY THE NUMBERS

41,324 Total cataloged items

37 Number of books per student

12,652 Elementary books and cataloged items

28,672 Secondary books and cataloged items

409,369 Database searches

21,561 Library materials circulated

305,867 Digital pages read in the Learning Ally Program



World Read Aloud Day

Every year, the power of reading aloud is celebrated to build literacy skills in a different and engaging way. This year, on February 7, a variety of Shelton staff read the book *This Book Is on Fire* to 11 Lower School classrooms.

Library Ambassadors and Upper School Volunteers

Many fifth-grade students worked as Library Ambassadors in the Lower School library during the mornings. They served our patrons in a variety of ways, including checking in and out books, tortoise care, makerspace management, prepping table caddies, wiping down tables and iPads, curating book displays and delivering items to classrooms. Upper School students also assisted in the Lower School library with maintenance, circulation, makerspace organization, preparing materials, book displays and earning community service hours by helping Lower School students.



Reading Events

Seventy-eight third- and fourth-grade students participated in the statewide Bluebonnet Reading Challenge, reading a total of 557 books. Forty-eight fifth-graders read 357 books. These results not only exceeded our expectations but also surpassed last year's outcomes. To celebrate

our achievements, we held weekly Lunch Bunches in the library. Additionally, sixth-graders read 235 Bluebonnet books, with 43 students reading at least five books and voting for their favorite.

Trot into Reading concluded with 65 participating students, 24 of whom read more than 10 books. All participating students celebrated with an ice cream sundae social, a book and a certificate of achievement.

Ninety-five third- to fifth-grade students participated in the Spring Reading Challenge celebration by eating frozen treats, picking out books and bookmarks and playing lawn games. Fourteen of the students read 25 books!

Third- to fifth-grade students concluded National Poetry Month in May with the annual Poetry Picnic.

Library Staff



Mary Drexler
Library Media Specialist
(EC-2nd Grade)



Hali Garner
Library Assistant



Marissa Montgomery
Library Media Specialist
(Grades 3-5)



Morgan Richard
Middle School Library Media
Specialist (Grades 6-8)

TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

Tina Larson, Director of Technology



The Technology Team supports Shelton's four entities: the school, the Evaluation Center, the Speech Center and the Outreach & Training department.

A record number of devices were deployed to Shelton staff and students during the 2023-2024 school year. Of highest priority in the Technology Department is maintaining a safe, secure and

reliable online learning environment for all constituents. With that in mind and the increasing threat of cyber attacks on schools, the Technology Department doubled down on cyber safety and security efforts. An MDR (Managed Detection and Response) agent was deployed to every device. This allows the Technology Department to detect and remediate potential network threats right away. In addition, a generous Shelton family donated their time, resources and expertise, providing network and data scans and directed guidance.

On the people front, our staff attended mandatory cybersecurity training covering topics including password security and suspicious email detection. Our KnowBe4 System provided staff with online training and practice in detecting phishing-type messages. For students, #WinAtSocial was used in grades 4-12 to teach students about online safety, social media etiquette and the importance of keeping personal information private.

“Of highest priority in the Technology Department is maintaining a safe, secure and reliable online learning environment.”

— Tina Larson, Director of Technology

Director of Technology Tina Larson and her team oversaw:

1,343 computers

236 iOS devices

1,533 Tekhelp tickets

During the summer of 2023, several teachers and technology staff participated in a series of webinars regarding AI use in schools. This prompted Upper School English teachers to delve deeper into how to positively and ethically use AI tools in the classroom. The teachers graded student writing using a rubric and then allowed ChatGPT to grade the same assignments using the same rubric. The teachers instructed the AI to provide student feedback for each element of the rubric. The first few weeks of AI experimentation were mildly successful. However, as the teachers further trained the AI by providing additional instructions and details, the student feedback was improved greatly. Allowing ChatGPT to provide feedback and suggestions saved the teachers a great deal of typing time, allowing them to focus greater attention on the students' writing process rather than on the grading process. In all cases, each student's work was first reviewed by the teacher and then by ChatGPT.

In July 2024, new Audio Visual Specialist **James Rolando** joined the team. James graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a degree in Theatre. He has experience with live events, lighting and sound, and has been a great addition to the Technology team.

Technology Staff



Stefan Babick
Computer Systems Specialist



Chris Brendel
Coordinator of Educational Technology



Eddie Moreno
Computer Systems Specialist



James Rolando
Audio Video Specialist



Corey Smith
Computer Systems Specialist



Teachers, staff and representatives of NASA's Neurodiversity Network helped make the once-in-a-lifetime total solar eclipse meaningful for Shelton students on April 8, 2024. Upper School and Middle School students viewed the eclipse on the football field, while Lower School students viewed it outside the Lower School entrance. Students and staff shouted, "Five, four, three, two, one!" as the total eclipse became visible.

ECLIPSING EXPECTATIONS

Visitors from NASA's Neurodiversity Network visited Shelton science classes for eclipse activities on Monday.



About the Presenters

- **Ellen Torres Thompson** is the Planetarium Lead Educator at The Lawrence Hall of Science, a children's museum in Berkeley, California. She develops and presents live, interactive astronomy programs for K-12 students and families. She graduated in 2021 with majors in Astrophysics and South and Southeast Asian Studies.



Upper School and Middle School students started the day by attending a lecture by **Ellen Torres Thompson**, the Planetarium Lead Educator at The Lawrence Hall of Science, and **Spyros Kasapis**, a postdoctoral

fellow at the NASA Ames Research Center. Thompson spoke about the science behind the eclipse, and Kasapis spoke about "NASA Heliophysics' Big Year." Shelton Physics teacher **Dr. Samantha Cason** and Shelton Upper School Earth and Space Science teacher **Meredith Moody** presented eclipse questions from Shelton students, which were answered by Thompson and Kasapis. Students also viewed a video titled, "Shelton Eclipsing Expectations."

In preparation for the eclipse, students benefited from curriculum provided by NASA's Neurodiversity Network.

- Lower School students studied what causes an eclipse, how something small can cover something larger, eclipse safety and how to make pinhole eclipse viewers.
- Middle School students learned eclipse safety, used 3D and 2D models to describe what happens to cause an eclipse and made pinhole viewers. Additionally, some classes made simple sundials and explored the magnetic properties of the sun and Earth.
- In twelfth-grade Earth & Space Science, twelfth-grade Physics II and eleventh-grade Physics, students learned how the Earth, moon and sun interact and how those interactions can cause a solar eclipse. The concept of a solar eclipse was also reinforced with videos, a cellphone app that follows the eclipse and activities supplied by NASA.

- **Spyros Kasapis** completed his Aerospace Engineering Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he focused on controls and autonomous aircraft path planning. He moved to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor for his second Master's degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. His Ph.D. focused on machine learning applications in visual recognition. He has worked as an intern at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, where he helped characterize the Van Allen radiation belt using SDO satellite data. Additionally, he was a member of the NASA JPL 2022 Planetary Science Summer School cohort, where he worked on the Gelatto asteroid sample return mission proposal. He is currently a postdoctoral Fellow at the NASA Ames Research Center. His research interests include the use of machine learning for the detection of solar active region emergence and SEP prediction.

- **Ariana Riccio** is collaborating on NASA's Neurodiversity Network, which is working to create pathways to NASA participation and STEM careers for neurodiverse learners. Riccio holds a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from the Graduate Center of The City University of New York and a B.S. in Biology and Community Health from Tufts University.



ESPORTS

By Angelo Piersanti

The Players on Shelton's Esports Team Are Game Changers

Esports is short for electronic sports, an organized system of competitive video gaming played for the benefit of spectators. While the term is relatively new, video game competitions date back to the advent of home consoles in the 1970s.

The rising popularity of modern esports is due to many factors including secular trends toward ever-more powerful processors and graphics cards, as well as growth in the availability of high-speed internet. As the number of

players has increased around the world, the money and coverage associated with esports also has grown.

Specialized platforms like Twitch, which connect gamers with one another and to a wider audience, showcase gameplay through live streaming and facilitate sponsorships. There

are vast economic opportunities associated with the global esports industry as it brings together tens of millions of participants around competition events. Video game publishers and advertisers offer generous prizes for winners of these events, and scholarships flow from universities and colleges looking to recruit players for their teams.

Amid this fertile backdrop, the Shelton Esports Club emerged a couple of years ago, and it has been a mecca for serious gamers ever since. The group meets after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The group currently includes eleven Middle and Upper School students under the tutelage of sponsors **Corey Smith**, Computer Systems Specialist, and **Kyle Belz**, Digital Communications Manager. The students utilize state-of-the-art computers and Nintendo switches to play popular games such as Fortnite, League of Legends, Rocket League, Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. They compete on a weekly basis as individuals or teams depending on the game.

Learning goals for the club include communicating, setting goals and working as a team. Shelton esports members are motivated; several of them

aspire to compete at the state level and earn scholarships. The club's casual environment belies the intense focus of these players. Their intensity amps up considerably on competition days when lightning-fast reflexes make the difference between winning and losing. Player responses range from furiously tapping on their keyboards to displaying a Zen-like state as they react to the animations on the brightly colored screens and the upbeat techno sounds coming out of the speakers.

Shelton's 2024 Rocket League team advanced to the Regional Finals after a dramatic victory over Houston's St. Thomas High School in the best-of-seven Regional Semifinal series. The deciding Game 7 went to overtime, where eighth-grader **Alex Morrison** scored the game-winning goal with just seconds remaining to stun the league's top-rated team. Morrison, along with teammates **Patrick Williams**, **Jack Morgan** and **Cooper Shores**, faced St. Pius X High School of Houston in the Regional Finals on Tuesday, April 30.

The Shelton Esports Club offers an outlet for our students to express their prowess in the virtual domain. Unlike in many other arenas of life, they meet, practice and compete rain or shine. Whatever their goals for joining, they are committed to pursuing their passions in a space that was created especially for them to connect with others, have fun and find success.



SUMMER, THE SHELTON WAY 2024



Shelton School wrapped up another successful *The Shelton Way* summer session, held from June 12 to July 3, 2024, offering students an enriching and fun experience. Participants from Early Childhood through twelfth grade engaged in a wide range of programs. Whether it was sharpening academic skills or exploring new hobbies, students had the opportunity to dive into diverse activities, from academic courses to sports camps, fine arts programs, robotics classes, and even the exciting Animal Antics class.

The success of Shelton's summer school was largely due to the exceptional leadership of Director of Shelton Auxiliary Programs, **Sara Brown**, Summer School Assistant Coordinator, **Tabitha Valdez**, Summer School Lead, **Dr. Samantha Cason**, and Scholars Director, **Jessica Newman**. Thanks to their dedication and coordination, the program

saw an impressive 716 registrations, supported by a strong team of 93 teachers and 19 assistants.

Summer school teachers, division heads, assistant heads, coaches and staff all worked to make the program a meaningful and enriching experience for the students. Additionally, SAGE provided delicious summer lunches that kept everyone fueled for their busy days of learning.

With the conclusion of the summer program, Shelton welcomed students back for Back-to-School Prep Week, which ran from July 29 to August 2, 2024. This transition week gave students the opportunity to reconnect with their peers, get familiar with their new schedules, and prepare mentally and academically for the school year ahead.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BEYOND THE CAMPUS

Terri Wilson, Upper School Community Service Coordinator



One of the many benefits of volunteering is the countless opportunities to get involved and make a difference. Community service is integral to our students' educational experience at Shelton. In 2023-2024, our students dedicated more than 7,120 hours to volunteer work.

Maddie Givens, Sophomore* Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

"One of my favorite places to volunteer is at Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. I spend a full week participating in their Junior Volunteer program each summer. My favorite role is greeting families that are coming to see their doctor. I help welcome patients and their families at the main entrance and walk them to the clinic, where the medical staff will see them. I love volunteering at Scottish Rite because they diagnosed me with dyslexia and also fixed my hand when I broke it. It feels great to give back to the hospital that took great care of me."



Andie Yung, Freshman* Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

"I wanted my project to help Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. They needed activities to cheer up patients, so I decided to make slime, activity kits and bracelets. After I chose the project, I became sick and was hospitalized at two different children's hospitals. Because of my experience in the hospital, I knew how much these activities made me feel better and which types of things were entertaining and easy to use while in a hospital bed. I make 60 slime sets in different colors and mixes, 20 boxes filled with activities and 100 bracelets with

positive messages. I learned that I love helping other kids and that I could overcome thoughts of my medical issues by positively impacting others with similar experiences. I also shared my project and taught friends about Scottish Rite. Hopefully, I can inspire others to bring smiles to kids in the hospital and remember that a little gift can make a kid's week less scary."



Ford Myers, Junior* Senior Source at the Meadows Health and Rehabilitation Center

"Working with the Senior Source at the Meadows Health and Rehabilitation Center's long-term care nursing facility has been an impactful experience. I enjoyed reaching out to the 80 residents of the Meadows, where I made a difference in their lives and created meaningful connections with each individual. From sending notes and photos to providing treats and gifts for every holiday, my goal was to bring joy and comfort to the residents. The friendliness of the residents and the nursing staff inspired me to give back more and deepen my involvement in the community. Last spring, I noticed that the residents waiting for the bus outside were exposed to the elements due to a torn and partially removed awning. I decided to spearhead a project to collect donations and collaborate with a local supplier to paint and install a new awning. After a month of dedicated effort, I successfully provided a sheltered area for the staff and residents. Now, they can comfortably wait for their rides without exposure to rain or the hot Texas sun. This reinforced my commitment to helping and serving others and showed me the power of community support and creating a more inclusive environment."



Ford Myers in front of completed awning.



Freshmen Community Service: Feed My Starving Children

Freshmen volunteered at Feed My Starving Children on their Community Service Day. Feed My Starving Children is a nonprofit organization empowering volunteers to pack meals for the malnourished in nearly 70 countries. The freshmen made a significant impact this year by serving more than 2,772 hours.



Arwen Peña, Tanner Smith, Miles Schendle and Ava Wolf packed meals at Feed My Starving Children.

Shelton Student Council Raised \$10,330 for CureSearch for Children's Cancer in Honor of Sully Jones

In 2024, Shelton Upper School Student Council hosted a Jeans Donation Day in honor of Sully Jones. **Sully Jones** (Shelton Class of 2024) battled and survived childhood brain cancer. The Student Council raised \$10,330 for CureSearch for Children's Cancer.



*Upper School classification in 2023-2024



Class of 2024 Seniors Contributed More Than 1,624 Hours to Feed My Starving Children

The Class of 2024 volunteered at Feed My Starving Children on their Community Service Day in the spring of 2024. Seniors volunteered more than 1,624 hours this year.



Charles Mitts and Jackson Williams volunteered at Feed My Starving Children.

Donation Drive

The Shelton National Honor Society chapter worked with Shelton Upper School Student Council, Military Club and the ASL 3 class to collect donations for the North Texas Food Bank and Martha's Vineyard Place, a Deaf Action Community Center. Donations included pantry staples, jackets, gloves, scarves and socks, as well as various household goods. The students donated 1,965 goods, with the food contributions weighing just under 2,000 pounds. Additionally, NHS students helped deliver the items to the North Texas Food Bank.

Boys Basketball Team Supported the Children's Hunger Fund

For the third year, Coach **DeBryan Tyson** and the boys basketball team partnered with the Children's Hunger Fund. Together, they packaged food to help feed hungry children around the world.



Andy Roberts, Merrick Russell and Michael Nelson packed food.



Sophomores* Oliver Adams-Davis, Cade Bergus and Isaac Kornbluth took part in the pregame banner ceremonies.

CONCACAF Nations League Finals

One hundred and thirty Shelton Upper School students, parents, teachers, coaches and staff worked with the Dallas Sports Commission and CONCACAF (Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football) to take part in the pregame banner ceremonies at the CONCACAF Nations League Finals on March 24 at AT&T Stadium. Shelton was the only school selected to assist on the field during the Final Center Banner Ceremony.



Alex Malakoff, Reagan Sterling and Cooper Graham volunteered at the pregame banner ceremonies.

Upper School Honors Ceremony

The following students were recognized at the 2024 Upper School Honors Ceremony for going far beyond the volunteer hours that Shelton requires. Together, they contributed 2,684 hours during 2023-2024.

Teens (11-15)

Gold: 100+ hours

Addison Carrier, Freshman*

Jenah Ramji, Freshman*

Ryder Weidenbaker, Freshman*

Andie Yung, Freshman*

Silver: 75-99 hours

Miles Schendle, Freshman*

Bronze: 50-74 hours

Issac Emmett, Sophomore*

Alexandra Chloupek, Freshman*

Young Adults (16-25)

Gold: 250+ hours

River Evans, Junior*

Silver: 175-249 hours

Ford Myers, Junior*

Benjamin Rodriguez, Senior*

Bronze: 100-174 hours

Enzo Ampolini, Junior*

Bennett Crosland, Junior*

Zoe Degani, Senior*

Maddie Givens, Sophomore*

Catherine Johnson, Junior*

Avery McAnally, Senior*

Jackson O'Donnell, Junior*

Ella Trevino, Junior*

Jordan Weidenbaker, Junior*

Evelyn Wilfong, Senior*

William Winkler, Senior*

Matthew Zuch, Junior*

* Shelton Upper School classification in the 2023-2024 school year.

STAFF STUFF



End-of-the-Year Staff Appreciation Lunch

Maisie Doerr (Shelton Class of 2023) sang “Popular” and “Times Are Hard for Dreamers” at the End-of-the-Year Staff Appreciation

Lunch in May 2024. Maisie earned all A’s after her first year at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee School of Music, one of the top Musical Theatre BFA programs in the country. Maisie, who is the daughter of Shelton teacher **Cheryl Doerr**, thanked all of her Shelton teachers. “Thanks for pouring everything into your students,” she said.

2023-2024 SPARK Award Winners

Three Shelton teachers and a coach received the 2023-2024 Shelton Parents’ Association Recognition Kudos (SPARK) Award at the May 30 Shelton End-of-the-Year Staff Appreciation Luncheon. This is the ninth year that SPA presented the recognition. Awards are based on comments received in the spring parent survey. Each winner received a SPARK crystal statue and a check for \$500.



Lower School: Jennifer Drake

Shelton Head of Lower School **Christine Davis** described Shelton Lower School teacher **Jennifer Drake** as a team player willing to help in any situation. “Jennifer is always cheerful and flexible, and our division is better for it,” Davis said. One Shelton parent commended Drake for being

welcoming and encouraging. “She walked alongside us as we transitioned into a new school and environment. She was always accessible to calm any of my fears or my daughter’s fears.” Another parent said, “Mrs. Drake has a calm demeanor and is patient and kind. She challenged our son unlike any teacher has before.”



Middle School: Maria Nikolopoulos

Middle School Head of School **Patricia Gallaher** described Shelton Middle School teacher **Maria Nikolopoulos** as a teacher who builds and maintains a solid, meaningful rapport with her students because she takes time to understand their interests and struggles. “She makes students

feel seen, heard and valued,” Gallaher said. “Some students come to her feeling beaten down, and by the time they leave her room, they begin to believe in themselves. She has warmth, compassion and a sense of humor in the classroom, with high expectations of her students to engage, question and learn from her. She’s a team player and is respected by her students and colleagues.”



Upper School: Dr. Samantha Cason

Shelton Head of Upper School **Jenny Cheatham** called Shelton Upper School teacher **Dr. Samantha Cason** an exceptional teacher and colleague. “Her intelligence and passion for science shine through, and her students truly recognize and appreciate these qualities,” Cheatham said. “She’s also willing to lend a hand, whether it is to help a student, a

fellow teacher or the school community as a whole. We are lucky to have Samantha in our science department.”

All Around: Taiesha Olden

Shelton Athletic Director **Alan Burt** said Shelton coach **Taiesha Olden** is an organized, dedicated team player. “As the head coach for Cross Country and Track & Field, she is reliable, conscientious, professional and committed,” Burt said. “She is also known for her adaptability, cheerful demeanor and her zest for life.



Three Shelton Staff Members Announced Their Retirement in May 2024

Best wishes to the following staff members who announced their retirement:

- Dana Smith**, Middle School
- MaryAnne Mathews**, Middle School
- Patsy Mahfouz**, Middle School

Longevity Award Winners

Congratulations to the following staff members who received Longevity Awards in May 2024:

10 Years

Tricia Harden
Debbie Knox
Amanda Nikolopoulos
Christina Rosen
Susan Ruff
Marc Shepherd
Jennifer Stevens
Beth Womble

20 Years

Jennifer Drake
Tina Larson
Debbie McCabe
Nancy McCann

25 Years

Anné Hughes
Amber Williams

15 Years

Clay Houston
Lauren Sanders
Lisa Schriefer Winkler

30 Years

Amy Cushner

35 Years

Joan Dodd

Shelton Staff Celebrated the Season at the 2024 Holiday Party

The Shelton community came together to celebrate the holiday season at a festive staff party on December 20, 2023. The event was filled with holiday cheer, featuring delicious treats, drinks, exciting raffles and music from DJ **Ken Utz** that kept the energy lively.

Party organizers included **Laura Berend, Shelly Lloyd, Caitlin Royall, Chef Christian Moreno**, the Sage team and





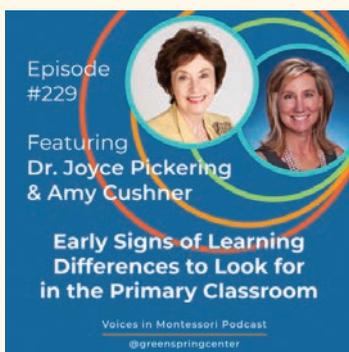
the Shelton Parents' Association (SPA). Their hard work brought the spirit of the season to life for all attendees. The celebration also showcased the generosity and talent of Shelton's staff, with raffle prizes donated by **Bob Sherman**, **Kendra Murphy** and **Will Riemer**. Executive Director **Suzanne Stell** expressed heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and contributions of the Shelton staff, wishing everyone a joyful holiday and a restful break. Adding to the festivities, **Jenny Duncan** delighted the crowd with an entertaining reading as the Grinch, bringing laughter and smiles to the gathering.

Shelton Parents' Association Co-Presidents **JoAnna Sudbeck** and **Gina Rangel Peña** also extended their appreciation to the staff for their commitment to Shelton's mission. A highlight was the presentation of Holiday Happiness, a tradition that exemplifies the generosity of Shelton families. Staff members received an incredible \$113,000, thanks to the generosity of Shelton parents and the leadership of SPA Holiday Happiness Chair **Chuck Marlett**.

The holiday party was a beautiful reflection of the Shelton community's warmth, gratitude and celebration of the season.

Shelton's Joyce Pickering and Amy Cushner Were Featured in a Podcast

Shelton Executive Director Emeritus **Joyce Pickering** and Associate Head of School **Amy Cushner** were featured in a Greenspring Center for Lifelong Learning podcast on "Early Signs of Learning Differences to Look for in the Primary Classroom." Pickering and Cushner outlined development during the primary years, emphasizing the importance of early identification and intervention for children with learning differences. They highlighted how Montessori materials and lessons can be adapted to support diverse learners and cautioned against a "wait and see" approach, which can result in missed opportunities for early intervention and additional suffering for the child. Instead, they recommend implementing adaptive strategies as soon as a child is identified as at risk, ensuring that the child receives necessary support.



Dr. Pickering is a 50-year Montessorian, speech and language pathologist and learning disabilities specialist who has devoted her life to addressing the needs of students with learning differences. She is the author of "Montessori Strategies for Children with Learning Differences: The MACAR Model," with Sylvia O. Richardson, M.D.

Cushner is certified in Sequential English Education and the Association Method programs for the remediation of written language disorders, as well as advanced levels of Montessori Applied to Children at Risk. She holds a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, Montessori-credentialed (EI) MACTE, is a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist (Texas), Certified Academic Language Therapist, QI, and has worked at the Shelton School for 30 years.

Dr. Gulzar Babool Earned Ed.D. in Educational Leadership



Shelton celebrated the remarkable achievement of **Dr. Gulzar Babool**, Director of Shelton Montessori Training, who recently defended her dissertation in Educational Leadership at Southern Methodist University (SMU). Dr. Babool now holds the esteemed title of Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

Her groundbreaking dissertation, titled "Enhancing Reading Competencies in Students with Dyslexia: A Montessori and Language Therapeutic Approach," explores innovative strategies to support students with dyslexia. By combining Montessori principles with language therapy techniques, Dr. Babool's research offers valuable insights into enhancing reading skills for learners with dyslexia.

This accomplishment underscores Dr. Babool's dedication to advancing educational practices and her commitment to Shelton's mission of empowering students with learning differences. Congratulations to Dr. Babool on this well-deserved milestone!

New Hires at Shelton

The following Shelton staff were hired in 2024:

Brynnley Beckman	Biology Teacher, Upper School
Carrie Boydston	Teacher, Lower School
Jeanine Butera	History Teacher, Middle School
Brandon Carpenter	American Sign Language Teacher, Upper School
Stephen Dirks	Math Teacher, Upper School
Mary Beth Eager	Teacher, Lower School
Michelle Fallon	Teacher, Lower School
Melodee Frazier	Teacher, Lower School
Bailey Glass	Counselor, Middle School
Jennifer Goeres	Math Teacher, Middle School
Kim Gunnels	Science Teacher, Middle School
Jana Hajj-Sleiman	Math Teacher, Upper School
Ryan Hardin	English Teacher, Middle School
Michael Hardy	Biology Teacher, Upper School
Julie Hickman	Math Teacher, Middle School
Gillian Horowitz	5th-Grade Teacher, Middle School
Carly James	Speech Language Pathologist, School Speech
Haley Marshall	English Teacher, Upper School
Abby Miller	Teacher, Lower School
Heather Payne	English Teacher, Middle School
Madison Warrick	Speech Language Pathologist, School Speech
Jonathan Womble	5th-Grade Math/History Teacher, Middle School
Mary Zerda	Teacher, Lower School

These staff were hired after August 1, 2023:

Kate Kelley	Math Teacher, Upper School
Erin Sherman	Life Hacks Teacher, Middle School
Kathy Morrison	Spanish Teacher, Upper School
Yvette Zapata	Montessori Training Coordinator, Outreach
James Rolando	Audio Visual Coordinator, Technology

STAFF Q&As

Shelton Film Instructor Hunter Duesing Says That Teaching Film to Upper School Students Is a Dream Job



How long have you worked at Shelton?

I have worked at Shelton for nine years. I worked in Middle School for two years before transferring to Upper School.

What is your job?

I am a film instructor in the Upper School, teaching Film I-IV and Broadcast Journalism. I also co-produce videos for the school with **Joe Mallick**, who teaches Broadcast Journalism with me.

What are your qualifications?

I have a Bachelor's degree in History from Rhodes College and a Master's in Education from Southern Methodist University. After receiving my BA, I worked at the Memphis and Shelby County Film and Television Commission, which gave me a great deal of experience in the film industry.

What do you like about your job?

Teaching film to high schoolers is a dream job. Being a lifelong cinephile and having worked in the film industry, getting to teach the topic I'm most passionate about and helping students express themselves and find pathways to a possible career is a deeply rewarding experience.

What do you like about working at Shelton?

At Shelton, I am able to give students incredible opportunities that would not be possible at other schools. It's a joy to work with kids and help them explore their passions through the medium of film, and I have the freedom here to tailor the experience the students have to their interests and needs. Shelton allows me the tools to give students an experience on the cutting edge of film education.

Which of your Shelton colleagues do you admire and why?

There are so many! One colleague I admire is **Sam Crabtree**, who teaches history in the Upper School. His history class holds students to a high, capable standard. He is great at preparing our

students for college. I also admire **Tripp Givens**, who teaches film with me, along with engineering. He's always trying new things and is constantly learning new technology to keep Shelton students on the cutting edge. Another colleague who is always on the cutting edge is **Chris Brendel**. Of course, I admire all of my Fine Arts colleagues.

What teacher had the most impact on you?

I actually attended Shelton when I was in Middle School. When I was here, I had a teacher named **LuAnn Dolly**. I had her for English and Reading. She held me to a high standard and expected a lot from me. Her class was a lot of fun, too.

Shelton Fifth-Grade Advisor Clare Stein Loves Sparking Children's Curiosity



What are your qualifications?

My degree is in Industrial and Systems Engineering, but I earned my Montessori certification in 2009 and have been teaching in some capacity ever since.

What do you like about your job?

I love sparking children's curiosity and helping them develop a passion for learning. My goal is for them to leave my classroom believing in their abilities to learn anything.

What do you like about working at Shelton?

The children! Our kids demonstrate a sincerity and earnestness I have not experienced anywhere else. They also exhibit a creativity and cleverness I find delightful and energizing.

What is one of your favorite memories about working at Shelton?

I am still on a high following the April 8 eclipse. Being a part of the eclipse planning team and then experiencing the anticipation and joy of totality alongside my students was something I'll never forget.

Which of your Shelton colleagues do you admire and why?

I admire so many! I could heap praise on so many people here, but I will choose **Jean Huddleston**. Jean is not only a

passionate, caring and highly effective teacher, but she is also smart, curious and fun to work with. Jean sets an inspiring example for me, demonstrating how to balance loving firmness with high expectations to help students reach their full potential.

Shelton Third- and Fourth-Grade Advisor and Language Therapist Margaret DeTullio Enjoys Helping Students Develop a Joy of Reading



How long have you worked at Shelton?

Seventeen years.

What are your qualifications?

Bachelor of Science from the University of Houston, Master of Arts in Teaching from Dallas Baptist University, Elementary Montessori Certification, CALT in SEE and Take Flight, Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent.

What do you like about your job?

I truly enjoy helping our students learn to read and develop the joy of reading.

What do you like about working at Shelton?

Shelton provides many opportunities to advance your education, a great support system and wonderful colleagues.

What is one of your favorite memories about working at Shelton?

My fondest memories are of when my son was a freshman at Shelton and on the Varsity Baseball Team. That year, with the support of **Suzanne Stell**, we were able to get the Varsity Baseball Team back up and running. I was the team mom and manager. That year, the team went to the playoffs for the first time in years.

Which of your Shelton colleagues do you admire and why?

Letah Samuelson gave me the opportunity to work at Shelton. **Amy Cushner** and **Joyce Pickering** were instrumental in training me for Elementary Montessori, SEE and getting my CALT. Also, **G-g Shyrer**, **Chris Bedenbaugh** and **Nancy Coffman** trained me in Take Flight. All these ladies supported me and provided me with this opportunity to be the teacher I am today. I will always be grateful.

What teacher had the most impact on you and why?

That would be my co-teacher, partner in crime and my work bestie **Melissa Dodd**. Her support and friendship make coming to work fun and rewarding.

Middle School Math Teacher Lauren Sanders Finds Satisfaction in Seeing Her Students' Accomplishments



How long have you worked at Shelton?

August 2024 marked the start of my sixteenth year at Shelton.

What is your job?

I am a Middle School math teacher, Advisor for Student Council and Co-Head of the Middle School Math Department.

What are your qualifications?

I have a Bachelor of Arts from California State University-Sacramento and a Masters in Educational Leadership from Dallas Baptist University. I taught for a combined eight years in a public school in California and at The Greenhill School in Dallas. I took a break from teaching in 2000 to work as a Technical Writer for 10 years at a software company before returning to the classroom. I have been at Shelton ever since.

What do you like about working at Shelton?

I adore seeing the "a-ha" moments in a student's face when they understand a math concept. My goal is for them to leave my classroom with confidence and enjoy math a little more than when they started.

What is one of your favorite memories about working at Shelton?

During our time at the Hillcrest campus, the whole school came out of their rooms to watch and support the Lower School and Upper Elementary "Sing for Peace" on the first floor by the library entrance. This remains one of my favorite memories; I loved the amazing sense of family and community it brought to everyone.

Which of your Shelton colleagues do you admire?

I admire the entire Middle School Math Department.

Shelton Director of Admission Meghan Miller Loves Telling Prospective Families About Shelton



How long have you worked at Shelton?

The 2023-2024 school year marked my nineteenth year at Shelton.

What is your job?

I am the Director of Admission though I have also worked as a 1st/2nd grade and 3rd/4th grade Montessori classroom teacher in the Association Method, a Testing Coordinator for Early Childhood through 4th grade, the ACT/SAT Coordinator and the Director of Testing while at Shelton.

What are your qualifications?

I have a Master of Education and Learning Therapist Certificate from Southern Methodist University in Alphabet Phonics and a Bachelor of Science from Vanderbilt University. Additionally, I obtained an Educational Diagnostician Certification from the University of North Texas and an Early Childhood Credential from the American Montessori Society. I'm certified in the Association Method (Teaching Level) from the DuBard School at the University of Southern Mississippi. As a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist, I hold a Texas Educator Certificate for Classroom Teacher: Generalist Grades EC-4. I'm also a Certified Academic Language Therapist with specialized training in both the Association Method and Alphabet Phonics.

What do you like about your job?

This is a dream job! My favorite part is working with prospective families and talking about Shelton. I am so fortunate to also work alongside two amazing Admission team members — **Wendy Deppe** and **Laura Nichols**. We work really hard, but we laugh a lot, too.

Which of your Shelton colleagues do you admire?

I would not be here without **Joyce Pickering** who initially hired me with just a few years of teaching in a regular education classroom under my belt. I will be forever grateful to **Cathie Gilmore** and **Stephanie Weatherford**, who have guided me both personally

and professionally. I am so thankful for my relationships with **Christie Thomas, Joan Dodd, CiCi Davis, Christie Morris, Elizabeth Hull, Ann Shortall** and **Gina Bernal**.

Upper School Math Teacher and Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach Kendra Murphy Likes Helping Students Achieve Their Goals



How long have you worked at Shelton?

This is my second year teaching at Shelton.

What are your qualifications?

I have a Master's degree in Higher Education Student Affairs, a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minor in Education and a teaching certification for Mathematics 8-12. This is my eleventh year of teaching. I have been an athletics coordinator, an AVID coordinator and a teacher as well.

What do you like about your job?

I chose to be a teacher to help all students achieve their maximum and reach goals that they may not even know that they can. I absolutely love being able to mentor the minds of the future by helping them understand how they impact the world around them.

What do you like about working at Shelton?

I love being able to actually teach my students and not to a test. My scholars are able to adequately ask questions and are learning to self-advocate in all aspects of life. I have also been able to be involved in as many activities as I would like.

What is one of your favorite memories about working at Shelton?

Working on the "The Sound of Music" musical was the absolute best. I loved seeing my scholars preparing and enjoying something that they love with an amazing group of dedicated faculty and staff.

What's a fun fact about you?

I am a certified chef and own a cottage bakery in Richardson. It's named Sweet Murphy's LLC.

PARENTS' PAGE

The 2023-2024 Shelton Parents' Association led a year filled with meaningful contributions, vibrant events and strong community connections. Events included the Back-to-School Dads' BBQ, New Parent Dinner, Boots and Bling, the Parent Mixer, Food Trucks, Book Fair, Lunch with Dads and more. Weekly e-communication of the SPA events were featured in The Scoop, posted by **Corrie Shores**. In addition, the SPA supported Shelton's teachers and staff during Thankful Thursdays and Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks to the contributions totaling \$113,000 from parents, teachers and staff received generous direct deposit payments. Thank you to the SPA Holiday Happiness Chair **Chuck Marlett**.

One of the most significant achievements this year was the Stampede Auction on March 1, thanks to the leadership of Auction Co-Chairs **Jennie Jones** and **Carolyn Strickfaden** and Director of Volunteer Relations & Events **Shelly Lloyd**. Attendees enjoyed the evening with "Back to the '80s" as a theme.

At the End-of-Year Luncheon, chaired by **Emily Sarche**, **Jennifer Lan** and **Kara Showers**, the SPA presented a check for \$810,000 to the Shelton Executive Director **Suzanne Stell**. We are grateful to our wonderful Shelton parents!

2023-2024 SPA Executive Board

- 2023-2024 Presidents **Gina Rangel Peña** and **JoAnna Sudbeck**
- 2024-2025 Presidents **Kimberly Kahn** and **Leigh Erin Lundy**
- Secretary **Ashley Romo**
- Treasurer **Michelle Coppolino**
- VP Communications **Corrie Shore**
- VP Lower School **Brettne Hemley**
- VP Middle School **Renee Johnson**
- VP Upper School **Kristen Elvebak**
- Dads' Group Chair **John Lynch**
- Stampede Chairs **Jennie Jones**, **Carolyn Strickfaden** and **Amy Carey**
- SPA Liaison **Shelly Lloyd**

Kimberly Kahn and **Leigh Erin Lundy** are the SPA co-presidents for the 2024-2025 school year.

Thank you!

JoAnna Sudbeck and Gina Rangel Peña



From left: Shelton Executive Director Suzanne Stell, 2023-2024 SPA Co-Presidents Gina Rangel Peña and JoAnna Sudbeck and Stampede Auction Co-Chairs Jennie Jones and Carolyn Strickfaden.

Shelton Parents' Association Presented a Check for \$810,000 to the School

Thank you to the 2023-2024 Shelton Parents' Association, led by Co-Presidents **JoAnna Sudbeck** and **Gina Rangel Peña**. They presented a check for \$810,000 to Shelton Executive Director **Suzanne Stell** at the SPA End-of-the-Year Luncheon on May 14.

Shelton Parents' Association Events

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Back-to-school parties | Boots and Bling |
| New Parent Dinner | Moms' Book Club |
| Back-to-School Dads' BBQ | Monthly Zoom meetings |
| Fall Parent Mixer | Division coffees in the courtyard |
| Lunch with Dads | Thankful Thursdays |
| Book Fair | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| Sky Ranch | Stampede |
| End-of-Year Luncheon | Holiday Happiness |
| Staff appreciation lunches | Dads' Group |
| Food trucks | |

2023 Shelton Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who made the 2023 Shelton Book Fair a success, including Shelton Parents' Association Book Fair organizers **Nancy Dodson** and **Christal Maguergui** and SPA volunteers. More than \$32,000 in books were sold, which is more than 5,500 books. The purchases allowed librarians to purchase new library books and expand classroom libraries.



2025 SHELTON STAMPEDE AUCTION: SAVE THE DATE

Join us to celebrate Shelton Stampede Benefit Auction on April 4, 2025.



2024 Stampede Auction

The Shelton School Parents' Association (SPA) raised money at the 2024 Stampede Benefit Auction on March 1 at the Frontiers of Flight Museum. Attendees enjoyed the evening with "Back to the '80s" as a theme. The evening included a cocktail reception, seated dinner, live and big-board auctions and musical entertainment by Emerald City.

Auction proceeds go toward improving academics, curriculum programs, arts, athletics, technology, professional development for teachers, Shelton's wellness program, security enhancements and tuition assistance. Proceeds also go to the Shelton Endowment Fund and the Shelton Scholarship Fund. Among the items available at the auction were the Ultimate Cowboys experience, including travel for two on the Cowboys team-chartered plane and two tickets to a Cowboys away game, a poker party with former Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, four tickets to Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour in Amsterdam and more.

2024 Stampede Auction Co-Chairs were **Jennie Jones and Carolyn Strickfaden**. **Gina Rangel Peña and JoAnna Sudbeck** were co-presidents of the 2023-2024 Shelton Parents' Association, which sponsored the event. **Shelly Lloyd** is Shelton's Director of Volunteer Relations and Events. Executive Director **Suzanne Stell** thanked the parents, volunteers, sponsors and staff who helped make the Stampede a success. "We couldn't do this without everyone," she said. "Our students would not experience the growth or the success they do without the support of what you do on evenings like tonight."

Shelton board member **Bill Corrigan**, who is father to Shelton eleventh-grade student Kiwi and former Shelton student MaeMae, asked the crowd to give a standing ovation for the Shelton staff. "This is one of the top schools in the country for children with learning needs," he said. "We love you guys, and thank you for all that you do for our school."



ALUMNI CONNECTIONS



Shelton Alumni Travis Lee Ratcliff and Brody Carmichael's Film Was Shown at the Tribeca Film Festival

Travis Lee Ratcliff and **Brody Carmichael** (Shelton Class of 2009) are executive producers of "Dynasty and Destiny," a film shown at the Tribeca Film Festival in June 2024. Ratcliff is the film's director and editor, and Carmichael is the film's

cinematographer. The film is about a third-generation barrel racing champion who is training her 13-year-old daughter to follow in her footsteps. "My goal as a filmmaker has always been to present Texan stories that re-contextualize our Western heritage and showcase the deep values, traditions and heritages that have made the state what it is today," says Ratcliff. "The training and mentorship we received in the theater and film program were essential for convincing ourselves and our parents that we could pursue creative careers in the arts."



Rachel Nelson (Class of 2017) Received a Master's Degree from Harvard

Rachel Nelson (Shelton Class of 2017) graduated from Harvard with a Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies. She also received her History degree from George Washington University and minored in Judaic Studies. Rachel was editor of the Harvard Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and

Policy and interned for Congressman Al Green. She now works as a Middle East Analyst at the New Lines Institute for Strategy and Policy.



Colin Feehery (Class of 2019) Qualified for the 2024 U.S. Olympic Trials in Swimming

Colin Feehery (Shelton Class of 2019), who graduated from SMU in May 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Physiology and Sport Management, was a member of SMU's swim team and qualified for four events in the 2024 U.S.

Olympic Swimming Trials in June 2024. Colin qualified for the 100 and 200 breaststroke, the 200 freestyle and the 200 individual medley. He is working as an assistant swim coach for the Jesuit Athletic Department. "Shelton prepared me for SMU by helping me think about different ways I could succeed," he says. "Always remember that anything is possible."



Chase Miller (Class of 2014) Joined Shelton Board and Is a Principal at NAI Robert Lynn

Chase Miller (Shelton Class of 2014) joined Shelton's Board and was the 2024 Shelton graduation speaker. He is a Principal at NAI Robert Lynn and specializes in Buyer/Seller Representation, Tenant Representation and Institutional Leasing in the Brookhollow/Trinity

Industrial submarket. Chase joined NAI Robert Lynn after a successful four-year collegiate basketball career at Middle Tennessee State University, including three Conference USA championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances. He told the Shelton graduates to "embrace the adventure, have a strong work ethic and work through adversity."

Tony Billings (Class of 2014) Is One of the Owners of OmniCounts, an Inventory Solution Company

Tony Billings (Class of 2014) inspired teachers and staff at the Shelton in-service meeting on August 7 when he shared his story. He is one of the founding team members and owners of OmniCounts, a modern inventory solution for retailers. He graduated from the University of the Ozarks in 2019 with a degree in Business Management, with minors in Psychology and Philosophy. "I gained many great skills from Shelton, but the three I feel are the most important are confidence, stepping out of my comfort zone and problem-solving. I would not have made the Dean's List three times or received my degree without gaining these skills from Shelton."



San Diego Wave FC Signed Forward and Shelton Alumna Trinity Byars

San Diego Wave FC signed forward and Shelton alumna **Trinity Byars** (Class of 2021) to a three-year contract, extending through the 2026 season, with an option for 2027. Byars joins from the University of Texas, where she scored 52 career goals and led the Longhorns in game-winning goals (17) and hat tricks (5). During her college career, she was named Big 12 Forward of the Year in 2023 and Big 12 Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 2022.



At 21, Byars has amassed an impressive list of honors, including selections to the Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team (2021, 2022, 2023), All-Big 12 First Team (2022, 2023), United Soccer Coaches All-American First Team (2022), Second Team (2023) and the NCAA Best Starting XI (2022). Internationally, she has represented the U.S. Youth National Team from the U-14 to U-23 levels. In 2022, she contributed to the USYNT's gold at the CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship and earned her second nomination for U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year, having previously been nominated in 2019.

Alumnus Will Eckles Opened GoGogiri Restaurant

Will Eckles, who attended Shelton from 2002-2013, opened GoGogiri, a restaurant at 17421 Preston Road, in September 2024. Will opened the restaurant with Ian Greenberg and Harrison Nguyen. CultureMap called it Dallas' "first Japanese restaurant obsessed with onigiri." GoGogiri's signature item, onigiri, consists of rice formed into a ball or triangular shape, stuffed with a pickled or salted filling and wrapped in dried seaweed. Will graduated from Michigan State University in the summer of 2021 with a Bachelor's degree in Advertising and a minor in Business Analytics. The restaurant also has locations in Abilene and Lubbock.





James Nayfa (Class of 2019) Attends Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Shelton alumnus **James Nayfa** (Shelton Class of 2019) received his Bachelor’s degree in Political Science and Government at the University of Oklahoma in 2023 and worked as a Major Account Executive in IT Sales at 46 Labs. The 46 Labs Orchestration platform

provides IT leaders a solution to manage and monitor their global connectivity. He is enrolled in the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston. “Shelton taught me a different way of learning, which I used throughout college,” he says.



Kyndall Hodgson (Shelton Class of 2020) Works as a Legal Marketing Assistant at Fragomen

Kyndall Hodgson (Class of 2020) graduated from Baylor University in May 2024 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Management. She now works as a Legal Marketing Assistant for Fragomen,

a global law firm specializing in immigration law. “Shelton encouraged self-advocacy, empowering me to seek help and resources independently, which proved invaluable in a college setting.”



John Perry-Miller (Class of 2018) Works for McCabe Message Partners in Washington, D.C.

John Perry-Miller (Class of 2018) is a health policy communicator. He graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Public Relations and Strategic Communication from American University in Washington, D.C. and now

works in D.C. as an Account Manager for McCabe Message Partners. “Shelton did an incredible job preparing me for college by helping me become my own advocate when it comes to my learning difference,” he says.



Ellie Crosland (Shelton Class of 2016) Is Inclusion Liaison for Hugs Cafe

Ellie Crosland (Shelton Class of 2016) is Inclusion Liaison for Hugs Cafe, a nonprofit organization and restaurant located in McKinney, Texas, with a mission to enhance the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through

training and employment. She attended Furman University and studied Elementary Education and Teaching at Queens University of Charlotte. Ellie was recently nominated for the Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge Award, the George Washington Honor Medal, for the work she is doing in the community. Her mother, Sandy Crosland, is a member of Shelton’s Board of Trustees. “Shelton helped prepare me by teaching me organization skills,” she says.

Brandon Douglas (Class of 2015) Is Senior Analyst at Goldman Sachs

Brandon Douglas (Shelton Valedictorian for the Class of 2015) is a Senior Analyst at Goldman Sachs on the Client Communications team in the Private Wealth Management division. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Texas in 2020.



Shelton Alumna Stephanie Herman Was Featured in Texas A&M’s “Maroon”

The Texas A&M Foundation publication “Maroon” featured Shelton alumna **Stephanie Herman** in a spring 2024 article called “How I Impacted Aggieland.” Stephanie, who attended Shelton from third through eighth grade, established the Nathan “Nate” Matos 2019 Memorial Sul Ross Scholarship to support out-of-state students in the Corp Cadets. The scholarship honors Nate, who was Stephanie’s boyfriend at Texas A&M. In 2019, during their senior year, the couple was driving when a car hit them, and Nate died. Stephanie earned her degree in Electrical Engineering at A&M. She now works for the Department of Defense and lives outside of Baltimore. She is the daughter of **Eve Herman**, Shelton’s Coordinator of Health Services.



Julia Rosenblatt (Class of 2017) Is Director of Public Relations at TIAA

In 2024, Shelton alumna **Julia Rosenblatt** (Class of 2017) spoke to Shelton seniors about “Developing Your Professional Digital Presence.” She received her Bachelor’s degree in Communication Studies at the University of North Texas and her Master’s degree in Public Relations at Boston University. She now works as Director of Public Relations at TIAA.



Ben Stafford (Class of 2023) Interned at Southwest Airlines and Is a Student at Rochester Institute of Technology

Ben Stafford (Class of 2023) interned as a Cloud DevOps Engineer in the Technology Department at Southwest Airlines in the summer of 2024. He is majoring in Computer Engineering Technology at Rochester Institute of Technology, where he made the Dean’s List in the fall 2023-2024 semester. “One of the most important things Shelton taught me was to step up for myself if I need help,” he said. “Emailing teachers, asking questions in class and speaking up helped me so much not only at RIT, but also at Southwest.”



Tiffany O’Connor is the first of all Shelton alumni, both female and male, to have a child graduate from Shelton. **Noah** graduated in 2024.

2024 GRADUATION

Graduates Honored

Shelton honored the Class of 2024 at graduation on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. on the Shelton football field.

Shelton Executive Director **Suzanne Stell** told the graduates, “We celebrate you, your commitment, the community you have built, your resilience and your persistence.” Graduation speaker **Chase Miller** (Shelton Class of 2014), a Principal at NAI Robert Lynn, told the graduates to “embrace the adventure, have a strong work ethic and work through adversity.”



Valedictorian **Charles Mitts**, who started at Shelton School in the sixth grade, spoke at the graduation about the passion and joy of learning. Charles is now majoring in Business at Indiana University in Bloomington. “Shelton, please accept my gratitude,” Charles said in the graduation program. “The teachers, classmates and friends

helped me grow into a more authentic version of myself during my time in high school and always maintained a positive, enjoyable atmosphere both inside and outside the classroom.”

Salutatorian **Nicole Seale**, who attended Shelton since the sixth grade, delivered the benediction. Nicole now attends Texas Christian University, where she is majoring in Finance. “Attending Shelton, which is tailored for learning differences, benefitted me and my family,” she said in the graduation program. “From the small classrooms that allow for more personalized attention from teachers and the strong sense of community to the inclusive learning environment, Shelton has allowed me to embrace my unique learning style, empowered me to excel academically and confidently and pursue leadership roles.”



Students are overcoming the odds and accomplishing great things at Shelton. The 79 members of the Class of 2024 received 377 acceptances to 114 different colleges and universities and \$7,230,196 in merit scholarships. They attend 43 different colleges across 18 states and one country.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the students in the Class of 2024:

- Two members of the Shelton Class of 2024 scored a perfect score of 36 on the ACT Reading.
- Seven scored 30 or higher on the ACT composite, and many scored 30 or higher on the ACT English, Reading, Math, Science and STEM sections.
- **Maya Kamen** received two prestigious and competitive scholarships, including the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Levine Scholars Program and the Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholars Program. Maya accepted the UNCC opportunity, which provides full tuition, an \$8,000 service grant and four summer experiences, including study abroad and internships.
- **Lane McCranie** signed to play lacrosse at Southwestern University.
- Four seniors were accepted into competitive Fine Arts programs at the collegiate level:
 - **Kathryn Brockett** was accepted into the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting program at New York University.
 - **Addison Peacock** accepted a position in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts program at Southern Methodist University.
 - **Max Innes** committed to the five-year Bachelor of Architecture program at Tulane University.
 - **Jordan Johnson** studies in the Visual Art program at Austin College.



GRADUATES!



First row: Kylie Gingold, Zoey Degani, Lilly Barnett, Lauren Johnston;
second row: Jesi Roberts, Nicole Seale, Sophia Dorward;
back row: Charles Mitts, Sam Rubin, Ryan Cuzalina



Shelton's Top 10 Graduates in the Class of 2024

Charles Mitts, Valedictorian: Indiana University at Bloomington, majoring in Business

Nicole Seale, Salutatorian: Texas Christian University, majoring in Finance

Lilly Barnett: Texas A&M, majoring in Engineering

Ryan Cuzalina: Texas Christian University, majoring in Biology

Zoey Degani: Iowa State University, majoring in Astrophysics

Sophia Dorward: Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, majoring in English or History

Kylie Gingold: Texas A&M, majoring in Business

Lauren Johnston: Austin College, undecided major

Jesi Roberts: University of Oklahoma, majoring in Business

Sam Rubin: University of Denver, majoring in Engineering

Shelton Executive Director Suzanne Stell praised the graduates, saying, "You have demonstrated amazing resiliency. You learned that having a learning difference can also be a gift."



GRANDPARENTS' DAY 2023

We were thrilled to host Grandparents' Day for Early Childhood-fifth grades on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, and for sixth-twelfth grades on Friday, Nov. 17, 2024. Shelton Executive Director **Suzanne Stell** told grandparents and special friends that there are 206 new families at Shelton and 154 families with multiple children at Shelton, including three families with four grandchildren. In her speech, she thanked Shelton grandparents and special friends and told them that our teachers and staff feel their sincere appreciation for what we do at Shelton. She also told them how much we appreciate what they mean to their grandchildren.

The Class of 2024's **Layton Woodruff** spoke at the Nov. 16 Grandparents' Day program about his journey to Shelton. After being diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD at the age of 8, he came to Shelton in third grade. Layton now attends Colorado State University. "My love of physics at Shelton has now led me to major in Nuclear Physics," he said. "I'm hoping to go into the energy field and discover new ways of creating energy for a safer and cleaner environment."

Senior **Zoe Degani** spoke at the Nov. 17 Grandparents' Day program about her experience at Shelton. Zoe, who has ADHD, came to Shelton in seventh grade. She currently studies Astrophysics at Iowa State University. "Shelton has given me the confidence to believe in myself and believe in asking for help," she said. "My dream is to earn a doctorate in Astrophysics and someday work for NASA."

Shelton great-grandparent **Patricia Crocker** spoke at both Grandparents' Day programs about her two Shelton great-grandchildren, **Leira Rivera** and **Laila Payan**. "I am eternally grateful to know that my great-grandchildren have the best opportunity they can have to move forward in life," she said. "As grandparents, we'd do anything — climb a mountain or swim oceans — for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Please support Shelton in any way you can."

Sixth Through Twelfth Grade Grandparents' Day



Early Childhood Through Fifth Grade Grandparents' Day



“VALLEY OF WONDER” MURAL



New Shelton Mural, “Valley of Wonder”

The new Shelton mural, “Valley of Wonder,” by artist and Shelton parent **Tony Curanaj** was dedicated on August 23. The **Harrington family** purchased the naming rights of the mural at the 2023 Stampede auction in honor of their son, **Rider Harrington** (Shelton Class of 2023). Tony volunteered many hours of his time over the past year, working on the mural with our students. Rider is at the top of his class in his second year at Austin College. The plaque reads, “‘Valley of Wonder’ is more than just a mural; it is a visual representation of the collective spirit of Shelton School. It serves as a constant reminder of the transformative power of education, the importance of community and the incredible potential within each student. This mural stands as a beacon of inspiration, celebrating the unique and ongoing journeys of all who pass through Shelton School.” Thank you to Tony, the Harrington family and the teachers and students who worked on the mural!



Class of 2024



ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS

Shelton School and Evaluation Center

June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024

Annual Fund
Endowment
Financial Aid

Heritage Society
Matching Gifts
Parents' Association Gifts

Designated Gifts
In-Kind Gifts
Delphi Society

Since 1976, Shelton has been blessed with gifts that have helped us make a difference in a student's life. We are grateful to all who have given a gift of any type. No return on investment will ever be greater than that of a child's education. Your gifts make it possible for our amazing students to achieve greater goals.

This Annual Report reflects gifts received between June 1, 2023, and May 31, 2024. We have made every effort to give proper credit to all who have contributed to the Shelton School during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. We regret any errors or omissions and request that any such oversights be reported to the Development Office. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this report.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2023-2024



First row: Diane Byrd, Kelly Van Den Handel, Shanon Leonard, Keith Williams, Gary Webb, David Martineau, Joyce Pickering, Suzanne Stell, Celeste Zuch, Heather Hunt Graham; **second row:** John Newby, Clifford Hahne, Paul Neubach, Chase Evans, William Rapier, Jennie Cox, David Helffrich, Win Bell, Renee Jansen, Janice Ryan, Greg Delagi, Sandy Crosland, Stephanie Dean, Cory Whitaker, Jennifer Dix, Bharat Sundaram.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Gary Webb** for his dedicated service as a Shelton board member since 1998 and as Chairman of the Board from 2010 to 2024. At the May 2024 board meeting, Gary announced that he would step down as Chairman but would continue to serve as a board member. He is the proud father of Shelton alumni Adam (Class of 2000) and Samantha (Class of 2004). We are pleased to announce that **John Newby** will be the Chairman of the Shelton Board for the 2024-2025 term. We sincerely appreciate the leadership and contributions of all our board members. Thank you for helping to make Shelton the exceptional school it is today!

— Suzanne Stell, Executive Director of the Shelton School & Evaluation Center



Junior Ford Myers and fourth-grader Jack Beacom helped celebrate Shelton Chairman of the Board Gary Webb at the May 2024 board meeting.

Executive Committee

Chairman of the Board
Gary L. Webb

Vice Chairman
Paul Neubach, M.D.

Chairman Emeritus
James B. (Boots) Reeder

Executive Director/CEO
Suzanne Stell

Executive Director Emerita
Joyce S. Pickering, Hum.D.*

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Leon Kaplan

Treasurer
Kelly Van Den Handel*

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David Martineau
John Newby
Holly Vitullo
Terri West

* Ex-officio member

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Edwin S. Bell	Shanon J. Leonard
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Bill Corrigan	Ira Matsil
Jennifer Cox	Paul Neubach, M.D.
Sandy Crosland	John Newby
Charles G. Dannis	Sam Paulos
Stephanie Dean	William F. Rapier
Greg Delagi	James (Boots) Reeder
Jennifer Dix, Ph.D.	Chuck Rubin
Chase Evans	Rachel Rucker-Schmidt, M.D.
Holt Foster	Janice C. Ryan
Heather Hunt Graham	Suzanne Stell
Susan Griffiths	Bharat Sundaram
Clifford Hahne	Holly Vitullo
Tim Harrigan	Gary L. Webb
David T. Helffrich Jr.	Teresa L. West
Kenneth J. Hughes	Corey Whitaker
Renee Jansen	Keith Williams
Leon Kaplan	Celeste Zuch

Shelton is grateful to board members for their vision, service and countless expressions of support.

REPORTS OF GIFTS AND SOURCES 2023-2024

Shelton Alumni Achieve Academic Success

As Shelton finishes celebrating our 2024 graduating seniors, we like to look across the country and honor Shelton alumni who are adding another graduation under their belts. Our students continue to strive for greatness even after they leave our walls. We are proud of what these young adults have accomplished and who they have become!



Daniel Bulmer (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing-Professional Sales.



Kyndall Hodgson (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Management.



Ethan Armour (Shelton Class of 2019) graduated from Hendrix College with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.



Lily Finetto (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Psychology.



Julia Genovese (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Science in Professional and Technical Sales and Business Management and Minors in Leadership and Hospitality.



Julia Knowles (Shelton Class of 2019) graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science.



Will Kresl (Shelton Class of 2017) graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Master's degree in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He works as a Stress Engineer at Spirit AeroSystems in Wichita, Kansas.



Jack Grob (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from Dean College with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management and Business.



Trevor Walker (Shelton Class of 2018) graduated from Collin College with an Associate in Hospitality and Hotel and Food Science Management.



Darcy Fisher (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science in Retail and Consumer Science.



Ilsa Dorward (Shelton Class of 2018) graduated from Trinity University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics and Technology.



Adam Gadol (Shelton Class of 2019) graduated from Bradley University with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Communication and a Minor in Public Relations/Advertising.



Jordan Powers (Shelton Class of 2019) graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.



Eve Miller (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies and a Minor in Child Development.



Miles Lipsy (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health.



Matthew Strickland (Shelton Class of 2020) graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.



Jackson Stelmarski (Shelton Class of 2019) graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television and a Minor in Theatre.

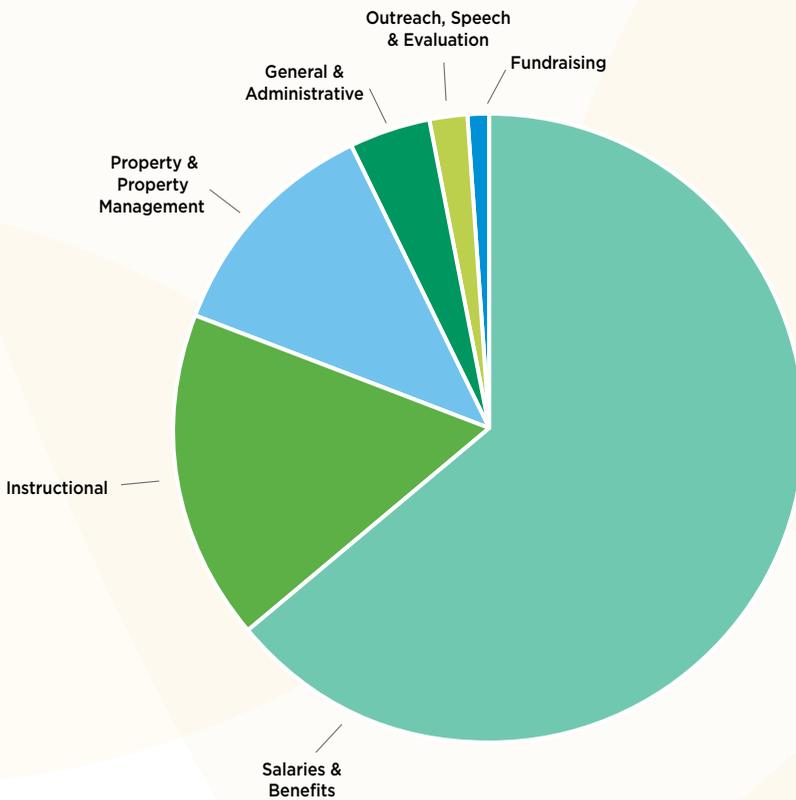
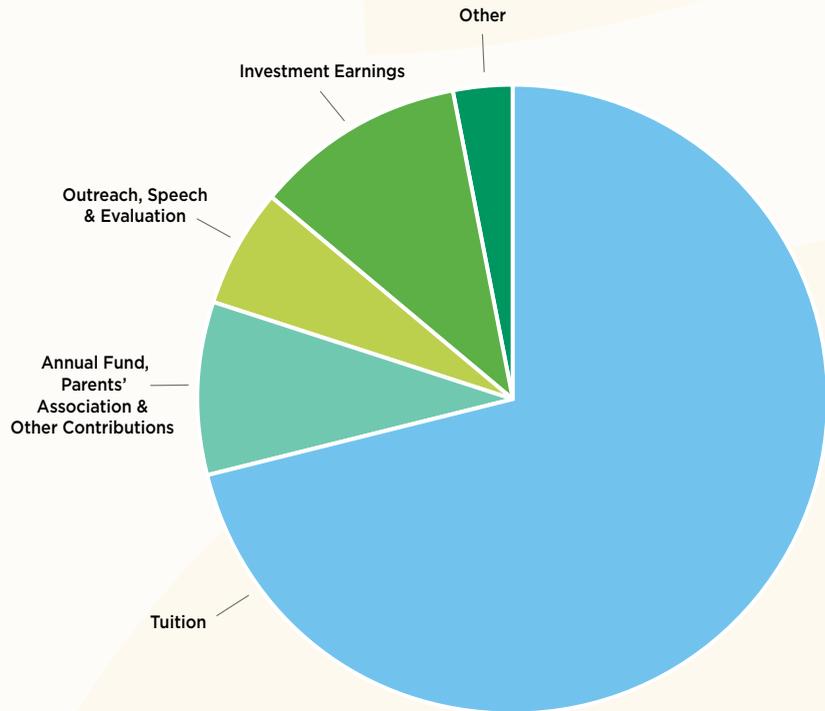
Reports of Gifts and Sources 2023-2024 June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024

Type of Donation	Amount
Annual Fund	\$ 1,844,611
Parents' Association	\$ 810,000
Endowment	\$ 285,485
Capital Contributions	\$ 296,983

REVENUES AND EXPENSES 2023-2024

Revenues

Tuition & Fees	72%
Annual Fund, Parents' Association & Other Contributions	9%
Outreach, Speech & Evaluation	6%
Investment Earnings	10%
Other	3%



Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	64%
Instructional	17%
Property & Property Management	12%
General & Administrative	4%
Outreach, Speech & Evaluation	2%
Fundraising	1%

SHELTON PARENTS' ASSOCIATION BOARD 2023-2024

Co-Presidents

Joanna Sudbeck
Gina Rangel Peña

Presidents Elects: 2024-2025

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Christal Maguregui
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Holiday Happiness Chair

Chuck Marlett

Community Spirit Chair(s)

Prudence Graham
Heather Shell

Corral Assistant Manager

Mary Ayres

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Kara Showers
Emily Sarche

Food Truck Chair

Staci Rubin
Nicole Post

Grandparents' Day Chairs

Krystal Quiroga
Jessica DuPont

Lunch with Dad Chairs

Amie Brunner
Bethard Hearne
Mary Ayres

New Parent Dinner Chairs

Jill Nowell
Kerry Douglas
Kryle Hirschenberger

Boots and Bling

Amber Wallock
Barb Farmer
Ashley Farmer

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Elizabeth LeNeveu
Macey Davis
Christy Byerly

SPARK Award Chair

Emily Touchstone

Welcoming Chairs

Kerry Douglas
Kryle Hirschenberger

Stampede Week Chairs

Heather Shell
Lara Harrison

Parent Mixer Chair(s)

Leigh Erin Lundy
Kimberly Kahn

Facebook Chair

Dorothy Wolf

Recognition Committee

Eleise Weisberg
Lindsay Christensen
Melissa Harrison

Teacher Appreciation

Julie Anne McDowell - Lead
Chrissy Collins
Amy Houston
Jamie Lashley
Tia Smith

Chef Christian Chairs

Tina DeLeon
Andrea Detz

Moms' Book Club Chair

Amy Carey

Grade Level Liaisons 2023-2024

Early Childhood/Pre-Primary

Brooke Payton

Primary-1st/2nd Grade

Brooke Payton
Marissa Solls
Michelle Friedman

3rd/4th Grade

Amber Wallock
Alexis O'Connell
Erin Margow

5th Grade

Audrey Mitchell
Sally Batt
Melanie Townsend

6th Grade

Diane Hatfield
Lauren Belcher
Sarah Dudley

7th Grade

Andrea Detz
Heather Shell
Corrie Shores

8th Grade

Lisa Cloud
Cher Johnson
Christine Danuser

9th Grade

Carmen Yung
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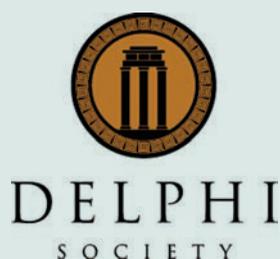
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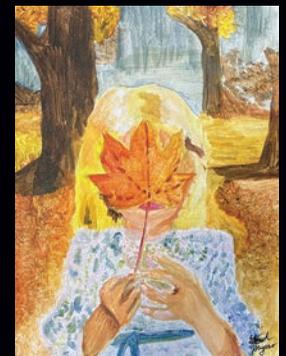
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The 2023-2024 Annual Fund theme, "Lighting the Way... For a Brighter Future," was especially poignant to us. As parents of current Shelton students, we experienced the darkness that can be felt when a child is struggling academically. As a matter of fact, one of the first thoughts a parent has when a child is diagnosed with a learning difference is, "What does his/her future look like?" Thankfully, the Shelton School has been lighting the way for these children since 1976.

And the results are very bright. For example, the 79 members of the Shelton Class of 2024 received 377 acceptances to 114 different colleges and universities and \$7,230,196 in merit scholarships. Two of our seniors scored a perfect 36 on the ACT Reading.

In order to deliver a high-quality education with a low student-to-teacher ratio, we rely upon our Annual Fund. Since tuition only covers about 85 percent of the actual cost to educate our students, the Annual Fund helps fill the gap. One hundred percent of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to support things like faculty salaries, student safety, campus maintenance and extracurricular programs.

So many of our students and alumni say that when they came to Shelton, "It was like a lightbulb came on." To all of our parents and grandparents, faculty and staff, alumni and friends, thank you for supporting the Annual Fund and keep lighting the way for our Shelton students.

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CLASS OF 2024 PROFILES

Charles Mitts, Shelton Class of 2024 Valedictorian

Learning differences: Dyslexia and dysgraphia

Started at Shelton: Sixth grade

Clubs/extracurriculars: Theatre Arts, National Honor Society, Student Council, Chess Club and History Club

College plans: Majors in Business at Indiana University

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite experience at Shelton was participating in the Shelton theatre and being surrounded by supportive teachers and students. In "The Sound of Music," I sang for the first time publicly, never once felt embarrassed and always felt backed by everyone I worked with.

What did participation in Shelton theatre mean for you? It meant the world as I got to work with talented and charismatic people who were kind, supportive and fun to work with. I also got to meet a multitude of new people and learn valuable skills that help me with issues concerning self-confidence.

What was your favorite class at Shelton? My favorite class was **Mrs. Mary Connolly's** chemistry class. It was a challenging class that matched with Mrs. Connolly's strict but caring and funny side. It was a joy to be a part of.

How did Shelton impact your life? Being a student at Shelton allowed me to participate in everything I ever imagined. It has allowed me to see teachers' true personalities and how much they care. This really impacted my learning.

Would you recommend Shelton? I would definitely recommend Shelton due to the accessibility to all of the extracurriculars, the supportive teachers and the endless amount of friendly students.



How did Shelton impact your life? Shelton taught me how to advocate for myself. I used to be afraid to ask a teacher for help, but because of Shelton, I learned that my teachers want me to succeed and are more than willing to help.

Would you recommend Shelton? I would definitely recommend Shelton because it provides an amazing place where you can understand your learning differences and what you need to be successful.

Lilly Barnett, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning differences: ADHD and anxiety

Started at Shelton: Junior year

Clubs and extracurriculars: National Honor Society, Performing Arts Club and theatre, including costume crew and stage manager

College plans: Majors in Engineering at Texas A&M

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite experience at Shelton was getting involved in theatre. The community was welcoming and friendly, and despite being completely new to Shelton, I felt like I had tons of friends I could talk to.

Who were your favorite Shelton teachers? One of my favorites was **Ms. Brittany Jones**. She teaches Digital Animation and we have a lot in common. My favorite class was Physics 1 & 2. **Dr. Samantha Cason** clearly loves all things science, and this love can be seen in all of her lessons. She didn't mind if we bombarded her with questions, and she always tried to give us an answer.

How did Shelton impact your life? Shelton really helped me learn to advocate for myself. I can confidently talk to teachers and ask questions.

Would you recommend Shelton? I would absolutely recommend Shelton. As someone who spent the majority of her life in public schools, I was always stressed out. I hated school. Shelton helped me feel connected and made school less stressful. The lessons were more fun and interactive and not just a teacher talking at you for 45 minutes.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? My advice for new students is to get involved. You'll make so many new friends because you'll have something in common. I met some of my best friends at Shelton because I found out we shared a common interest.



Nicole Seale, Shelton Class of 2024 Salutatorian

Learning difference: Dyslexia

Started at Shelton: Sixth grade

Clubs and sports: National Honor Society, Finance Club and National Charity League. I also played volleyball all four years of high school.

College plans: Majors in Finance at Texas Christian University

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite memory was the trip to Sky Ranch in seventh grade. It truly brought our grade together and created priceless memories that are still talked about today.

Who were your favorite Shelton teachers? My favorite teachers were **Mr. Knox**, **Mr. Clark** and **Mrs. Whitfield**. Each of these teachers pushed me to be a better student and helped me grow as a person. Even on days when I might have been tired or thinking of slacking off, each one of these teachers was there for me, whether it was explaining something to me again or just being there to listen.



Sophia Dorward, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning differences: Dyslexia and ADHD

Started at Shelton: Kindergarten

Clubs and extracurriculars: Creative Writing Club, Performing Arts Club, Photography Club, theater productions, photographer, LitMag Committee member

College plans: Studies at Grinnell College in Iowa



What was your favorite experience at Shelton? I enjoyed participating in the plays and musicals.

Who were your favorite Shelton teachers? Generally, I enjoyed my English classes, but I also appreciated the insight into history I got from **Mr. Crabtree's** U.S. History and Post-WWII classes. Humanities with **Ms. Lubbers** was the highlight of my senior year.

How did Shelton impact your life? I love theater as much as I do because of how many opportunities Shelton gave us to be creative.

Would you recommend Shelton? I recommend Shelton because it teaches you how to advocate for yourself.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? Give the school a few weeks. It always takes some time to settle into each new year.

Ryan Cuzalina, Shelton Class of 2024

Started at Shelton: Pre-K

Learning differences: Anxiety and ADD

Sports and extracurriculars: Eagle Scout, swim team, Quiz Bowl and National Honor Society

College plans: Majors in Biology at Texas Christian University

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite experience at Shelton was the senior rallies because they were great for hanging out with friends and taking a break from hard work.

Who were your favorite Shelton teachers? The four that stand out to me the most are **Mrs. Joni** from second grade because she taught me about animal phyla; **Mrs. Shelly Whitfield** because she was fun to talk with and always helped out; **Dr. Samantha Cason** for her passion for science and her fun yet effective teaching methods; and **Mr. Sam Crabtree** for his comedic satire and great understanding of history.

How did Shelton impact your life? Shelton taught me how to manage my learning differences and be productive while enjoying it.

Would you recommend Shelton? I would recommend Shelton because the students and teachers are nice, we are very accepting, and I love how firm yet supportive the teachers' methods are.

What's your advice to students who are new to Shelton? I would advise new students at Shelton to never be afraid to ask for help. It is a great place to learn how to advocate for yourself.

Zoe Degani, Class of 2024

Started at Shelton: Seventh grade

Learning difference: ADHD

Clubs/extracurriculars: Creative Writing Club, Photography Club, National Honors Society, Community Service



College plans: Majors in Physics and Astronomy at Iowa State University

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? I really enjoyed the classes I took at Shelton because my teachers always went above and beyond to help me succeed. Shelton's teachers are truly amazing.

Who was your favorite Shelton teacher? **Dr. Samantha Cason** made the Honors Physics so incredible and interesting that I want to pursue physics in college.

How did Shelton impact your life? Shelton helped me learn how to work with and manage my learning difference. I also gained the knowledge and confidence to use my resources when I needed help, including asking for help and guidance from the incredible teachers and administrative staff.

Would you recommend Shelton? Yes, Shelton has a friendly, helpful environment that welcomes students from different backgrounds and learning differences. Shelton offers a place for everyone.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? Don't be afraid to get to know your teachers and ask them for guidance when you need it. The knowledge they share throughout your time at Shelton will help you with your academics and life in general beyond high school.

Emma Goree, Class of 2024

Learning differences: ADD and Dyslexia

Started at Shelton: Fall of junior year

What clubs/extracurriculars are you involved in? I was involved in the Photography Club and the Creative Writing Club. I spent most of my free time with the National Charity League, where I served as class president and class secretary. My favorite philanthropies are Hope Supply, Scottish Rite Hospital, Wesley Rankin and Operation Kindness. I also am a certified animal foster with the Dallas Animal Shelter.

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite experience at Shelton was the England trip last summer.

What was your favorite class? I really enjoyed Dual Credit English with **Ms. Shelly Whitfield**. I have always loved to write, and Ms. Whitfield sparked my love for it again. I feel challenged in the best way, and I learned a lot from her.

How has Shelton impacted your life? I always worked hard in school, often devoting hours to tutoring and homework. Shelton was a place where I can take a deep breath and learn from teachers who understand learning differences.

Would you recommend Shelton? I highly recommend it. Shelton is a caring, wonderful community to be a part of.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? My advice for new students is to talk to your teachers. They will offer patience and guidance no matter what. Also, I encourage new students to sign up for activities you've always wanted to try.

What are your college and career aspirations? I study Child Psychology at Baylor University.



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Sam Rubin, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning differences: Autism, ADHD and Dysgraphia

Started at Shelton: Kindergarten

Clubs/extracurriculars: Quiz Bowl

College plans: Majoring in Engineering at Denver University



What was your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite experience at Shelton was building a gaga ball pit for my Eagle Scout project at the new campus. I liked this because I was able to give back to this school that has given to me for a while.

Who was your favorite Shelton teacher? My favorite teacher was **Mr. Crabtree** for U.S. History Honors and Post WWII History. He is my favorite teacher because he made History, a subject that I was not the biggest fan of, into an engaging and rewarding, challenging class. Plus, I am a huge fan of his dry sense of humor.

How did Shelton impact your life? Shelton was a major help with my learning disabilities. The teachers always want to help you; the assignments are clear and challenging without feeling unfair.

Would you recommend Shelton? I would recommend Shelton because the curriculum is great, and the teachers are wonderful.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? Join clubs during high school; it will look good on your college application and give you something to do at school other than learning.

Madison Livingston, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning differences: Dyslexia and Auditory Processing

Started at Shelton: In seventh grade

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field



What has been your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite experience at Shelton was participating in multiple sports. It helped me meet so many people at Shelton.

What was your favorite class? My favorite class was Math with **Ms. Claire Duesing**. She took the time to teach me the steps needed in math, including the foundational concepts.

How has Shelton impacted your life? I've realized that I am not the only one who has learning differences. This has helped me increase my confidence in school and improve my grades tremendously.

Would you recommend Shelton? Yes, I would recommend Shelton to anyone struggling in school and needing extra attention or assistance. At Shelton, you also have the opportunity to try different sports that you might not have had the chance to explore at a larger school.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton?

Get involved in new activities, sports or clubs that you might not have tried before. This will help you meet people, as well as new teachers and coaches.

What are your college and career aspirations? I attend the University of Arkansas and major in Sports Marketing/Management.

Maya Kamen, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning difference: Dyslexia

Started at Shelton: Third grade

Clubs/extracurriculars: Student Athletic Training, Student Council, National Honor Society, Scouting BSA and Girl Scouts



College plans: University of North Carolina

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? The first year we had Homecoming at The Star was very special because we were one of the very first schools to be allowed to use their facilities for a game.

Who was your favorite teacher? My favorite teacher was **Ms. Krystal Cunningham** because she was a second mom to me while I was at Shelton. Not only did she teach me important life skills, but she also taught me to be proud of who I am.

How did Shelton impact your life? The most valuable skill that Shelton taught me is to advocate for myself. I've been able to use this skill not only in the classroom but also in real-life scenarios. I have a neurological disorder and being able to advocate for myself has helped give me the confidence to be able to share my story and not let it define me.

Would you recommend Shelton? Shelton was a blessing for me and was truly a second home. Every teacher was willing to work with me on an individual basis. They were all very understanding and very supportive. I have never felt left behind or left alone because everyone is included at Shelton.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton?

Never be silent. The questions you have may be the same that someone else may want answered. Be active at school. Don't wait until the end of your time at Shelton to make your mark.

What's a fun fact about you? I received two prestigious and competitive scholarships, including the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Levine Scholars Program and the Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholars Program at SMU. I accepted the UNCC opportunity, which provides full tuition, an \$8,000 service grant and four summer experiences, including study abroad and internships.

Pierce Fisk, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning difference: Dyslexia

Started at Shelton: Freshman year

Sports/extracurriculars: Football, competed in disc and shot put in Track and crewed with Dallas United Crew

College plans: Majoring in Engineering at SMU

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? Engineering, because I was able to design, come up with really cool things and use my creative side.

Who was your favorite teacher? Mr. Tim Clark had a huge impact on my life. My favorite classes were engineering, art and American Sign Language.

How did Shelton impact your life? I started during Covid, and it was really tough. Through my time at Shelton, the teachers positively impacted my life and helped mold me into the gentle giant I am today.

Would you recommend Shelton? Yes, if you have a learning difference, then the teachers help you out significantly.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? Organization is key. Always be prepared for unexpected dress assemblies.



Aidan Jones, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning differences: Dyslexia and Dysgraphia

Started at Shelton: In third grade

Clubs and activities: History Club, Theater, National Honor Society, Performing Arts Club, Creative Writing Club and Bass Fishing Club

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? My favorite experience at Shelton was theater because of the camaraderie and lifelong friends. I enjoyed acting and being on stage.

Who was your favorite teacher? I had three favorite teachers: Mrs. Courtney Lubbers, for giving me a great appreciation for history and helping me choose History as my college major; Mrs. Anné Hughes, for opening up a world I didn't know existed with theater and for giving me the confidence; and Mrs. Hannah Morel, who helped me with everything from reading lines for theater to completing my homework.

How has Shelton impacted your life? Shelton changed my life. When I started at Shelton, I couldn't read. My third- and fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Gwendolyn Ziegler, started from scratch and taught me how to read and how to use my dyslexia as an advantage.

Would you recommend Shelton? Yes, Shelton helped me adapt to my learning difference and turn it into an asset.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? It will be hard in the beginning, but it pays off in the long run. Your teachers will always be there to help you and want you to succeed.

What are your college and career aspirations? I plan to attend Baylor University to study History and then go to Law School.



Cole Costello, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning differences: Dyslexia and ADHD

Started at Shelton: In eighth grade, then returned as a sophomore

Clubs/extracurriculars: Military Club, Bass Fishing Club, Ice Hockey

College plans: Majors in Agriculture at Texas A&M

What was your favorite experience at Shelton? Shelton basketball games. I love the energy that the team and fans brought to the gym. Everyone created a fun environment.

Who was your favorite teacher? Mr. Tim Clark is the best!

How did Shelton impact your life? Shelton impacted me on many levels academically and socially, but the main impact was the support that I received from the faculty, staff and my peers.

Would you recommend Shelton? Yes, I would definitely recommend Shelton to any student who is struggling with dyslexia or similar learning differences.

What advice do you have for new students coming to Shelton? My advice for new students is to not be afraid to get involved in clubs and sports. Being involved makes a huge difference.

What is a fun fact about you? I love working with animals. I volunteered at Donkey and Equine Haven USA in Celina, Texas.



Grant Miller, Shelton Class of 2024

Learning difference: ADHD

Started at Shelton: In second grade

Clubs/extracurricular: Chess Club, Cross Country and the National Honor Society

Who was your favorite teacher? My favorite teacher was Dr. Samantha Cason in Honors Physics. I love physics and the way she teaches.

How has Shelton impacted your life? Shelton has impacted my life for the better by helping me overcome my learning difference and grow in many ways as a student.

Would you recommend Shelton? I recommend Shelton because of the reading comprehension skills taught in elementary school and the focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics in middle school.

What are your college and career aspirations? I plan to attend the University of Texas at Dallas for my first two years to complete core classes. I then plan to transfer to the University of Texas at Austin. I hope to earn a Master's degree and Ph.D. in Quantum Mechanics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.





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SHELTON SCHOOL 2025 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY

- 13-14 Parent Conferences, No School
- 17 Presidents' Day, No School

MARCH

- 17-21 Spring Break

APRIL

- 18 No School
- 26 Prom

MAY

- 2 In-Service for Staff, No School
- 9 Mayfest
- 17 Graduation
- 22 Last Day of School
- 26 Memorial Day
- 27-28 Parent Conferences

JUNE

- 9 Summer School Starts
- 19 Juneteenth, No School
- 27 Summer School Ends

JULY

- 4 July Fourth, No School
- 28 Back-to-School Prep Week Begins

AUGUST

- 1 Back-to-School Prep Week Ends