MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

Dear Magnolia Families,

When we chose Magnolia for our daughters, we weren't simply choosing a school—we were choosing a community that shares our values and deepest hopes for their future. Magnolia School was a crucial partner in helping us with the formation of our eldest daughter and giving her the tools needed to start her high school journey this year. We now have a 6th grader and 5th grader who will continue to receive the gifts Magnolia has to offer.

Magnolia is a place where faith is woven into everyday life, where academic excellence goes hand in hand with character formation, and where parents and teachers work together to help each child become the person God created her to be.

Our daughters are receiving far more than a well-rounded education. They are learning to focus on what is true and grow in virtue. They are building lasting friendships, creating joyful memories, and discovering that success is measured not only by achievements, but by faith, kindness, courage, and service to others. In a world that often asks girls to grow up too quickly, Magnolia provides a place where they are free to be girls—to grow with innocence, confidence, and joy while developing into strong young women rooted in Christ.

Magnolia is still a young school, and that is one of its greatest gifts. We have the rare opportunity to help shape its future. The investments we make now—through our time, prayers, and financial support—will help this extraordinary school flourish for years to come. Our donations to this year's Magnolia Fund, previously known as the Annual Fund, will support this endeavor. On the next page, you will find more detailed information about how you can participate in the Magnolia Fund, how the Magnolia Fund is used, and why the school has the goal to achieve 100% participation.

We have full faith that this year's goal of $500,000 is achievable thanks to each and every one of you. Every contribution, regardless of size, is an investment in our daughters, in future Monarchs, and in the mission of this remarkable school. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions about this year's Magnolia fund.

Kindest Regards,

Oliver and Aranza Simpson



What is the Magnolia Fund?

The Magnolia Fund, previously known as the Annual Fund, is a key part of our overall fundraising program, which also includes two events (Magnolia by Moonlight & Benefit Luncheon). Magnolia's $5,000,000 operating budget includes a fundraising goal of $925,000, with $500,000 (10% of our overall operating budget) set as the goal for the Magnolia Fund.

Why do we need the Magnolia Fund?

Tuition covers the cost of educating a student at Magnolia School. The increase in tuition closed the gap between the actual cost to educate and the cost of tuition, allowing Magnolia to move forward into a stronger financial position.

The Magnolia Fund supports a broader view of operational excellence and strength, providing additional opportunities for faculty and staff development, learning resources continued expansion of our arts and athletic programming, and support for students in need of tuition assistance.

Why does Magnolia offer tuition assistance?

Our tuition assistance program is born out of the heart of our mission to educate the next generation of women to lead, serve, and change the culture for the good. The potential in each of our students to become the best version of herself, to grow into the woman that God created her to be, is not limited by the financial resources of her parents. To the best of our ability while continuing to maintain fiscal responsibility, and in partnership with outside organizations and donors, we budget for tuition assistance so that we can continue to build an intentional community of families committed to giving their daughters the best education and formation available.

What does the Magnolia Fund not cover?

It does not cover capital projects (e.g., additional classrooms, The Grove, Chapel expansion and renovation). Magnolia keeps funds raised for these projects separate from operations.

Why is 100% participation from Magnolia families important?

When the school applies for grants, charitable foundations love to see 100% participation from their communities. It helps inspire trust and confidence around Magnolia's mission. Since the beginning of Magnolia, the school has achieved 100% participation from the board of trustees, board of directors, faculty

and staff, and families every year. It is a huge accomplishment and honor to have such generous support from this wonderful community.

Is there a competition among the classrooms to encourage 100% participation?

Yes! The first three classrooms to reach 100% participation will earn a free dress day plus an ice cream party. Every subsequent classroom to reach 100% participation will earn a free dress day. Let the competition begin!

How much should I give to the Magnolia Fund?

We encourage each family to give generously and out of a spirit of freedom. There is no set amount that is assigned or suggested to each family. Contributions typically range from $50 to $50,000 and go towards our annual goal of 100% participation from all families, faculty, staff, and members of our Boards of Trustees and Directors -- we are all in this together for our Monarchs.

How can I make my contribution?

The school is grateful for all financial contributions in the way that works best for your family. We would ask you to consider setting up a recurring monthly donation, consistent with what your family is willing and able to provide.

Your generosity can have twice the impact. Check if your employer offers matching gifts.

To make your tax-deductible contribution to the Annual Fund, please visit https://www.magnoliaschool.org/support/annual-fund. You can donate by bank transfer, check, credit card, or stock. If you prefer to make your contribution at year end, we would ask you to make a pledge now.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

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