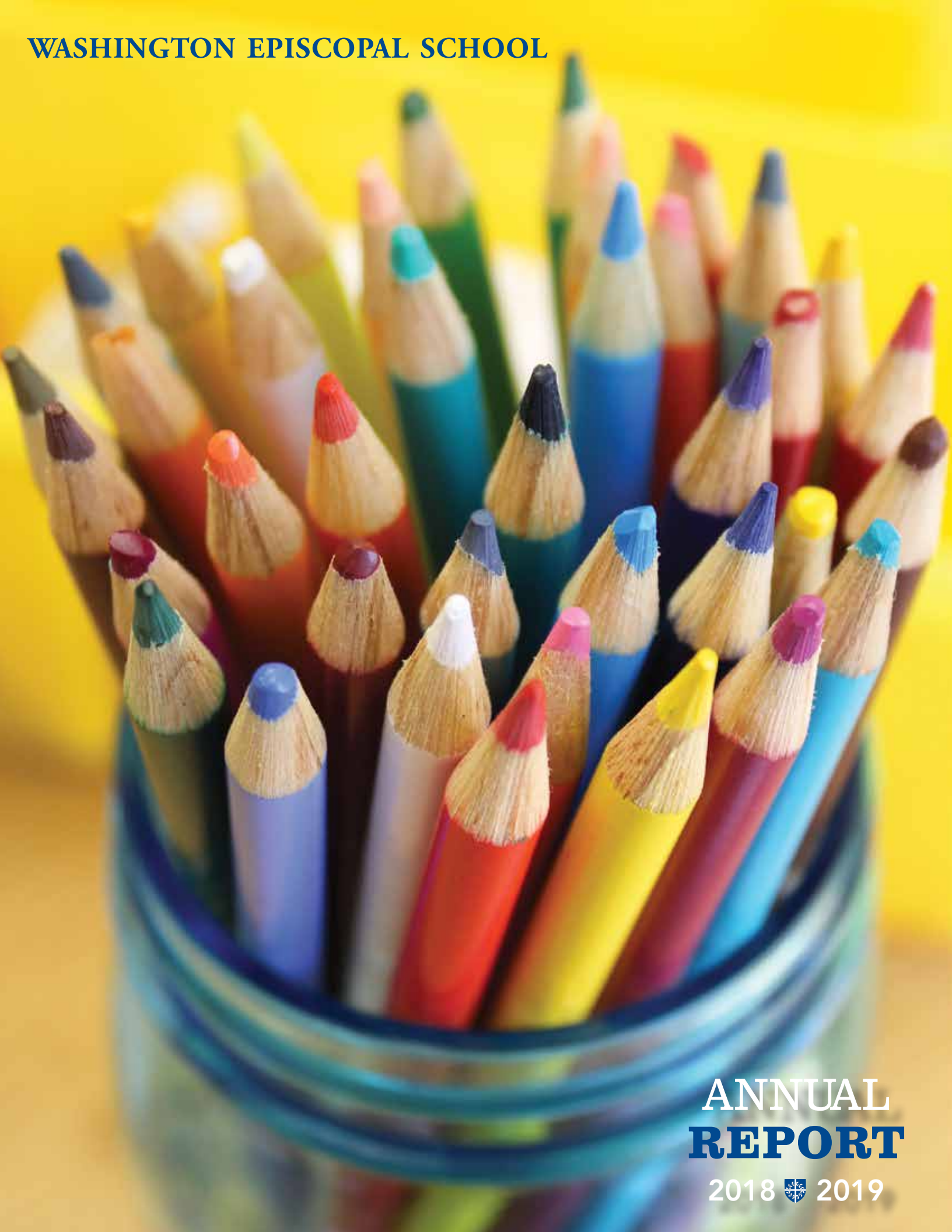


WASHINGTON EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



ANNUAL
REPORT

2018  2019

report from the head of school



MISSION STATEMENT

Washington Episcopal School inspires academic and personal excellence within a joyful learning environment to develop students who are kind, confident, and prepared.

VISION STATEMENT

Washington Episcopal School students stride confidently into the world, delight in it, and contribute to it.

Washington Episcopal School

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Dear WES Community,

For the theme for the 2018–2019 school year, I selected “Connections” because strong connections—between students and teachers, students and students, teachers and parents, parents and parents—make for a strong community. The WES community is indeed strong and is strengthened daily by the opportunities we have to collaborate, to inspire, to share, and connect with one another. These opportunities take place in the classroom, on the field, on stage, and at meetings, events, and fundraisers. We are grateful for the generosity and involvement of all the people who make our entire community strong and show their commitment to our school, our students, and our program.

The 2018-2019 school year demonstrated once again how our community’s support helped create another successful year. We welcomed 82 new students and their families; completed our AIMS Self-Study for re-accreditation; performed a math curriculum review; and created new programs such as our social emotional learning curriculum (SEL), and our First Fridays community service program.

Under the outstanding leadership of Annual Fund Co-Chairs Nicole and Paul Miller and a focused team of Annual Fund representatives, the Annual Fund Campaign raised over \$430,000 to support the well-rounded education we provide for each and every WES Dragon. Our participation should also be commended as our Faculty and Board of Trustees participation achieved 100% and parent participation reached 96%.

Volunteering is at the heart of what makes WES so special and what enriches the experience for students and their families. From the Parents Association to event leadership, to Trustees, Ambassadors, Room Parents, musical and play helpers, hot lunch servers, and more, we depend on the involvement of our volunteers. This spring’s successful Auction Gala, *The Enchanted Garden*, is one example of how tremendous teamwork yielded marvelous results. The energy and community spirit were high, the music and dancing were fantastic, and the generosity of the community was abundant. The Raise Your Paddle portion of the Auction is allowing the STEM program to expand in many ways, including building a new STEM lab that is in the works. We are indebted to Co-Chairs Julia Ghafouri and Liz Tyndall for their tireless work and leadership, and to the Auction committee, our attendees, and donors.

The incredible learning and unique experiences that our students enjoy each day are made possible through the generosity and involvement of our dedicated community, and we are thankful. The strong connections that are formed along the way allow us to fulfill our mission and vision: to inspire academic and personal excellence within a joyful learning environment so that our students stride confidently into the world, delight in it, and contribute to it.

Thank you for all that you do to support WES. You are making a true and lasting difference in the lives of our students, and you are helping WES to continue to grow and thrive. I am both humbled and grateful for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Danny Vogelmann
Head of School

report from the board chair

Dear WES Community,

The 2018-2019 school year was a strong one for WES, and it is an honor for me and the Board of Trustees to provide our strategic vision for our current and future Dragons. During the last academic year, WES continued to thrive with the help of a generous community, Danny Vogelmann's leadership, a dedicated administrative team, and passionate faculty.

Let me identify a few highlights and express my gratitude to every individual who helped achieve these results:

- **Annual Fund:** Special thanks to Nicole and Paul Miller, who with the help of incredible parent volunteers and the Development Office, were able to raise over \$430,000 during the Annual Fund Campaign. This support continues to be a remarkable demonstration of our shared belief in, and dedication to, WES that 100% of the faculty and the Board of Trustees participated in the Annual Fund, and 96% of our parents of Dragons contributed too.
- **Auction:** Spring came early to WES in 2019, thanks to an incredible *Enchanted Garden* brought to life by countless volunteers and spearheaded by the hard work and commitment of the tireless Auction Chairs, Julia Ghafouri and Liz Tyndall. More than \$204,000 was netted at the event, including \$132,900 that will go toward STEM program enhancements. The Auction is not only an important fundraising event for WES, it also provides an exceptional opportunity for our close community to come together and have a night of fun, philanthropy, and dancing. I hope you will all join us for the next WES Auction in early 2020.
- **Strategic Plan:** In the fall, the Board of Trustees unveiled its five-year Strategic Plan. A number of Board members (and notably Stacie DeRamus and Mark Ball), faculty, administrators, and parents were instrumental in developing this plan. The plan is built around three core principles: (1) Empower students with the knowledge and skills to be successful; (2) Elevate each student's potential by providing opportunities to develop character and global mindedness so that students are aware of, connected to, and respectful of the diversity of local and global communities, and (3) Enrich the learning environment to ensure that the school's facilities, infrastructure, and fiscal foundation sustain our current programs and support our strategic initiatives. The Board is grateful to Danny, the administrative team, and the faculty for operationalizing this plan and putting it into action. You will start to see this plan come to life in WES classrooms, with the introduction of a new STEM learning space in 2020, and other overall facilities improvements.

I also want to thank the Board of Trustees for their hard work last year. WES's investment portfolio and fiscal management continued to thrive thanks to great leadership by Kelly Nelson and Anastasia Gekis (Piris) on our Finance Committee. Thanks to the entire Facilities Committee, especially Ray Schupp and Scott McMillan, for an incredibly active year as well as summer period. Through their hard work, and the support of the Board, WES has made a number of important campus improvements—two new roofs, four new roof top HVAC units, and new HVAC control systems, among other things. You will also be seeing new and exciting improvement this coming year. I also want to thank the head of our Development Committee, Tonya Finton, for her leadership in another successful year for WES.

With a new academic year, we welcome five new members on the Board: Jay Irwin, Nicole Miller, Jay Panchal, Jeff Tignor, and Liz Tyndall. We're deeply grateful to them for their past contributions to WES and their future service and the additional vision and passion they bring to the Board. Three "all-star" Board members stepped down from the Board after serving a full six years: Jon Bazemore, who chaired the Board between 2015 and 2016 and among other things led the search committee that brought Danny Vogelmann to WES; Katie Meyer, who, for many years, spearheaded many efforts on the Trustees Committee with great success, bringing many improvements to WES's governance, including updated bylaws; and Scott McMillan, who is "Mr. Facilities" and poured his heart into this important role—WES benefits greatly from his professional expertise.

At WES, we all have the opportunity to be deeply involved in our children's growth and educational experience. There's no better way to become a part of the community than to meet others by volunteering for a school event, chaperoning a field trip, participating in fund raising efforts, or reading to your child's Early Childhood class. I thank each of you for your many contributions.

I look forward to working with the Board and all of you throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,



Les Carnegie
Chair, WES Board of Trustees



Head of School
Danny Vogelmann

Board of Trustees

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Keeley Snider
Laura Steuart
Danny Vogelmann

Trustee Emeritus
Britt A. Snider '88

* Founding Trustee
♦ Founders Award Recipient



congratulations to the class of 2019!

The students from the Class of 2019 chose to attend the following schools:

Ore Adedeji*
The Hotchkiss School (CT)

Aidan Armagh#
The Field School

Nathaniel Bazemore#
Georgetown Day School

Gigi Beeson
The Field School

Dylan Bradford
Landon School

John Carney#
St. John's College High School

Elim Ephrame
Connelly School of the Holy Child

Mariam Grigorian**
National Cathedral School

Eliza Horne
The Field School

Naomi Horne*
Holton-Arms School

Ilsa Larson*
Walt Whitman High School

Gabi Love#
St. John's College High School

Ben Meyer**
Georgetown Day School

Mareina Mitchell
St. Andrew's Episcopal School

Lily Moore#
Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

Ishaan O'Neal#
Gonzaga College High School

Patrick Pané
The Field School

Charlie Sagely*
Gonzaga College High School

Peter Seelman*
Glenelg Country School

Chloe Talieh#
Connelly School of the Holy Child

Ethan Vogelmann*
St. Albans School

Chelsea Ward
Mercersburg Academy (PA)

Lucy Weems**
Holton-Arms School

Iris Zola#
St. Andrew's Episcopal School

* President's Education Award

"Lifer," attended WES for nine years or more

Grade 8 students received acceptances from the following outstanding secondary and boarding schools:

Academy of the Holy Cross*
 Bullis School
 Connelly School of the Holy Child*
 Deerfield Academy (MA)
 Edmund Burke School
 The Field School*
 Georgetown Day School*
 Glenelg Country School*
 Gonzaga College High School*
 Holton-Arms School*
 Hotchkiss School (CT)*
 Interlochen Arts Academy (MI)
 Landon School*
 Maret School
 Mercersburg Academy (PA)*
 National Cathedral School*
 Our Lady of Good Counsel
 Potomac School
 St. Albans School*
 St. Andrew's Episcopal School*
 St. Andrew's School (DE)
 St. John's College High School*
 Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart*
 Walt Whitman High School*

* Will Attend as of July 1, 2019



WES FACULTY

Danny Vogelman,
Head of School

Stacey Bailey
Kim Bair*
Amy Barnes*
Andrea Borie
Ali Bratun
Tiffney Brockway
Barbara Burkhardt
Carol Clancey
Courtney Clark
Wendy Connolly
Mary Crawford
Kristin Cuddihy
Trina Curtis-Belote
Amy Davies
Janice Davis*
Diane DeCrosta
Nate Dennison
Alexis Doyle '10
Linda Durling*
Caterina Earle*
Shannon Egan '07
Katya Elkassem
Mehdi Elkassem*

Shannon Evans
Melanie Ferguson
Matt Foster
Anita Gallagher
Matt Gill
Anna Giovannetti
Susan Girgis
Julianne Haggerty
Dahlia Harding
Dawn Harding*
Jacqueline Hassanzadeh*
Claire Henderson*
Leslie Holst
Katie Hopper
Mahnaz Husain
Bill Isola*
Ana Karam
Tim Kennedy
Allison Klothe
Tolek Kozlov*
Nick Lellenberg
Caitlin Lennon
Christine Mbaka
Dana Miller
Morgan Moscati

Cécile Morise
Mary Lee Nickel*
Joyce O'Donnell
Moira O'Kon
Katherine Owens
Patrick Pané
Amanda Phillips
Joel Pizarro Caviedes
Sarah Poland
Suba Raghavan
Katie Rothwell
Amy Ruberl
Dave Schuessler*
Petie Schuessler*
Kristen Scott
Laurie Sparling
Ron Valenzia
Maria Viera
Catherine Voelpel
Debbie Weinberger
Kristen Wendt
T. Sumner Weymouth
Andy White
Forrest Wright '04
LaKisha Yirenkyi*

* St. George's Society Member

Membership in the Society is open to those faculty, staff, and administrators who have faithfully served the School for 15 years or more.

we love our ♥ **WES faculty!**



ABOUT THE ANNUAL REPORT

Washington Episcopal School's Annual Report covers the fiscal year from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and is published by the Development Office. In compiling this report, every effort has been made to ensure that it is accurate and complete. If we have made an error, please accept our sincere apologies and contact us by phone, 301-652-7878, or email (chenderson@w-e-s.org) so that we may correct our records. *Thank you for your generous support!*

OUR DONORS ARE *amazing!*



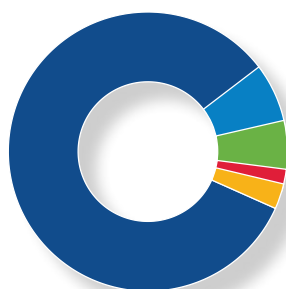
Your generosity is essential. You helped us achieve our goals for both Annual Fund and Auction for 2018-2019. But more importantly, you made it possible for each WES student to learn and grow, and achieve their goals. The impact of these collective gifts is felt in every classroom, on every field, on study trips, on the stage, and on the playground, and new opportunities exist for our Dragons and the award-winning faculty who are their teachers, mentors, and coaches. We are profoundly grateful to every individual and family listed in this Annual Report, and appreciate your confidence in our mission and commitment to our school.

Thank you!

WES FY2019 FINANCIAL OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Operating Budget July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

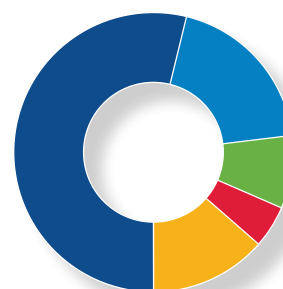
WES Income FY2019



● Tuition	\$9,668,744	82.95%
● Contributions & Grants	\$790,544	6.79%
● Auxiliary Income	\$655,612	5.62%
● Investment Income	\$198,264	1.70%
● Non-Operating Income	\$342,572	2.94%

Total **\$11,655,736**

WES Expenses FY2019



● Program	\$6,142,588	53.83%
● General Administrative	\$2,197,511	19.26%
● Physical Plant	\$964,290	8.45%
● Debt Service	\$559,821	4.91%
● Financial Aid	\$1,546,624	13.55%

Total **\$11,410,834**

Note: Totals reflect rounding to the nearest dollar.

Executive

Les Carnegie, Chair
Mark Ball, Vice-Chair
Kelly Nelson, Treasurer
Stacie DeRamus, Secretary
Danny Vogelmann, Head of School

Audit

Mahmoud Bah, Chair
Amy Barnes•
Jon Bazemore
Stacie DeRamus
Katie Meyer
Stacey Milne
Kelly Nelson
T. Sumner Weymouth•

Campus & Facilities

Ray Schupp, Chair
Rick Bond*
Claire Henderson•
Jay Irwin*
Frank Knott*
Scott McMillan
Kelly Nelson
Dave Schuessler•
T. Sumner Weymouth•

Development

Tonya Finton, Chair
Ali Bratun•
Daniel Freer '93*
Julia Ghafouri*
Claire Henderson•
Nicole Miller*
Cri-Cri Richards Randolph '98*
Amy Ruberl •
Keeley Snider
Mia Spiker Johnson*
Liz Tyndall *

Finance

Kelly Nelson, Chair
Mahmoud Bah
Anastasia Gekis (Piris)
M. Michele Hogan
Matt Kelly*
Frank Knott*
Rob Owens*
T. Sumner Weymouth•

Investment

Anastasia Gekis (Piris), Chair
Jonathan Dickey*
Kelly Nelson
Rob Owens*
T. Sumner Weymouth•

Trustees

Katie Meyer, Chair
Tonya Finton
Claire Henderson•
Kelly Nelson
Laura Steuart

Strategic Planning Committee

Stacie DeRamus, Chair
Angela Alexander*
Natalya Bah*
Mark Ball
Nate Dennison•
Flavia Facio (Facio Forster)*
Claire Henderson•
Katie Hopper •
Ivonne Chand O'Neal*
Patrick Pané•
Amanda Phillips•
Katie Rothwell•
Ron Valenzia •
Andy White•
Nancy Wright•

Faculty/Staff Initiative Committee

Community Service

Tiffney Brockway, Co-Chair
Matt Gill, Co-Chair
Ali Bratun
Wendy Connolly
Janice Davis
Amy Davies
Julianne Haggerty
Katie Hopper
Ana Karam
Tim Kennedy
Allison Klothé
Moirá O'Kon
Sarah Poland

- * Non-trustee
- Faculty/Staff Board Chair and Head of School sit ex-officio on all committees.

WHY We Give



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I've been lucky enough to see WES as a faculty member and as a parent. As my daughter graduates high school and my son graduates WES, I can see the numerous ways WES helped prepare them for the future. My daughter was well-prepared for the academic rigor of high school and the confidence she gained from her WES experience led her to embrace new challenges head on. I am also lucky enough to see behind the curtain and see how devoted WES's teachers are and how hard each and every one works to help every student succeed. Whether it's staying after school to give extra math help or engaging with students about their reading over the summer, the teachers at WES are happy to work with students to help them thrive. I am proud to give to WES as a parent of two alumni and as a member of the faculty.

Patrick Pané, WES parent, alumni parent, and faculty member



LEADERSHIP

Annual Giving

Co-Chairs

Nicole and Paul Miller

Parent Representatives

Julie Berko
Alison and Jonathan Dickey
Janan Gohari
Tuwenia Grebowsky
Karaine Howard
Mia Spiker Johnson
Bridget and Shane Moore
Natasha Narine (Ingram)
Martha Orzechowski
Vicki Panchal
Nikki Sertsu
Ryan Sober
Michele Sumilas (Carney)
Michal Takem
Kemi Tignor
Ezra Udoff
Anna Wellenstein (Sotoodehnia)
Siobhan Wilan
Libby Wilkinson
Diedre Windsor (Love)

Grandparent Reps

Tammy and John Gill
Judy Foster Glick
Carolyn and Frank Knott, Sr.
Penny Pickett
Ginger Snider

Past Parents Rep

Felice Li

Alumni Reps

Cri-Cri Richards Randolph '98
Lindsay Bratun '10

Faculty Reps

Ana Karam
Patrick Pané

Parents Association

Keeley Snider, President
Natalya Bah, Vice President
Julia Ghafouri, Secretary
Nicole Miller, Treasurer
Jeff Tignor, Assistant Treasurer

Activities Chairs

BINGO Night

Katie Meyer
Michele Jayatilaka (Mitchell)
Evelyn Nakamura (Duma)

Book Fair

Theresa Carnegie

Box Tops for Education

Jessica Mailloux (Kelly)

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch

Marti Thomas (Zola)

Faculty/Staff Snack Days

Emily King
Carolyn Montrose

Fathers Club

Jay Panchal
Patrick Rothwell

Founders Day Picnic

Kristin Kerwin

Gift Wrap

Mia Spiker Johnson
Sandy McCarthy

Parents Council of Washington (PCW)

Christa Cooper

Pizza Nights

Piper Griffin
Diedre Windsor (Love)

Used Uniform Shop

Oya Ardic Alper
Ximena Marquez-Dagan
Claire Mezoughem

WES Fitness

Bronwyn and Jim Roy
Sandy Vogelmann

Auction Committee

Co-Chairs

Julia Ghafouri
Liz Tyndall

Solomon Aregga and
Etsegenet Ayele (Solomon)

Natalya Bah
Erika Barr
Marina Burrows
Katia Casademunt (Barry)
Christa Cooper
Sarah Demarest
Stacie DeRamus
Alison Dickey
Sarah Durkin
Tonya Finton
Zain Habboo (Stormer)
Heidi Goulet
Janan Gohari
Karaine Howard
Michele Jayatilaka (Mitchell)
Mia Spiker Johnson
Katrina and Scott Kimpel
Ashley Kollme
Daphne Lee (McCarthy)
Eumin Lee (Moon)
Damali Linkins
Tatyana Lukasheva (Plahin)
Jessica Mailloux (Kelly)
Sandy McCarthy
Kim McLeod
Nicole Miller
Tasha and Ian Narine (Ingram)

Michelle Oeltmann
Vicki Panchal
Meg Rosan
Bronwyn Roy
Emma Salnikova (Kalmykov)
Amy Samman
Nina Seborowski (Abdow)
Keeley Snider
Laura Steuart
Sandy Vogelmann
Siobhan Wilan
Libby Wilkinson
Diedre Windsor (Love)
Kelley Zocks

Class Project Coordinators

Fathers Committee

Wine Party Hosts: Sallye Clark and
Sterling Weems

WHY We Give



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“Mommy, did you know Monet was an impressionist?” was the question Iris asked me after a day of art in Pre-K. That is just one of many questions which our daughters have asked us over the past few years. The education of our children both inside and out of the classroom is something we hold dear. WES has been a formidable place for our daughters to be challenged and grow. We give to the Annual Fund because we know it takes the village of teachers, programs, and experiences to raise children who are kind, confident and prepared.

Albert and Michal Takem, WES parents

ANNUAL GIVING *Appreciation*

Corporate Matching Gifts are a great way to increase the impact of your gift and are added to personal donation totals for determining circle designations.

Leadership Giving Circles

Laurel Circle

(Gift of \$20,000 and above)

Anonymous (1)
Sterling Weems and Sallye Clark

Bell Tower Circle

(Gift of \$10,000 to \$19,999)

Cedric Bobo and Natasha Iwegbu
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan R. C. Dickey
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. King III
The Honorable and Mrs. Philip Moeller
Mr. L. Britt Snider

St. George's Circle

(Gift of \$7,500 to \$9,999)

Anonymous (1)
Mr. Robert B. Crawford and
Mr. Mark C. Nielsen
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Fox
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nelson
Mr. Britt A. Snider '88 and Mrs. Keeley Snider
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Steuart

Founder's Circle

(Gift of \$5,000 to \$7,499)

Jon Bazemore and Patrice Wolfe
Theresa and Les Carnegie
M. Michele Hogan and Timothy Deyak
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Meyer
Ms. Jill Norton
Mr. and Mrs. William Tyndall
Rhonda and Tom Williams

Trustee's Circle

(Gift of \$2,500 to \$4,999)

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Alagno
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bond
Chang B. Choi and Byung Yoo
Mark Davis and Natasha Blinkova
Tonya and Tim Finton

Mr. and Mrs. Babak Ghafouri
Gavin Gray and Vera Sevrouk
Dr. and Mrs. David A. Grigorian
Anna and Brian Griffin (Sagely)
Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. High
Martin L. Johnson II and Mia Spiker Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas K. Kollme
Dr. Lance A. Lasner
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy
Mr. Charles H. Miller
Nicole and Paul Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Milne
Meredith and Joe Moore
Mrs. Mary Lee Nickel
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Orzechowski
Mr. Alvaro Piris and Ms. Anastasia Gekis
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reeves
Ray R. Schupp
Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Steuart
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vogelmann
Samira and Ted Woodings

Gold Circle

(Gift of \$1,500 to \$2,499)

Anonymous (1)
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Berryman
David E. Carney and Michele Sumilas
Mr. and Mrs. Brian F. Cooper
Ms. Katherine Cusani-Visconti '88
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius DeRamus
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Durkin
Drs. Janan and Amir Gohari
Claire and Jim Henderson
Elin and Gustav Hofverberg
David Horne and Connie Lausten
Karaine and Nigel Howard
Mr. Anthony Jamberdino and
Ms. Meaghan Curry
Ana and Philippe Karam
Melissa and Dan Kearney
Mr. Timothy A. Kennedy
Katrina and Scott Kimpel
Dr. and Mrs. James Kochenderfer
Mrs. Sarah M. Koenig
Dr. Roberta J. Lilly
Mr. Jonathan Milde and Dr. Bessie Puvathingal
Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. O'Kieffe
Vicki and Jay Panchal
Mrs. Molly Parkinson
Nathan Porter and Ramya Sundaram
Jane and Bernard Rothwell
Ginger Snider
Kemi and Jeffrey Tignor
Barbara P. von Schilcher
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Wilan
Ruth and Madieu Williams

Blue Circle

(Gift of \$750 to \$1,499)

Anonymous (1)
Emre Alper and Oya Ardic-Alper
Mr. Solomon Aregga and
Ms. Etsegenet Ayele (Solomon)
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bair
Mr. and Mrs. Darren Berry
Alexandra '22 and Lauren '24 Bond
Susan Brennan (Lasner)
Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson
Cobb Family
Mr. Warren Crowdus and
Ms. Barbara L. Rollinson
Richard Ehrenberg and Andrea Owen

The Garrison Family
Ms. Susan Girgis
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorsha
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gosnell
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Mr. D. Erik Leach and Ms. Jessica M. Wills
Mr. Frank McCarthy and Ms. Daphne Lee
Carolyn and Bill Montrose
Dr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Oeltmann
Megan and Peter Rosan
Mr. Richard M. Rosan and Mr. Jere J. Lucey
Lauren and Mehran Rouhanian
Bronwyn and Jim Roy
Amy and Larry Ruberl
The Samman Family
Rammy Shafeie's Family
Drs. Herman and Arlene Singh
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Sober
Arash Sotoodehnia and Anna Wellenstein
Ms. Andrea Stumpf
Junko and Tadashi Sugiyama
Mr. Roger D. Walton and
Ms. Ruzanna Ohanyan
Rachelle and Stu Work
Nancy and Lou Wright
Mr. Rogerio Lucas Zandamela and
Ms. Christine Dieterich

Wesley's Circle

(Alumni Gift of \$100 to \$749)

Anonymous (1)
Mr. Jonathan A. Butturini '10
Mr. Evan H. Deyak '08
Ms. Alexis S. Doyle '10
Mr. Daniel R. Freer '93
Mr. Alexander E. Glaser '01
Ms. Hayley R. Henderson '00
Mr. Benjamin J. Li '03
Mr. John J. Metelski III '07
Cri-Cri Richards Randolph '98
Mr. Forrest B. Wright '04

Young Alumni Circle

(\$20 - \$99 by an alum who graduated within eight years of report)

Alya Ahmed '13
Sarah Bair '11
Sarah Collins '13
Isabella Dodro '18
Madison Lotstein '12
Parker Lotstein '14
Garrett McCally '17
Georgia McCally '15
Hadley Nolan '15
Lawrence Redmond '14
Laurence Ruberl '12
Benjamin Wills '17

Corporate and matching gifts to WES have been received from the following corporations:

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General Electric
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Microsoft via Benevity
Wells Fargo Foundation Educational
Matching Gift Program
Western Union Foundation

WHY We Give



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Even after the tuition is all paid, we still believe in paying something more—as a vote of confidence for great WES staff and administrators, as financial support for a more diverse student body, as added resources for WES students of today and tomorrow. When we tally it all up at the end of the day, after eight years and counting, what WES gives back is beyond calculating. We try not to take our privilege for granted, and we'd like to think even small amounts make a difference. It's just one more way to say we believe in the WES community and its values.

Andrea Stumpf, WES Parent



ANNUAL GIVING *By Class*

Class of 2029

Nursery - 100%

Christine and Carl Becker
Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. E. Clark
Mr. Christian Gjelstad and Ms. Kristin Hansen
Drs. Janan and Amir Gohari
Andrew Heitman and Mary Hodgins
Elin and Gustav Hofverberg
Matt Kelly and Jess Mailloux
Mr. David Levy and Mrs. Annett Hingott Levy
Vicki and Jay Panchal
Dr. Haonan Qu and Dr. Jing Cai
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roques
The Samman Family
Mr. and Mrs. Amit Sharma
Junko and Tadashi Sugiyama
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilkinson

Class of 2028

Transition 1 - 73%

Jill and Alan Brubaker
Sarah and Brady Demarest
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Goulet
Mr. Michael Harding '05 and
Mrs. Tiffany Harding
Mr. Yohannes Kesete and
Ms. Luam Azmera (Yohannes)
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lin
Dukki Moon and Eunmin Lee
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