

2017/18

Annual Report to the Community





THE MISSION OF FORSYTH SCHOOL
IS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN
WITH A SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS
IN ORDER THAT THEY
MAY DEVELOP SELF-CONFIDENCE
AND A LOVE OF LEARNING.

Dear Forsyth Community,

Thanks to the dedication and support of our Forsyth community, 2017/18 was a year of rebuilding and moving forward. We are grateful to Dr. Timothy Burns, Interim Head of School, for seeing Forsyth through a year of transition that culminated in the hiring of Dan Hildebrand, who assumed the role of Head of School last summer. On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I want to thank the members of the Head Search Committee, led by Kelly Richert. We look forward to opening this new chapter in Forsyth's story.

In February, Forsyth began the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) accreditation process, starting with a comprehensive community survey and continuing into the 2018/19 school year with self-study committee work.

And in May, Forsyth hosted the Clue Progressive Party, steered by Co-Chairs Robyn Feezel and Diedre Gray. Funds raised supported the installation of *Falcon Falls*, the new campus water feature, and improvements to the Fillmore playground.

The Forsyth Family Organization (FFO) hosted another full year of events and activities, made possible by the time and talents of so many generous volunteers under the direction of Co-Presidents Courtney Gable and Kay Turner. Thank you for the truly memorable experiences you provide for the entire Forsyth community.

Our 2017/18 Annual Giving Campaign, led by Co-Chairs LiAngel Keys and Heather Rynasiewicz, raised more than \$378,000 in total. Special thanks to Michael Gray, Vice President of Development, for his leadership in fundraising. Furthermore, under the guidance of Lisa Dunaway, Director of Business Affairs, and Ron Wienstroer, Board Treasurer, Forsyth's annual audit confirmed our institution's sound financial status.

With much appreciation, we bid farewell to retiring Trustees Nida Bockert, Jesse Hunter, Barbara Roche, Judy Schechtman, Ron Wienstroer, and Kim Yurkovich. We also welcomed new Trustees Tymesha Buckner-Dobyns, Sheyda Namazie-Kummer, Heather Rynasiewicz, and Jason Wheeler. I want to personally thank all Trustees for your continued service and ongoing support.

During times of transition, it becomes especially important to focus on Forsyth's mission to provide children with a supportive atmosphere and opportunities for success in order that they may develop self-confidence and a love of learning. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to this mission and to Forsyth School.

Sincerely,



Eric Gilbert, FS '88
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Forsyth School is grateful to honor individuals who have and continue to demonstrate extraordinary commitment to our School through their philanthropic support.

They are members of the Honor Roll in perpetuity to recognize their leadership in giving to Forsyth. The Honor Roll includes donors who have reached or exceeded \$50,000 in cumulative gifts and paid pledges. Contact the Development Office at 314.726.4542 for more information about Forsyth's Honor Roll.

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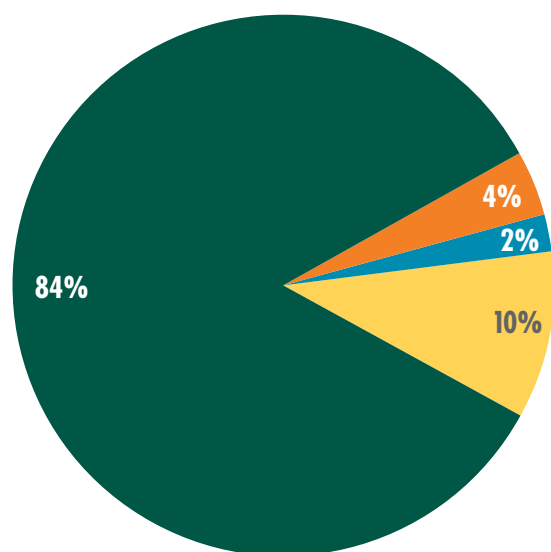
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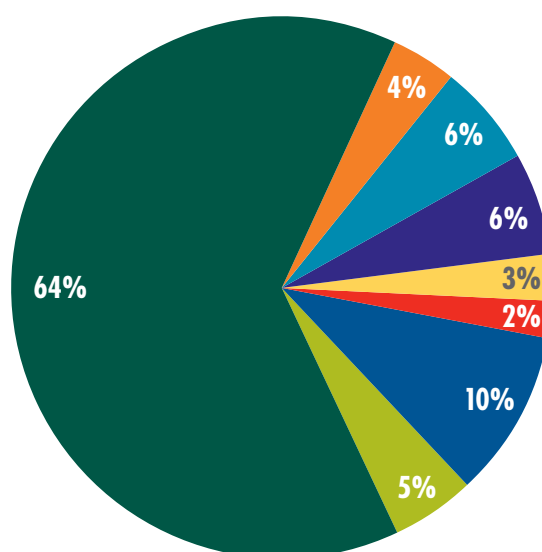
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Operating Financial Report



INCOME

- Tuition & Fees
- Annual Giving
- Auction, FFO Revenue & Other Income (Net)
- Auxiliary Programs & Summer Camp



EXPENSES

- Faculty/Staff Salaries & Benefits
- Plant Expenses
- Instructional Expenses
- Auxiliary Programs & Summer Camp
- Development Expenses (Including Salaries)
- Interest Expense
- Financial Aid
- Other Expenses

* Includes 50% of the net proceeds from Forsyth's biennial Auction

**Includes staffing and support services for Annual Giving, Capital Campaign, Auction, Endowment, Forsyth Family Organization, and other related activities

ANNUAL GIVING

JULY 1, 2017–JUNE 30, 2018

Thank you for your participation and generosity— more than \$378,000 raised!

Your commitment to our community benefits every student, every day, ensuring that we are giving our children a supportive atmosphere and opportunities for success in order that they may develop self-confidence and a love of learning.



Annual Giving Co-Chairs

Heather Rynasiewicz & LiAngel Keys



CHALLENGING OUR STUDENTS



RETAINING OUTSTANDING FACULTY



LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD



MAINTAINING OUR CAMPUS

2017/18 Annual Giving



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Forsyth Faculty
& Staff

*Current
Grandchild*

★ Green Star Award

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LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

\$10,000+

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CLOCK TOWER SOCIETY

\$5,000–\$7,499

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In Memory of Nicholas Aaron Aitken

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Mr. Cary Coen ♥

In Honor of Amy Gill

Judy & Todd Taylor

In Honor of Mimi & Emma Klahr

Mrs. Carol Klahr ♥

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Tanya & Bob Schwendinger ♥

In Honor of Margaret Sharp

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Ms. Karen Prange ♥

2017/18 FORSYTH FAMILY ORGANIZATION

The mission of the Forsyth Family Organization (FFO) is to enhance the classroom experience for students and teachers, make people feel welcome and appreciated, create a sense of community for all Forsyth families, and raise funds for School needs.

Co-Presidents

Courtney Gable
Kay Turner

Admission Open House

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Jennifer Silva

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Jon Giokas
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Grand Friends Day

Becca Medler

Green & White Day

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Jenny & Barret Jackman
Ellen & Gus Pace

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New Family Ice Cream Social

Joy Gebhardt
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Gerda Algra
Amy Gill

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Lisa Kelley
Lisa Small

Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance

LiAngel Keys
Nichole Plair

Mother/Son Fun Event

Brittany Marquardt
Heather Padratzik

Trivia Night

Alisa & Dave Cooperstein
Butler Miller

Winter Skate Break

Ranjana Morgan
Tracy Schactman

2017/18 ROOM PARENTS

Pre-K

Melissa Leuthardt
Jen Silva
Sherrie Sims

Junior-K

Dan Boccabella
Adam White

Senior-K

Tymesha Dobyne
Erin Hasek
Trish Martinez
Nicole Simon

Grade 1

Carrie Burgess
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Kerrin Kowach
Mary Mason

Grade 2

Bethany Kutz
Heather Rynasiewicz
Ben Williams
Carmen Ubarri

Grade 3

Marilyn Dredge
Lisa Kelley
Brittany Marquardt
Heather Padratzik

Grade 4

Liberty Bishop
Consuelo de Castillo
Courtney Gable
Betsy Stockman

Grade 5

Jennifer Brosnan-Flores
Carrie Chapman
Maggie Desai
Elizabeth Hawkins
Caroline LaVigne

Grade 6

Kelly Annis
Megan Clinton
Julie Ledbetter
Ellen Pace

Grade 6 Party

Jodi Aronson
Jen Brophy
Megan Clinton
Christine Craig
Barbara Farley
Julie Ledbetter
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Mary Ann Srenco



TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 24, 2018
Forsyth School Rand Center

Co-Chairs

Alisa & Dave Cooperstein
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Event Sponsors

Create a Loop
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 Pedro's Planet OS, INC
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 Waterway Car Wash
 Elizabeth & Keith Wolkoff

FORSYTH GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, April 14, 2018
Forest Park Golf Course

Co-Chairs

Jon Giokas
 Dan Meehan

1st Place

Mike Bartles
 Elena Thomas, FS '14
 Scott Thomas
 Doug Uthoff

2nd Place

Allison Flynn-Engelsmann
 Michael McLaughlin
 Mike Robben

*Thank you to both teams for donating
 their prize winnings back to Forsyth.*

Closest to the Pin

Allison Flynn-Engelsmann

Longest Drive

Scott Thomas

Event Sponsors

Merrill Lynch
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Special Thanks

Michael Gray
 Marlene & Labib Haddad
 Andy Hudson
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 Thanda & Dan Meehan
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 Mitch Turner



Sports are an important part of the Forsyth School experience, and proceeds from the annual Golf Classic provide funds for more than 60 students to participate in sports programs each year—including soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, Girls on the Run, and Girls on the Go.



Endowment Funds

ANN F. BABINGTON ENDOWMENT FOR FINANCIAL AID

Established in 2009 in honor of Forsyth's retiring Director of Admission Ann F. Babington, this fund provides income for the Financial Aid Program. Together with funds raised from Annual Giving and the biennial Auction, the Ann F. Babington Endowment for Financial Aid makes meaningful financial aid awards possible for 26% of Forsyth students.

NICHOLAS AARON AITKEN ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

2017/18 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE:
Norleen Nosri

Established in 2010 to honor the life of Nicholas Aaron Aitken, FS '04, this program provides an annual opportunity for Grade 5 students to collaborate with a visiting artist-in-residence. The fund continues to grow thanks to the continued support Tamara, Bart, and Ian Aitken, FS '08, and many generous donors.

MARK SAYERS & B.J. WILLIAMS ENDOWMENT FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

2017/18 AWARDEE:
Ellen DeFilippo, Art

Established in 2011, this merit-based award underwrites further education and professional development opportunities to encourage and support faculty excellence.

MAUREEN ANN REGAN ENDOWMENT FOR MATH EXCELLENCE

2017/18 AWARDEE:
Mike Pieroni, Grade 5

Established in 2012 in memory of Maureen A. Regan, mother of Liz Chib, FS '17, this award provides professional growth opportunities in mathematics for faculty that serve to advance Forsyth's math curriculum.

YOUNG NATURALIST FUND

Established in 2015 in honor of Forsyth's retiring Lower School science teacher Gary Schimmelpfenig, this award provides professional development opportunities in science for faculty in an effort to enrich Forsyth's science programs.

MORGAN ENGINEERING & SCIENCE FUND

Established in 2016 by Ranjana and Jeff Morgan, this fund supports engineering and science initiatives that foster student innovation at Forsyth, including professional growth opportunities for faculty in the areas of engineering, science, and math.

Grade 2

Designing a Knee Brace
Biomedical Engineering

Grade 3

Designing a MagLev Transportation System
Transportation Engineering

Grade 4

Evaluating a Landscape
Geotechnical Engineering

Grade 5

Designing a Submersible
Oceanic Engineering

Grade 6

Designing Bridges Civil Engineering



CLUE PROGRESSIVE PARTY Saturday, May 5 Forsyth School Campus

Co-Chairs

Robyn Feezel
Diedre Gray

Forsyth parents enjoyed a very special evening on campus at the Clue Progressive Party. The idea for the event began with a twist on the classic board game imagined by student Audrey Gray and brought to life by her mother, Diedre Gray, and aunt, Robyn Feezel, with invitations and game materials designed by Erin Hasek. Vice President of Development Michael Gray served as Master of Ceremonies and auctioneer. Forsyth faculty members portrayed the iconic characters and provided guests with game clues as they progressed from house to house to solve the Forsyth Clue mystery! The Clue Progressive Party raised \$68,000 toward campus improvements, including a new water feature in the Big Backyard and a new surface and equipment for the Fillmore playground.

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MAY QUEEN



CLASS OF 2018

Forsyth Honors

MAY QUEEN

Susan Zareh **GRADE 6**

SPELLING BEE

Rachel Phillips **GRADE 6, CHAMPION**

Jerry Chang **GRADE 4, RUNNER-UP**

GEOGRAPHY BEE

Owen Farley **GRADE 6, CHAMPION**

Maaz Chohan **GRADE 6, RUNNER-UP**

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE-ST. LOUIS SCIENCE FAIR

- 102 Forsyth Students
- 72 Projects
- 78 Awards
- 35 Blue Ribbons
- 22 Red Ribbons
- 15 Green Ribbons
- 6 Special Awards

Special Award Winners

Emery Burgess **GRADE 6**

Cabanne Carnahan **GRADE 1**

Josie Hosler **GRADE 3**

Story Kummer **GRADE 5**

Jan Mateo Ozdemir **SENIOR-K**

Chloë Robinson **GRADE 3**

Mia Schactman **GRADE 3**

Asha Silva **GRADE 1**

MATHLETES

Barrett Beimdiek **GRADE 4**

Caidan Brophy **GRADE 6**

Ethan Carter **GRADE 4**

Jerry Chang **GRADE 4**

Maaz Chohan **GRADE 6**

Anya Desai **GRADE 4**

Evan Dierberg **GRADE 6**

Owen Farley **GRADE 6**

Audrey Gray **GRADE 5**

Kiren Greuloch **GRADE 4**

Camden Hosler **GRADE 5**

Nolan Jones **GRADE 4**

Eva Kasal **GRADE 6**

Sam Kingston **GRADE 5**

Ian Lin **GRADE 6**

Simon Lin **GRADE 4**

Abby Loiterstein **GRADE 5**

Olivia Lu **GRADE 4**

Dylan Macon **GRADE 5**

Anna Moore **GRADE 5**

Samantha Nelson **GRADE 6**

Thomas Smith **GRADE 5**

Max Thomas **GRADE 5**

Allie Turner **GRADE 6**

Jerry Chang (Grade 4) participated in the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM) state math competition and earned 1st Place in total score, 2nd Place in the Sprint event, and 1st Place in the Target round.

GREEN SCHOOLS QUEST

Grade 6 tied for 2nd Place in the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Green Schools Quest in the Middle School category. Special thanks to parent Matthew Beard for serving as Forsyth's mentor, and to Christine Torlina (Science) and Susan Zareh (Grade 6) for serving as Go Green Forsyth! Committee Co-Chairs.

MAUREEN ANN REGAN ENDOWMENT FOR MATH EXCELLENCE

2017/18 Math Prize Winners

Sophie Buchowski & Molly Kreitman **GRADE 4**

How many times per week does the average Forsyth fourth grader eat fast food/food from a restaurant?

Story Kummer **GRADE 5**

Extra, Extra! 10 Years and U.S. Gas Prices Still Have Not Stabilized

Anna Moore **GRADE 5**

Double the Fun! Measuring the Birth Rate of Twins per 1,000 Births, 1980–2016

Caidan Brophy & Ian Lin **GRADE 6**

Olympic Medals: USA vs. Canada



SPELLING BEE



MATHLETES



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