



2020/21

Annual Report to the Community



2020/21

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HEAD OF SCHOOL

From the Board President

Dear Forsyth Families and Friends,

The 2020/21 school year was a year unlike any other! We were challenged to navigate an entire school year during a pandemic—and I want to thank you for the many ways you supported our students, faculty, and staff. We all adapted to a new way of doing school; classes were held on-campus, online, and a hybrid combination of the two. We learned skills like resilience, independence, and responsibility. We gathered virtually as a community and shifted many events outside. We even held our first outdoor graduation in which my daughter, Reagan, and the Class of 2021 celebrated their accomplishments on the Sport Court in June.

We could not have maintained the health and safety of our community and conducted a successful school year without the leadership of our Head of School, **Dan Hildebrand**, who retired in June 2021. During his tenure, Dan led Forsyth through the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) re-accreditation process, the launch of our new Eyas Program, and a strategic design process to clarify our mission, vision, and values. We are grateful for his dedication and wish him well in his retirement. Following a national search, we announced **Rob Butler** as the new Head of School, beginning July 1, 2021. Rob came to Forsyth from University Liggett School in Michigan and returned to St. Louis with 20 years of experience as a teacher, coach, and administrator.

Under the steady leadership of Co-Presidents **Jagu Anadkat** and **Mary Felker**, the Forsyth Family Organization brought our community together virtually for a Turkey Trot 5K and an adult Wine Tasting. Our fabulous and creative Auction Co-Chairs, **Kate Pollmann** and **Pam Schlichter**, helped Forsyth raise more than \$250,000 for financial aid with our first-ever virtual auction. Finally, our dedicated Annual Fund Co-Chairs, **Angie Hagee** and **Bryan Nicholson**, together with our Class Captains, led a successful campaign that raised \$379,000. Thank you for your efforts.

June 30, 2021, marked the end of my term as President of the Forsyth School Board of Trustees. It has been an honor to serve, and I wish **Jon Giokas** well as he succeeds me as our new President. I want to thank outgoing trustees **Dave Cooperstein** and **Keith Wolkoff**, who served Forsyth generously with their time and talent. And best wishes to our new trustees, **Mont Levy** and **Amber Simpson**.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to the entire Forsyth community. The strength and compassion exhibited by every member of our community during these trying times are only part of what makes Forsyth a special place.

Sincerely,



Kelly Richert
BOARD PRESIDENT



KELLY, REAGAN (GRADE 5), AND ADAM RICHERT

Honor Roll

Forsyth is grateful to honor individuals, families, and foundations who demonstrate extraordinary commitment to the school through their ongoing philanthropic support. They are members of the Honor Roll in perpetuity to recognize their leadership in giving to Forsyth.

PLATINUM

\$500,000+

Michelle Trulaske
Mr. W. Grant Williams III,
Williams Family Charitable Foundation
Michelle Williams

GOLD

\$250,000–\$499,999

Anonymous
Steve Trulaske
The Walbrandt Family

SILVER

\$100,000–\$249,999

Anonymous (2)
Tamara & Bart Aitken
Julie & Todd Baur
Nancy Reynolds & Dwyer Brown
Susan Cejka
Mr. Jerry Clinton
Emily Gallop Coen & Matt Coen
Lynn & Joey Danis
Joan & Rand Dankner
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BRONZE

\$50,000–\$99,999

Anonymous (6)
Jodi & Maty Aronson
Katie & Steve Beimdiek
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Susan Norris & Thomas Rose
Heather & Mark Rynasiewicz
Kelly & Prad Sabharwal
Mary & Scott Santen
Melissa & Matt Sauter
Jenny & Bryan Sewing
Ann & Mark Shapiro
Tracey & Jeffrey Singer
Veronica & Dan Theodoro
Wendy Timm
Andrea & Peter Van Cleve
Amy & Lukas Zebala

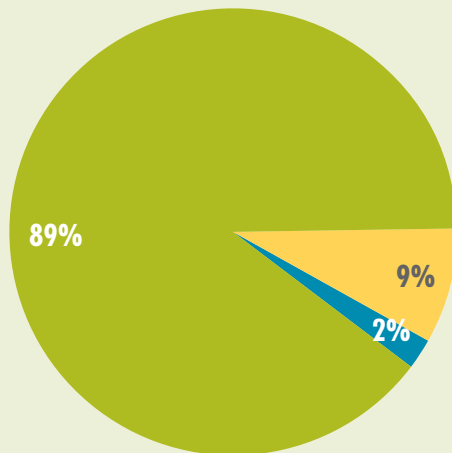
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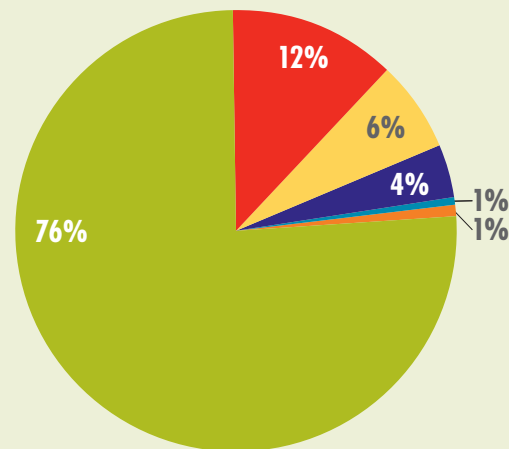
Forsyth Financials



INCOME

- Tuition & Fees
- Development*
- Summer Discovery & Auxiliary Programs

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 360 students



EXPENSES

- Salaries & Benefits
- Financial Aid
- Instructional Supplies & Technology
- Campus Maintenance
- Development
- Summer Discovery & Auxiliary Programs

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

2020/21

Forsyth Annual Fund



Every year, Annual Fund support sustains Forsyth's one-of-a-kind educational experience and bridges the gap between the cost of tuition and the actual cost to educate each child. We are grateful for the leadership of our Annual Fund Co-Chairs and Class Captains and for the generosity of our school community.

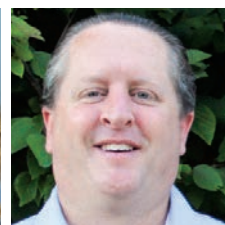
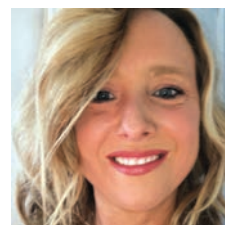
\$379,000
RAISED

83%
PARENT PARTICIPATION

100%

IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS & CURRICULUM

100%
BOARD PARTICIPATION



Annual Fund Co-Chairs

Angie Hagee & Bryan Nicholson

Class Captains

Liz Berra

Zack Borowiak

Farrell Crowley

Kendra Downs

Alissa Duel

Kellie Geraghty

Amy Gill

Angie Hagee

Ian Hagemann

Austin Hasek

Ashley Kemper

Teresa Krah

Ranjana Morgan

Heather Padratzik

Sarah Plumb

Adam Simon

Sabrena Ssewamala

Lori Hilton White



LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

\$10,000+

Anonymous
Diedre & Michael Gray
Ashley & John Kemper
Paric Corporation
Eriko & Anthony Pope

DUNBAR SOCIETY

\$7,500–\$9,999

Lauren & David Baumstark

CLOCK TOWER SOCIETY

\$5,000–\$7,499

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Heather & Mark Rynasiewicz

1961 SOCIETY

\$2,500–\$4,999

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Jagu & Milan Anadkat
Sharon & Justin Bennett
Edwige Cheynel & Jeremy Bertomeu
Robyn LeBoeuf & Dan Boccabella
Lisa & Tom Carnahan
Farrell & John Crowley, Marianne &
Martin Galt, *Jacks Foundation*
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Terry Kummer
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Ying & John Lin
Xiumin & Sam Martin
Trish & Dan Martinez
Rachel Turnbull & Jason Moore
Ranjana & Jeff Morgan
Brittney & Pavan Palepu
Pamela & Andrew Schlichter
Megan & Mark Schwarz
Sabrena & Fred Ssewamala
Sharon & Seth Strobe
Kay & Marshall Turner
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Libby & Ben Williams
Adia & John Wingfield
Yihong Fei & Dong Zhou



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 Robert Dobynes
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KEY ♥ Past Parent



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KEY ★ Current Parent

♥ Past Parent

Grandchild(ren)



2020/21

Endowment Funds

ANN F. BABINGTON ENDOWMENT FOR FINANCIAL AID

Anonymous
Ann & Tom Babington
Emily Clayton, FS '99
Jennifer & Steven Collier
Cathy Faris & Jim Guyol ♥
Tal Barak-Manela & Asaf Manela ♥
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Mary Ann & Andy Srenco ♥
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Mackenzie & Justin Purdy



2020/21

Tributes & Memorials

IN HONOR OF OUR TEACHERS

Maggie & Jason Desai
Courtney & Ryan Gable

IN HONOR OF OUR GRADE 3 TEACHERS: RYAN HOWARD, REGINA STONE, JEN ULSAS

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hopkins ♥

IN HONOR OF MATTHEW ROYCE

Mr. & Mrs. Robert O. Little ♥

IN HONOR OF LEVI & SOLOMON WELLEN

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Wellen ♥

IN MEMORY OF LINDA PROVOW

Mary Beth & Allen Soffer ♥

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Courtney & Scott Leindecker
Stacy & Edmund Sumner, *Summer One*
Mitch Turner, *Major Brands*
Amy & Jason Wellen
Jennifer Williams, *St. Louis Closet Company*
Matt Williams, *TKO DJs*

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Express Scripts

Gates Foundation
MilleporeSigma
The Boeing Gift Matching Program
Wells Fargo Matching Gifts Program

Forsyth Family Organization

Charleston Wrap
Kendra Scott LLC
My Hot Lunchbox
Parker's Table

KEY ♥ Past Parent
♥ Grandparent
Grandchild(ren)



2020/21

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.



ROOM PARENTS

Eyas Program

Allison Cohn
Rosemary Nazaruk
Betsy Toney

Pre-Kindergarten

Beth Ackerman
Erin Knese
Stacy Sumner
Jeannette Wong-Siegel

Junior-Kindergarten

Julie Allman
Jennifer Boyd
Anne Offner
Betsy Stockmann

Senior-Kindergarten

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Katie Dimit
Kathy Nicholson
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CO-PRESIDENTS

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Mary Felker

Grade 1

Stephanie Aiello
Jessica Conway
Liz Kissell
Kate Pollmann

Grade 2

Dan Boccabella
Allan Caprola
Nathan Swanson
Adam White

Grade 3

Melissa Leuthardt
Trish Martinez
Nicole Simon

Grade 4

Farrell Crowley
Angie Hagee
Abigail Sharp

Grade 5

Robbin Dean
Maggie Desai
Ashley Kemper
Carmen Ubarri

Grade 6

Melissa Carter
Amber Cooper
Linda Hunter

Grade 6 Graduation Party

Sundari Balan
Mimi Baumstark
Farrell Crowley
Alissa Duel
Allison Engelsmann
Tracey Guthrie
Jennifer Kingston
Trish Martinez
Norleen Nosri
Hitpreet Raheja
Kay Turner
Yan Yin

Turkey Trot Run/Walk

NOVEMBER 20–30,
2020



CO-CHAIRS

Jamie Bargfeldt, FS '99
Liz Kissell

More than 280 members of the Forsyth School community participated in a virtual 1-mile or 5K Run/Walk. All participants received an event t-shirt, and prizes were awarded to the top runners:

Overall Men's 1-Mile:

Tom Kissell, 5:59

Overall Women's 1-Mile:

Kristin Veldhuizen, 8:33

Overall Men's 5K:

Seth Hawkins, 20:32

Overall Women's 5K:

Alicia Williams, 24:20

Virtual Wine Tasting

FEBRUARY 13,
2021

CO-CHAIRS

Jagu & Milan Anadkat

Jagu and Milan Anadkat guided Forsyth parents, grandparents, and adult alumni through a virtual trip to France with wine tastings from Bordeaux and a curated charcuterie tray from Parker's Table. This special event that raised more than \$1,000 for the FFO!

Virtual Auction: Forsyth Together

FRIDAY,
MAY 7, 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 15th biennial Forsyth Auction was celebrated virtually with families and small watch parties at home. Forsyth's first-ever virtual auction event raised more than \$250,000 to support Forsyth's Financial Aid Program.

Forsyth Together would not have been possible without our creative Auction Co-Chairs, Kate & Dan Pollmann and Pam & Andy Schlichter. Their enthusiasm, commitment, flexibility, and determination helped Forsyth successfully navigate a virtual format and bring the school community together.

The special evening included curated party boxes featuring dinner by Gerard Craft's Niche Food Group. The online program provided a behind-the-scenes look at life on campus and interviews with students, teachers, and parents. Auctioneer Shannon Mays led an exciting Live Auction and Paddle Raise, followed by an after-party with DJ Roe.

New this year, the Forsyth hosted a student Dance-A-Thon fundraiser on Green & White Day in place of the "Uniquely Forsyth" category featuring class projects and one-of-a-kind experiences.

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2020/21 New & Notable

Forsyth launched its successful **new Eyas Program for ages 2–3** in the newly renovated “Falcon’s Nest” (formerly the stand-alone Science Center) adjacent to the Fillmore Playground. The program was named after the Forsyth Falcons school mascot. An eyas is a very young falcon that is learning to fly!

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, **Forsyth implemented a unique hybrid learning model** for the start of the school year that made headlines—including the front page of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*! The hybrid plan consisted of full-time, on-campus learning for students in Eyas through Senior-Kindergarten and alternating half-days on-campus for students in Grades 1–6. In addition, Forsyth installed several semi-permanent open-air tents in the Big Backyard to serve as outdoor classroom spaces for Grades 1–6.

In lieu of their traditional fall and spring camping trips, **Grade 6 went canoeing and rappelling** on the Mississippi and Meramec Rivers with Big Muddy Adventures.

In celebration of National Engineers Week, **all students received an “Engineering at Home” kit** sponsored by the Morgan Engineering & Science Fund. Each kit included building supplies and an “Engineering at Home” choice board with 30 projects for students to design and create.

Forsyth hosted its **first-ever student Dance-A-Thon**, sponsored by Create a Loop, on Green & White Day to support 2021 Virtual Auction: *Forsyth Together*. Each grade completed the 30-minute Dance-A-Thon, which raised more than \$10,000 for the Financial Aid Program.

Grade 4 invited families to gather in the front yard of Last House for a casual **Celebration of Learning** where students shared their memory maps and portfolios.

Senior-Kindergarten students learned to play three songs on the xylophone and mini-piano: “Hot Cross Buns”; “Rain, Rain, Go Away”; and “Mary Had a Little Lamb”. Each class showcased their progress at an open-house style Pianos on the Patio performance for faculty, staff, and fellow students in the Williams Walled Garden.

For their sustainability project, **Grade 6 created a Forsyth School Arbor Walk and website**. After thoroughly researching and carefully selecting the different species of trees to include, the students developed a webpage and QR code for each species, plus a digital map of the entire Arbor Walk experience. Custom aluminum tags with the species name and its QR code are mounted on small boulders or ground stakes at the base of each tree along the walk.



Congratulations, Susan Zareh

Susan Zareh, *Grade 6*, won the 2021 Saint Louis Science Center and Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb Prize for Excellence in Teaching Science and Mathematics.



Bon Voyage and Best Wishes, Dan Hildebrand

On June 30, 2021, Dan Hildebrand retired as Head of Forsyth School. Dan served Forsyth for three years and led the school through a re-accreditation process, the launch of the new Eyas Program for ages 2–3, and a strategic design process. His consideration of the health and safety of every member of the school community led to Forsyth's innovative teaching models for distance, hybrid, and on-campus learning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are grateful for Dan's leadership and dedication during these extraordinary times. We wish him all the best in his retirement!

Faculty & Staff Anniversaries

30 YEARS

Shelley Stone, *Physical Education*

20 YEARS

Ray Watsek, *Facilities*

15 YEARS

Judy Taylor, *Grade 1*

10 YEARS

Ryan Howard, *Grade 3*

Michael Mitchell, *Director of Facilities*

Jen Pelc, *Pre-Kindergarten*

Kristin Veldhuizen, *Grade 4*

5 YEARS

Trish Foster, *School Nurse*

Sarah Harrington, *Spanish*

Helen Kouvelis, *School Nurse*

Melissa Pillot, *Library*

Chris Thomas, *Music*



Alumni Reunions

FOR THE CLASSES OF 2014 & 2015

In May, we invited the Forsyth School Class of 2015 (Senior Class of 2021!) to campus to celebrate their high school graduation and enjoy a quick trip down memory lane! The students reconnected with their teachers and each other on the Sport Court, toured Gerdine House, and explore the new Fillmore Playground. Congratulations and best wishes to these alums as they turn the page to a new chapter and head to college!

And in June, we finally welcomed the Forsyth School Class of 2014 (Senior Class of 2020!) back to campus after the COVID-19 pandemic delayed their planned reunion last summer. We were so happy to provide a time and place for these young alums to reconnect after their freshman year of college.

Congratulations to the members of the Forsyth School Classes of 2014 and 2015 who matriculated to the following distinguished schools:

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Congratulations, Class of 2021

Congratulations to the Forsyth School Class of 2021 on their excellent secondary school selections:

Grant Baumstark, *MICDS*
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