

THE GAVEN STREET

FALL 2017

GAZETTE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL



2016-2017
ANNUAL
REPORT

The San Francisco School

cultivates and celebrates the intellectual, imaginative, and humanitarian promise of each student in a community that practices mutual respect, embraces diversity, and inspires a passion for learning.





IN THIS ISSUE

- 4 LETTER FROM STEVE
- 5 CAMPUS NEWS
- 6 HAPPENINGS
- 7 BY THE NUMBERS
- 8 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT
- 16 SFS GRADUATES
ALUMNI NEWS

The Gaven Street Gazette is published two times annually by the Office of Advancement of The San Francisco School. We always welcome feedback and story ideas through this email address: advancement@sfschool.org.

Accreditation and Membership

The San Francisco School is accredited by the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

ON THE COVER: Max '21 and Kirin '24 in Writer's Workshop



LETTER FROM STEVE

completed our 2007 – 2012 strategic plan entitled, *A Broad and Adventurous Look at the Future*. This plan focused on creating an exceptional physical and intellectual environment. Through this plan, the school community successfully funded and completed the Community Center project after raising more than \$5 million. Other strategic priorities focused on enhancing and deepening academic programs across all grades, creating environmental and socially responsible policies and actions, inspiring and sustaining staff with innovative professional development programs, and building a strong home-school partnership.

Financially, the school's endowment has exceeded \$3 million and SFS has become a more fiscally sound institution. Our brand has been enhanced through a new website published two years ago and a new logo launched this summer. While fresh and contemporary, the logo reflects so much of who we are and have always been: creative, collaborative, and colorful. As I write this, we are finalizing our next strategic plan, *Living Our Humanitarian Promise*. Building on our strengths and areas for growth, it focuses on deepening our academic program as well as maintaining our strong community both inside and outside the gates of 300 Gaven Street.

I entered year 10 this fall feeling more excited and motivated than I have ever felt in this role. While I am broadening and leveraging the many lessons I have learned and experienced over the years, much of my optimism has to do with the team of educators I get to work with on a daily basis. The SFS staff is a passionate and committed group. Not only are they great at what they do, but they work hard to get better every day – they define a growth mindset. I am motivated by our community of parents and guardians who have chosen our school because they believe in our mission and values. The commitment of our community as a whole can be recognized in the incredible generosity in the pages that follow in this Annual Report. On behalf of every SFS student, staff member, and family, I thank you for your generosity. Lastly, I thank you for welcoming my family 10 years ago and for your partnership in the years since. I look forward to our future achievements and to who the next generation of SFS graduates will become.

This year marks my 10th year as the Head of School at The San Francisco School. This past decade, SFS has undergone significant growth that has strengthened our community, programs, and facilities. When I reflect on my role as Head over these past ten years, I think of the partnership and collaboration of so many others in the community that make it all work.

First, on a personal level, my wife and I have raised our family here at the school – Rowan is now in 7th Grade, Mason is in 5th Grade, and Harper is in Kindergarten. Watching our family grow up at SFS, we could not be more grateful for our relationships with the wonderful educators and fellow families at SFS.

With the support of my predecessor Terry Edeli, numerous Board members, and staff before and during my transition, my tenure as Head was set up for success. To them, I am eternally grateful. As is the case in any institution, it has not always been easy. Along with any maturation process comes growing pains (our 12-year-old son can attest to that). However, with intentional thought, a generous community, and a Mission Statement that compels so many, we have gone from one of the city's "best kept secrets" to a school that I can proudly say stands at the forefront of education in the Bay Area and beyond.

During my tenure, we have completed two accreditation cycles through the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) – each time receiving the highest term limit granted by the organization. Additionally, we

CAMPUS NEWS

SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In recent years, the School has increased funding for professional development. Over the summer, 25 faculty members received professional development stipends, totaling approximately \$15,000. These stipends covered a range of topics, but most were focused on specific curriculum work or transition to a new grade or position. In addition, approximately \$20,000 was spent on conference attendance.

Three SFS teachers attended the Stanley H. King Summer Counseling Institute in Boston, MA, to learn their model of counseling and listening skills designed for teachers, administrators, and other school personnel. The Institute aims to help educators strengthen their relationships with students, as well as to recognize serious psychological difficulties and to know how to seek outside help. School Counselor Christina Hughes, Learning Specialist Alberta Neilson, and Physical Education Teacher and Middle

School Advisor Toni Russell spent a week at the King Institute, in workshops led by experienced psychologists and counselors.

Russell noted that she came away from the program with a better understanding of how to create an environment for students to speak freely and without judgment, in which teachers listen deeply without having to offer specific solutions. She added, "I entered this program with goals such as reimagining our Middle School Advisory programs, finding techniques to be proactive to our students in need emotionally and mentally, and to get a deeper understanding of the challenges of what an adolescent student faces daily. I left this program with a solid sense of who I am, the skills I bring to my work, my areas of challenge, and the importance of connectedness."

FAMILY ASSOCIATION

This year marks the formation of The San Francisco School's first Family Association. The group is chaired by Rachel Benson, North Class Kindergarten and 2nd Grade parent, along with a dedicated leadership committee. The Family Association (affectionately known as the FA) aims to build community and provide structure for families to get more involved in SFS life, including (but not limited to) volunteerism and fundraising. They hope to help families identify ways to be involved that fit with busy schedules.

The FA has already sponsored its first community coffee of the year, a morning in the Adventure Playground gazebo where parents and guardians came together to discuss the most recent parent education event with acclaimed author Susan Cain, and co-hosted a new families picnic along with the School's Diversity Committee and Public Purpose Committee. As the year progresses, they hope to support more community coffees, teacher appreciation events, parent/guardian



education opportunities, and so much more. Thank you to everyone involved for giving your time to strengthen our community!

HAPPENINGS



Photos from left to right, top to bottom: Samba Contest, Walkathon & All School Picnic, 8th Graders Crossing the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, 6th Grade Proteus Project, 8th Grade Robotics Unit, first day of school Water Ceremony, last day of school Hugline.

BY THE NUMBERS

\$1.1 MILLION

IN ANNUAL INDEXED TUITION



28%

OF STUDENTS PAY
REDUCED TUITION
THROUGH INDEXED
TUITION PROGRAM

11%



OF FACULTY &
FAMILIES IDENTIFY
AS LGBTQ



5,800



AVERAGE MILES TRAVELED BY STUDENTS
DURING AN SFS EDUCATION

168 NEW CHAIRS
AND **113** DESKS PURCHASED
FOR CLASSROOMS



53%

STUDENTS
OF COLOR



730



EGGS GATHERED
FROM OUR BARN



\$75,000



SPENT ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF



38,460

MEALS MADE FROM
SCRATCH FROM THE
SFS KITCHEN THIS YEAR

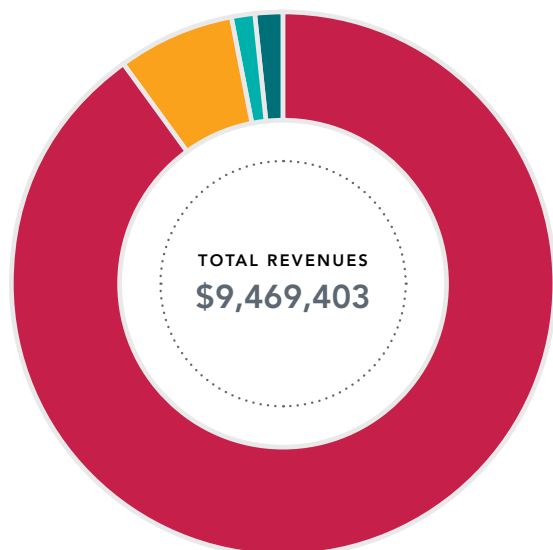
2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

ANNUAL GIVING		
Annual Fund	\$	480,698
Auction/Walkathon/Other	\$	166,579
Total Annual Giving	\$	647,276

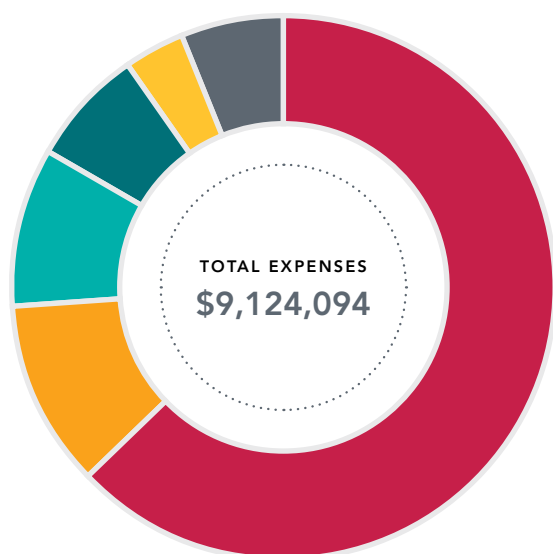
CAPITAL GIVING		
Community at the Center	\$	3,350
Other Gifts	\$	141,579
Endowment	\$	73,886
Total Capital Giving	\$	218,421

TOTAL GIVING	\$	865,697
---------------------	-----------	----------------



REVENUES

Tuition and Other Program Revenue	\$	8,545,026
Annual Giving	\$	647,276
Release from Endowment	\$	130,000
Other Revenue and Support	\$	147,101



EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$	5,726,658
Indexed Tuition	\$	1,035,362
Instructional Support	\$	846,828
Depreciation	\$	652,969
Occupancy	\$	313,295
Debt Service	\$	548,982

THANK YOU!

ANNUAL FUND 2016/17

PARENTS

Achilles Family ❖	Robert and Carol Feng	Simone Kriz and Timothy Chon
Daniel Adams and	Jennifer and David Fletcher	Haijie Kuang and Xinhao Zhong
Maria Luisa Gorno Tempini	Daniel and Priscilla Flores	Jean and Sho Kuwamoto
Michael and Ingrid Alberts	Richard and Marlene Ford ❖	Michael Kwun and Sigrid Anderson-Kwun
Alain Algazi and Gail Shibata	Ralph Forde and Mary Jean Koontz ❖	Anita Lal
Ben Ancock and Pamela Vig	Harald Frohlich and Thomas Satterwhite	Miles and Elizabeth Lasater
Josh Anish	Rocio Garcia	Shernice and Thomas Lazare
Anonymous	Seth Gentzler and Kara Takeuchi ❖	The Lance & Irene Lee Family ❖
Sharvari and Rahul Apte	Michael Glaser and Kristine Hernandez ❖	Michael Lee and Amy Bricker ❖
Marian and Hans Baldauf ❖	Patrick Goggin and Belisa Amaro	Joel and Elizabeth Leu
David Barabe and Laura Goard	David Goldenberg ❖	Nik Leung and Anita Chawla
Dee Bardwick and Jennifer McGlone ❖	Emily Goldenberg ❖	Eric Lewis ❖
James Barton and Julia Lee ❖	Joey Goldman and Brad Williston	Tony and Anne Lopez ❖
Amos and Talia Baruch	Mitch Grasso and Tracy Nasse ❖	Peter Lorentzen and Karen Park ❖
Jessica Battilana and Sarah Picard	Ian Green and Cristiana Ceppas ❖	Karl Losekoot and Maia Taub
Tom and Erin Becker	Ryan Grisso and Coline McConnel	Marlin and Tracy Lum ❖
David and Melinda Benson	Deepak and Sapna Gupta	Marti and Bruce Maes
Nico Berry and Sarah Frisch ❖	Heidi Hamilton and Moosa Choudhry ❖	Jabari and Divali Magnus
Stephen Bissinger and Taara Hoffman	Neal Hansch and Sandra Chang	Brian Marsh and Michele Casadei
The Blum and Cooper Family ❖	Thomas Harding and Tamara Foster	Jennifer Martin
Michael and Alison Brody ❖	Guy and Lia Haskin Fernald	Alex and Julie Mason ❖
Ben Brooks	Adam Hassett and Rahna Brown ❖	Michelle Matz ❖
Dana Burd and Jeanie Chang	Peter Hess and Ruth Chang Hess ❖	James Maxwell and Kevin Herglotz
Eduardo Cabrera and Raissa Williams ❖	Darby Hillyard	Betsy Mayer and Miko Maruoka
Sheila Cahill and Fro Rosqueta ❖	Tod Hing and Maria Yap ❖	Bruce McCarthy and Jim Macksood ❖
Marcelo Camberos and Ana Zacapa	Steve Holman and Lamisse Droubi ❖	Steve McConnell and Paula Rivers
Brian Case	Anton Honikman and Jessica Lindl	Robyn and Paul McGrath
Robert Chan and Gina Leung ❖	Jeff and Lisa Hord ❖	Meade Gillingham Family ❖
Sunil and Elfi Chandra ❖	Nairi and Kirk Hourdajian	Umang Mehta and Yume Nguyen
Giselle Chow ❖	Darragh and Suzanne Howard	Alice and Garrett Miller
Kathryn and Dave Clark	Jason Hughes and Kelly Iura ❖	Rakesh Mishra and Monica Gandhi ❖
Mark and Rebecca Clendenin	Daria and Jeff Hutchinson	Peter Monks and Nisha Nanda
Carla Collins ❖	Ivan Iannoli and Thea Anderson '90	Jeanette and Kevin Moore
Bruno Connelly and Nina Rosenberg	Jeffrey and Jenny Isenberg ❖	Steve Morris and Beth Goya-Morris ❖
Cece Cronin ❖	Lee Jacobek and Suzanne Ginsburg	Gary Moskowitz and Kim Milosevich
Kurt Dammermann and Suzanne Walsh	Maneesh Jain and Nadya Ramsaroop ❖	Daniel and Rebecca Munda
Sanjeev Datar and Ellen Chen ❖	Theodore Johnson and Nonoko Sato	Tung Nguyen and Huyen Cao
Christopher De Meo and Kristin Spilman	Tim Johnson	Kurt Noble and Kate Haug ❖
Christine Dehlendorf and Matt Lever	George Jones and Elsa Wenzel	Chris Nordstrum and Rich Brown ❖
Michael Demmer and Rachel Benson	Kirk Jones and Brenda Ng ❖	Kim and Jon Oakes
Thor and Hannah Denmark ❖	Jonathan and Tracy Kaplan	David Onek and Kara Dukakis ❖
Stefano DeZerega and Johanna Hartwig ❖	Michelle and Mark Karma	Sam Osborn and Sally Kobayashi Osborn
Melissa and Roger Dickerson	Edward and Christine Katzin ❖	Neha and John Palmer
Jeremy and Alison Diessner	Neil Kaye and Loren Pogir	Drew Parker-Rose and Flavio Epstein ❖
James Ding and Olivia Xu	Janet Kearn	Bethany and Michael Paves
Christopher and Sarah Donahue	The Keese-Powell Family	Matthew Penfield and
Caroline and Michael Donohue	Cate Kellison and Lindy Joffe	Christine DeMaria Penfield
Arjun Dutt and Shveta Berry	Esteban Kerner and Lorena Siminovich	Ellen Perelman ❖
Kate Dyer and Ellen Fey ❖	Sarah and Kenneth Kim	Luis Poot and Marcia Camal
Kortney Eichenberger	Nate Koechley and Aimee Bell	Dawn and Alexandros Poulos
Maggie Feeney and Karen O'Neill	Wendy Kosanovich and Mary Alice Drumm	Maria Pracale-Ocampo ❖
	Alex Kral and Kelly Knight ❖	Erika and Snuller Price

2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Shannon Range and Laura Post
Noman Rangwala and Neelam Noorani
Mehul Rawal and Asha Gohil
Derrick Rebello and Melita DeHazes 🌸
James Reichmuth and Julie Caskey
Rudolph Reyes and Brody Lee
Mark Risher and Deborah Yeh
Tim Roberts and Anne Hipkind Roberts
Jamie and Beth Robinson
Deedra Robinson-Watkins
Michael Romano and Kiernan Warble ❖
Marcus Ryu and Torrey Simons
Rami Saker and Randi Barshack ❖
Alon Salant and Kathryn Aaker Salant
Gitta Salomon and Ovid Jacob ❖
Xochitl Sanchez
James and Gretchen Sandler 🌸
Dean Scheben and Samantha Campbell ❖

Roddy Scheer and Alexandra Tibbetts
Ande and Matte Scheinker
Karen Seidman
Jay and Elizabeth Seiramarco ❖
Linda Serizawa and David Eisenberg 🌸
Akta and Neil Sheth
Jonathan Siegel and Sadie Wilcox
Divya and Benjamin Silbermann
Baljeet Singh and Raveena Rihal
Michael Siou and Polly Arenberg
Andrew Slakoff and Nicole Wolff
Jason and Andrea Spero ❖
Liz Steinfield and Janell Fischer
Jonathan Stull and Emily Chang Stull
Roger Teich and Maggie Day
Suzanne Toller and Derf Lewis ❖
Jessica Tomlinson and Jen Taylor
Sheldon Trimble and Jeff Titterton
Heidi Van Horn

Todd Van Horn and
Heather Cunningham '91
Valerie Wagner and Tim Wong
Matthew Walter and Wendy Turner
Hilary Ware ❖
Sharron Watts ❖
David and Sarah Whitelaw
Chad Wiley and Ann Fleishell ❖
Keith Wolff and Amelia Zimmermann-Wolff
Elyse Wolland and Jennifer Maeder 🌸
Charlotte Worcester
Lisa and Roberto Yopez
Michelle Yi-Martin and Mike Martin ❖
Christine and Clifford Yin ❖
Benjamin and Monique Yohanan ❖
Yvonne Young and Sammie Jr. Young
Anne Zehren
Aaron and Jewel Zimmer

TRUSTEES

Marian Baldauf 🌸
Lora Blum 🌸
Rich Brown ❖
Logan Campbell
Jeanie Chang
Ruth Chang Hess ❖
Thor Denmark ❖
Dee Desmond

Julia Eells
Ellen Fey 🌸
Steve Holman ❖
Anton Honikman
Neil Kaye
Gabe Lucas '87 ❖
Jim Macksood ❖
Jabari Magnus

Cathy Manshel
Steve Morris 🌸
Anne Hipkind Roberts
Fro Rosqueta ❖
Tiphani Russell
Luke Spray
Elyse Wolland 🌸
Mina Zargham '03

FACULTY & STAFF

Tina Amir
Luke Bailey
Josefina Bolton ❖
Mark Bolton ❖
Laura Burges
Jessica Camacho
Logan Campbell
Ruth Cardillo
Rosario Chacon Mendez
Patty Corwin
Liz Curley
Maggie Day
Michelle De Leon

Solveig Dimon 🌸
Melissa Doezeza
Stewart Dorsey ❖
Dolores Elkin 🌸
Jackie Ennis
Harald Frohlich
Doug Goodkin 🌸
Talia Goodkin '98
James Harding
Melissa Holman-Kursky
Christina Hughes
Jennifer Keese-Powell
Helen Mae Lee ❖

Kelly Lee
Erika Liedtke
Jane Loeser ✨
CJ Logel
Sofia Lopez-Ibor Alino ❖
Chris Mader
Rosemary Malone
Jeanette Moore
Carla Morris
Steve Morris 🌸
Daniel Munda
Alberta Neilson
Corrine Olague ✨

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Fund.

❖ 5 Year Consecutive Donors
🌸 10 Year Consecutive Donors

❖ 15 Year Consecutive Donors
✨ 20 Year Consecutive Donors



FACULTY & STAFF, *continued*

Vahlee Peters ♦
Araceli Quezada
Steve Rubin ♦
Toni Russell ♦
Tiphani Russell Johnson

Paige Sandoz
Eugene Stampley
Molly Treadway '99
Vivian Walz ♦
Maggie Weis ♦

Afandie Winter
Elyse Wolland ♦
Sarah Wood
Matt Wyatt
Michelle Yi-Martin ♦
Jiazhen Zhang

ALUMNI

Thea Anderson '90
Fritz Baldauf '16
Anna Boyer '09
Heather Cunningham '91

Emma Devereux '07
Talia Goodkin '98
Gabe Lucas '87 ♦
Daniel O'Connor '76

Molly Treadway '99
Mina Zargham '03



Patty Corwin's Retirement Party

ALUMNI FAMILIES

Charles Barnard and Shanta Rivas
Daniel Barton and Maica Folch
Marie Bergstedt
Josefina and Mark Bolton ♦
George Borges *
Laura Burges
Robert Burkhead and Gloria Lau
Robert and Janet Calhoun
Ruth Cardillo
Sam Chase and Jane Wattenberg
Jana Conley Brown
Patty and Blade Corwin
Ramona Davies ♦
Stephen Dilly and Lynette Mullens ♦
Solveig Dimon and Steven Goldbeck *
Robert Dunlap and Vivian Walz ♦
Terry and Kathie Edeli *
Dolores Elkin and Joe Rubin *
Linda Erkelens ♦

Elena and Peter Fuentes-Afflick ♦
Terry Gamble Boyer and Peter Boyer *
Ernie Gehr and Myrel Glick
Carol Glanville
Doug and Karen Goodkin *
Carla and Johnny Greene ♦
Vivian Holley
Pat Jackson and Dan Gleich *
Frank Lalle and Susan Schwartz ♦
Rich and Nancy Levine ♦
Erika Liedtke and Rogelio Contreras
Harris and Jane Loeser *
Linda and Alfred Louie
Brian McCaffrey and Sylvia Yee
Tom Meyer and Julie Stevenson
Kevin O'Connor and Kristen Bailey ♦
Corrine and Michael Olague *
John Pepin and Karen Bisgeier

Vahlee Peters and Greg Wright ♦
Miriam Phillips and Charles Eley *
Ramana Rao and Carlin DeCato
Andrea Reed ♦
Linda Robertson
Leslie Roffman and Bob Goodwin
Mallory Rome and Michal Blech ♦
Bill Rusitzky and Cathy Manshel
Rajan and Michele Sharma *
Eduardo and Julia Sobalvarro
Joseph Taylor and Linda Liebschutz
David Teitel and Helen Loeser
The Tice - Hekker Family ♦
Jeremy Uejio and Scarlett Liang-Uejio
Victoria Vasey and Byron Bias
Jim Watson and Dee Desmond
Bernie Weiner and Heide Linsmayer
Jack Wellman

THANKYOU!

2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

THANK YOU!

GRANDPARENTS & FORMER GRANDPARENTS

Bea Baldauf ❖
Paul and Kathy Bissinger
Susan and Alpha Bond
Stanley and Gabrielle Chow ❖
Joseph Clendenin
Darlene Dammermann
Laura and Richard Davis
Anthony and Lori DeMaria
Michael and Linda Edwards
Anne and Russell Fernald
Priscilla and Henry Frisch

Ruth and Richard Gass
Neera and Satish Gupta
Jim and Anne Harding
Kathleen Janger
Pamela and Roger Kostmayer
Rena Mears
Elizabeth Mulvihill ❖
Charles and Carolyn Noble
Ashraf and Zebunnissa Noorani
Pushpa and Raman Patel
Aurora Pracale

Carol Risher
Philip and Judy Ryan
Ruth and Ken Scheer
Sharon and Jim Seirmarco
Clifford and Aileen Shin
Robert and Adriane Sirkus
Joan Spero
Jim and Joan Swanson ❖
Terry and Joe Tibbetts
Marilyn Walter
Lucy Yin ❖

FRIENDS & FORMER STAFF

Matt Allio ❖
Marie Bergstedt
Rahna Brown ❖
Heather Cunningham '91
Terry Edeli ❖

Karen Goodkin ❖
Paloma Herman
Susan Kaplan
Linda Louie
Charlie Meade ❖

Bethany Paves
Andrea Reed ❖
Karen Seidman

MATCHING AND ORGANIZATIONAL

Abraham Kaplan Charitable Foundation
Adobe EasyMatch
Alliance Bernstein L.P.
AmazonSmile Foundation
Apple Matching Gifts Program ❖
Autodesk
BlackRock ❖
Briggs Foundation
Costco Wholesale Corporation
Engelsma Family Foundation
Eugene M. Lang Foundation
Fiddlesticks

Genentech, Inc. ❖
Google Inc. ❖
Intel Foundation
Intuit Foundation ❖
Kaiser Permanente
The Keith Campbell Foundation
for the Environment ❖
Linkedin ❖
Mako Foundation
O'Connor Group Inc.
Oracle Corporation ❖
Plant Construction

R P Associates, Inc.
Red Banks Consulting, Inc.
Salesforce Foundation
Sephora USA, Inc.
SFS Class of 2017
Sports Basement
Truist
United Way of the Bay Area ❖
Wells Fargo Matching Gifts Program
The Willow Foundation
Zephyr Real Estate
Zynga Employee Giving



Patty Corwin's Retirement Party



FUND-A-NEED DONORS

Marian and Hans Baldauf
David and Melinda Benson
Dana Burd and Jeanie Chang
Sheila Cahill and Fro Rosqueta
Steve Cooper and Lora Blum
Michael Demmer and Rachel Benson
Stefano DeZerega and Johanna Hartwig
Sarah and Christopher Donahue
Kate Dyer and Ellen Fey
Maggie Feeney and Karen O'Neill
Daniel and Priscilla Flores
Harald Frohlich and Thomas Satterwhite
Michael Glaser and Kristine Hernandez
Guy and Lia Haskin Fernald
Peter Hess and Ruth Chang Hess
Tod Hing and Maria Yap
Steve Holman and Lammie Droubi
Anton Honikman and Jessica Lindl

Jonathan and Tracy Kaplan
Mark and Michelle Karma
Kenneth and Sarah Kim
Nate Koechley and Aimee Bell
Jean and Sho Kuwamoto
Michael Kwun and Sigrid Anderson-Kwun
Shernice and Thomas Lazare
Chris Mader
James Maxwell and Kevin Herglotz
Bruce McCarthy and Jim Macksood
Paul and Robyn McGrath
Umang Mehta and Yume Nguyen
Steve Morris and Beth Goya Morris
Carla Morris
John and Neha Palmer
Bethany and Michael Paves
Derrick Rebello and Melita DeHazes
James Reichmuth and Julie Caskey
Rudolph Reyes and Brody Lee

Tim Roberts and Anne Hipskind Roberts
Michael Romano and Kiernan Warble
Alon Salant and Kathryn Aaker Salant
James and Gretchen Sandler
Dean Scheben and Samantha Campbell
Roddy Scheer and Alexandra Tibbetts
Baljeet Singh and Raveena Rihal
Jessica Tomlinson and Jen Taylor
Sheldon Trimble and Jeff Titterton
Todd Van Horn and
Heather Cunningham '91
Matthew Walter and Wendy Turner
Maggie Weis
David and Sarah Whitelaw
Keith Wolff and Amelia Zimmermann-Wolff
Matt Wyatt
Christine and Clifford Yin
Anne Zehren



2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

The San Francisco School has an active and growing endowment. The school's endowment was established in 1982 and has grown to \$3,400,000. Currently, the endowment totals \$12,000 per student with the longer-term goal of having an endowment that equals \$25,000 per student. A strong endowment provides essential income that is consistent and reliable. It provides an ongoing source of funds that complements and supplements both annual fundraising and tuition income.

General Fund

Bob Mostovoy and Linda Kaplan Mostovoy ✨
Kevin O'Connor and Kristen Bailey ⬡

Named Funds

Chester & Clara Miltibarger Fund

Marie Bergstedt ✨

Edeli Family Endowment Fund

Sue Schaefer and Hale Conklin ✨
Terry and Kathie Edeli ✨

Frank Korn Memorial Scholarship Program

Chizuko Korn 🌸

Grey Family Endowment for Academic Innovation

George Borges 🌸

Karen Goodkin Scholarship Fund

The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment ⬡

Other Named Fund

Ayrshire Foundation Fund for Teacher Development
Bal Villasenor Endowment Fund
Baldauf Family Fund for Sustainability
Burkhead Lau Scholarship Fund
Chrissy Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gloria Darrow Memorial Scholarship Fund Dekovic Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dekovic Memorial Scholarship Fund for Staff Development
Equity and Justice Fund
Gamble Boyer Endowment Fund
Gari Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hancock Fund for Teacher Development
Morris Family Fund for Equity and Justice
Pate Family Endowment
Patty Wright Memorial Fund for Performing and Visual Arts
Sandler Family Endowment

In recognition of elementary art teacher Karen Goodkin's retirement, the Campbell Foundation generously established a scholarship fund that will provide tuition assistance grants to SFS students whose parents/guardians are alumni of the School.

- ⬡ 5 Year Donors
- 🌸 10 Year Donors
- ⬡ 15 Year Donors
- ✨ 20 Year Donors

Donors who made gifts to the school between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 are listed in this annual report. We have tried to provide complete and accurate information for this report. Our apologies to any persons inadvertently omitted. Please let the Advancement Office (415.239.1475) know if we need to correct our records.

KITCHEN AT THE HEART

It is with gratitude that we recognize the following donors for their generosity in contributing to the **Kitchen at the Heart** campaign in 2016-17. This campaign has been quietly building momentum as we refine plans to renovate the School's kitchen in Summer 2017. Leading the way have been:

Marian and Hans Baldauf
Melissa and Roger Dickerson
Michael Glaser and Kristine Hernandez
Jeanette and Kevin Moore

We look forward to sharing more information about this exciting project.

THANK YOU.

WHAT IS THE FUND FOR SFS?

"The Fund for SFS" is The San Francisco School's Annual Fund. It is our most important annual fundraiser as it is the largest source of non-tuition revenue. The School relies on these unrestricted contributions to provide educational resources for students and faculty not necessarily covered by tuition.

Last year, five percent of our budget came from gifts to the Annual Fund. Some of the exciting initiatives that we were able to fund include:

- Completion of the Audio/Visual system in the Community Center,

- Purchase of much needed new, flexible furniture for eight classrooms that allows for collaborative learning and more dynamic teaching,
- Assessment and re-imagination of the School's Spanish language program, and
- Attendance of the NAIS People of Color Conference in Atlanta for four of our staff members.

Your generosity ensures an exceptional environment for teaching and learning, allowing our students to explore, discover, and grow. The largest portion of our budget goes toward teacher salaries, because

nothing is more important than ensuring that our students are taught by the highest quality educators available.

The Annual Fund takes place in the fall, running from October to December, and includes gifts from parents, trustees, grandparents, faculty, staff, alumni, alumni parents, former staff, and friends. Gifts of all sizes are welcome and appreciated! Please join us with your gift and help make a San Francisco School education even more extraordinary.

Giving is simple: Visit: www.sfschool.org/giving-to-sfs/annual-giving/annual-fund or call: 415.239.1475.



SUPPLIES



TECHNOLOGY



FIELD TRIPS



FACILITIES



INDEXED
TUITION



PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL

The San Francisco School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (#94-1629702) and gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. The school offers various ways to support the school, including:

ONLINE

You may donate to The San Francisco School online at www.sfschool.org/donate.

BY PHONE

Gifts are gladly accepted over the phone with a credit card at 415.239.1475.

BY MAIL

Gifts can be mailed to
The San Francisco School
300 Gaven Street
San Francisco CA 94134
attn: Advancement Office

SECURITIES

A gift to the school of appreciated securities are gladly accepted. For more details and information, please contact the Advancement Office at 415.239.1475 or advancement@sfschool.org.

AS A MATCHING GIFT

Many employers have established a matching gifts program that allows an employee's gift to be matched, often 1:1. Please ask your employer about their matching gifts guidelines. If available, please inform the school that the gift will be matched at the time of the donation.

AS A BEQUEST

For more information about including The San Francisco School in your estate plans, please contact the Advancement Office at 415.239.1475 or advancement@sfschool.org.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

SFS GRADUATES

CLASS OF 2017 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Aragon High School

Archbishop Riordan High School

Bay School of San Francisco

Branson School

College Prep

Community High School

Drew School

Lick-Wilmerding High School

Lowell High School

Mission High School

Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory

SOTA - Ruth Asawa School of the Arts

Sterne School

St. Ignatius College Preparatory

University High School

Urban School of San Francisco



CLASS OF 2013 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

We had the pleasure of welcoming many members of the SFS Class of 2013 and their parents back to campus this June for a reunion picnic. We celebrated their high school graduation and reconnected before the graduates headed off on their next adventure. Congratulations and best of luck!

Brown University

Cal Poly Pomona

New England Conservatory

New York University

Parsons School of Design

Pitzer College

Pratt Institute

Reed College

San Jose State

Santa Barbara City College

Santa Clara University

Seattle University

St. Olaf College

Syracuse University

Tufts University

UC Davis

UC Los Angeles

UC San Diego

UC Santa Barbara

University of Pennsylvania

University of Portland

University of San Francisco

This is a partial list. If you don't see your school on the list, please let us know. We'd love to hear from you!

ALUMNI NEWS

FALL 2017



Brendan Dunlap '11 spent six weeks in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China this summer studying Chinese. **Emma Roos '09** is living and acting in New York City. Emma will be back in the Bay Area this spring to perform in *The Wolves*, a Marin Theater Company production premiering in March 2018. **Jalen Allen '08** recently returned to the mainland after graduating from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is currently working at The San Francisco School as an Extended Day and Substitute Teacher. Yay! Coincidentally, **Dimitri Barton '08** is also working at the San Francisco School, teaching Spanish. He recently returned from Chuburna Puerto, Yucatan, Mexico where he spent a year tutoring and coaching middle schools students after graduating from Skidmore College in 2016. **Emma Devereux '07** is currently attending veterinary

medicine school at UC Davis. **Sarah Yee '07** is working for the Atlantic Council, a Washington, DC think tank, and is currently in the Ukraine working on peace initiatives. **Antigone Slavko '05** is living in Olympia, WA and earning a Masters in Education at The Evergreen State College. **Maddie Katz '01** (pictured at left) was married in October in San Francisco. Her wedding party included SFS friends Danise Olague, Cristina Carter, and sister Lili Katz. **Danise Olague '01** is currently earning her MA in Policy, Organization, and Leadership Studies at the Graduate School of Education at Stanford University. **Cristina Carter '01** is a child and family therapist who recently returned to San Francisco after living in New Zealand. **Lili Katz '02** lives in London and works as a creative professional in the film industry.

Do you have news to share? We are always interested in hearing from our SFS alumni. Let us know what's new these days! Visit www.sfschool.org/alumni/update

REMEMBRANCES

SFS alumni parent, **Mike Slavko**, a.k.a. D.J. M. Dung of KFOG radio, passed away in July 2017. From **Antigone Slavko '05**, "There was nothing he loved more than sharing his favorite music with the world. If you find yourself feeling sad, play "Louie Louie" loud enough to annoy your neighbors and take some comfort in knowing that, right at this very moment, he's sharing a triple bacon cheeseburger with The King."

ALUMNI PROFILES

SAM GREEN '07



Sam Green is halfway through his service as a volunteer with the Peace Corps in Kosovo, working mainly in youth development. He says his work has been focused on teaching youth about “the importance of critical thinking and the power of individual stories.” One of his projects partnered 13 high school students with professional photographers and filmmakers to learn how to present a powerful narrative. The students created their own photography exhibits, with stories ranging from the experience of sexual harassment to the restriction of movement for Kosovars in Europe.

Green writes, “Working with the youth in Kosovo and attempting to engage in these critical thinking heavy activities has made me reflect upon my own youth. The San Francisco School was a huge part of my childhood, and it offered an incredible variety in activity and space for reflection and discussion. Whether it was creating our own art projects with Karen Goodkin or delving deeply into a topic of our choice with the Proteus project in 6th Grade, The San Francisco School was the foundation that gave me the skill set and critical thinking skills I use daily in my career.”

JENNA FRENCH '01



Jenna French thinks of The San Francisco School as the place that helped her become a good person. “I always knew I wanted to be in a helping profession,” she says, also commenting that many of her SFS friends have chosen fields such as education, psychology, and medicine. Now a Disability Counselor and Learning Disability Specialist at Cañada College in Redwood City, French loves working with college students with learning differences. She advocates for accommodations for students, such as extended time on tests, provides academic counseling,

assesses students to diagnose learning challenges, and teaches a course in study skills.

When asked what parts of her life The San Francisco School has influenced, French laughs. “What hasn’t it influenced?” She adds, “SFS really gave me a good sense of morals. I learned about protecting the environment through the Earth Day Rap, I learned from the civil rights movement and celebrating Martin Luther King... even doing chores, like the lunch cart, taught me respect and how to be good to others as you move through the world.”



2017-2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ellen Fey,
Chair

Anne Hipskind Roberts,
Incoming Chair

Jeanie Chang,
Vice Chair

Lora Blum
Jim Bustamante
Ruth Chang Hess
Thor Denmark
Dee Desmond
Julia Eells
Neal Hansch
Steve Holman
Anton Honikman
Neil Kaye
Gabe Lucas '87
Cathy Manshel
Carla Morris
Steve Morris
Enikia Morthel
Fro Rosqueta
Toni Russell
Baljeet Singh
Luke Spray
Jessica Tomlinson
Elyse Wolland
Mina Zargham '03



300 Gaven Street
San Francisco, CA 94134
415.239.5065 sfschool.org

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID


SAN FRANCISCO, CA
PERMIT NO. 12014

Double the love! We appreciate that change is harder for some than others. We hope you like our new logo!

Ways to stay connected!

 facebook.com/thesanfranciscoschool

 instagram.com/sfschool

 The San Francisco School
Alumni Group

