Greenfield HSA Annual Fund

Why The Annual Fund Matters

**Enrichment**

A large portion of HSA’s budget goes towards cultural and academic enrichment programs for our students. From studying the life cycle of a butterfly to learning ballroom dancing and social etiquette to studying Shakespeare, Greenfield has been able to provide these programs and many more thanks to the generous support of our Greenfield families. Here are a few testimonials on our programs.

“The Philadelphia Shakespeare Theater’s educational outreach programs—whether it is a play adapted for a school assembly, the residency program, or a matinee at the theater—provide teachers and students with a wealth of materials to utilize in the language arts classroom. The theater provides lessons and materials that help teachers to build context and background knowledge and develop relevant vocabulary prior to experiencing the play, as well as resources to aid discussion and scaffold comprehension afterwards. In addition, these resources also connect content-area skills and topics, such as analyzing character and interpreting figurative language, to the play itself.”

- John Neary, Middle School Language Arts Teacher

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We want to thank you for funding our Quiver Farms eggs to chicks project! A farmer comes to school with eggs for each class and discusses the life cycle of a chicken and how to care for the eggs while they are in incubation. The students transform into mom and dad farmers and accept the responsibility for the life of these eggs.

The classes devise schedules to turn the eggs three times a day and make sure the incubator stays wet. The care and time the students put into taking care of these eggs is amazing. They feel so responsible and in turn, they are!

While the chicks are still in their eggs, the students study the eggs for any sign of which may hatch first. They then form a hypothesis for their prediction.

Once the eggs hatch, the chaos begins! We teach the baby chicks how to eat food and drink water. Then we move on to naming the chicks. Each student picks out a name. They then vote on the names and the top twelve win! Next, we observe the chicks. We let them walk around on our tablecloth covered carpet and observe.

The remaining days are spent holding, petting, and observing the chicks. Students keep individual journals to help document their observations about their favorite chick or any chick that stands out to them. This experience is a culmination of all their hard work and responsibility that they learn throughout the year. This fosters such a proud and accomplished feeling for each and every student.

- The First Grade Team
What the Annual Fund will support for the 2016-2017 SY

Who benefits from the Annual Fund?
580+ Students

16 Lower School Teachers
2 Autistic Support Teachers
4 Learning Support Teachers
1 Gym Teacher
1 Mentally Gifted Teacher
1 Instrumental Music Band Teacher
1 Instrumental Music Strings Teacher
1 School Counselor
1 Food Service Manager
1 Principal

8 Middle School Teacher
1 ESOL Teacher
1 Art Teacher
1 Literacy Prep Teacher
1 Spanish Teacher (Grades 4-8)
1 Psychologist
1 Librarian
1 Building Engineer
2 Front Office Staff
1 Nurse
2015-16 in Review

Enrollment: 609 students*

Approximate Total Income raised by HSA: **$291,337.02**

Approximate Total Expenses: **$254,221.07**

*Figure provided by School District of Philadelphia

Expense Allocation

- **Capital Project/Facilities** 47% *(includes outdoor lighting project)*
- **Academic + Cultural Enrichment** 45% *(includes Playworks)*
- **Student Activities** 3%
- **Community Engagement** 2%
- **Admin** 3%
How To Give

The Fund officially kicks off on September 14. We are looking for 100% participation in 100 days! The suggested contribution is $100 per student. This is tax-deductible. Every dollar is vital. Your contribution of $5, or $500, gets us closer to our 100% participation goal.

Online
Click [Online Annual Fund] to pay via PayPal

By Check
Please make checks payable to Greenfield Home & School Association
and put “Annual Fund” in the Memo.
Checks may be placed in the HSA lockbox located in the Main Office or you may send the check to school with your child to give to his/her teacher.

For any questions related to the Financial Summary for 2015-2016, please contact our Treasurer, Kristin McKenna – kmckenna0525@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!