MISSION STATEMENT
We nurture and challenge students to develop the skills and courage they need to unleash their full potential.

VISION STATEMENT
To provide the best personalized and hands-on educational experience for our students — one that empowers them to positively impact the world.
UNLEASHING OUR POTENTIAL

The Montessori journey is all about unleashing our full potential, whether we are just starting in Toddler, moving on to high school, or pursuing lifelong learning as adults. While this work is never complete, we are always seeking to find and unveil the next layer of potential that lives within each of us. And it is important to acknowledge our accomplishments along the way, which is what we did June 6, 2019. That morning, at our annual Moving Up Ceremony, we recognized 87 students who would "move up" to the next division of our School in the 2019-20 school year and our 14 graduates who would begin high school. Later in the day, we formally celebrated and said goodbye to the Class of 2019 at Graduation.

EIGHTH GRADE

- Bella Brevda
- Thomas Comick
- Andrew Gates
- Cole Harper
- Benjamin Keil
- Alexander “A.J.” King
- Lola McLean
- Matthew “Matt” Scheib
- Luke Smelzer
- Ethan Tomlinson
- David Wainscott
- Aidan Warrick
- Joshua Wolters

Northwest Guilford High School
Grimsley Senior High School
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Grimsley Senior High School
Greensboro Day School
Grimsley Senior High School
Weaver Academy for Performing and Visual Arts
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NINTH GRADE

- Olivia Mitchell

Grimsley Senior High School
THE FUND FOR GMS

The Fund for GMS is an annual initiative to fund strategic imperatives for the School, while also fueling individual classroom needs. Each year, the chosen strategic imperative is a unique capital expenditure which enhances and augments the School’s authentic Montessori program. In 2018-19, we had the opportunity to replace our 19-year-old school bus with not one, but two multi-function school activity buses. We also funded 19 classroom needs which followed a formal grant process and were chosen by a grant committee including students, teachers, and administrators.
On November 5, 2018, we launched We Learn Everywhere with the intention of raising $100,000 by December 31, 2018. Our community of students, current and alumni families, current and former teammates, local businesses, foundations, and friends of the School gave generously, contributing $111,730 to The Fund for GMS. On May 8, 2019, we welcomed two new buses to our transportation fleet (which also includes a truck and trailer), giving our students and families unprecedented opportunities to learn everywhere. Our new buses provide safe, comfortable, and reliable transportation for up to 50 students to a single destination, or two different groups can go off campus at the same time. The buses also include built-in five-point harnesses, so even our youngest Primary students can easily go where the learning is.

NAME A BUS
$10,000 AND ABOVE
Naomi Leslie & Brian Hogan
Serenna Linnell & David Priestley
Deepa & Satya Nayak
Eugenia & David Pruette
Conny Walsworth & Cameron Walker
Letitia and Jason Webster*

BUILD AN AXEL
$5,000 TO $9,999
Gina & Andrew Pruette

ROLL WITH A WHEEL
$2,500 TO $4,999
Eva & Wes Atkinson
Sandi & Lamonzo Fields
Angela & Chris Matern
Joan Tao*
Kelly & Michael Wainscott
Meg & Tim Whelan

GIVE A SEAT
$1,000 TO $2,499
Tracey & Joe Adams
Alicia & David Bouika*
Carrie & Kris Cotter*
Kathy & Daniel Craft
Ruth & Richard Crone
Corrine & Kevin Jones*
Sarah Keith & Chris Blackburn
Lara & Roger Kingsborough
Ashley & Marty Kortis*
Carter & William Leinster
Emily & Adam Mullen
Jess & Kevin Navarro
Virginia & Richard Navarro
Jennifer & Jonathan Nikouyeh
Judy & Brian Page
Tracey Rapp & Michael Karmilowicz
Rebecca & Eric Sheridan
Cynthia Snider & Matthew Wong
Ann Morris & Mark Sutter
Courtney & Whit Pierce*
Nicole & Calder Preyer
Kathy & Samuel Richardson
Carol Ries
Jacqueline & Boris van Lier
Katherine & Michael Weaver
Caroline & Colin Wolfe
Kristen & Brady Yntema

HELP WITH ANNUAL SERVICE
$500 TO $999
Diane & Kyle Cabbell
Stephanie & Chris Cordisco*
Payal & Abhisop Dutta
Flory Hémon & Pasiek Patel*
Barbara & Harold Keen
Karen & Dan Kelly
Claire & Rocky King

CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS
Big Rock Construction LLC
Boeing
Cypress Networks
Facebook
Insetronn (Greensboro Montessori ’s Junior High Micro-economy)
Lunsford Richardson Preyer Charitable Lead Unitrust
McAfee Cares
PayPal
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Reynolds American Foundation
Vulcan Materials Company
William A. Stern Foundation

Suzi & Rob Cook
Kristy Cotter
Sarah & Brent Gates
Alexander Grefes
Jennifer & Michael Goff
Dania Jones
Elizabeth & David Harcus
Cat & Noah Hock
Liz Howard
Carey & Ross Hullinger
Rachel & Kyle Jacobs
Bethany & Jeremy Kuenzi
Mindy Ledwell Maiher
Lilian Levy & Tahl Zimmerman
Karen Maier
Gayle & Patrick Manahan
Stacey & Mack Matsuoka
Caline & Matthew Olmsted
Karen & Jason Phillips
Molly Reyna
Andrea Risen
Jon & Chris Schieb
Kelly Manahan Swanson
Anna & Craig Taylor
Donna Dinkin & Sylvester Taylor
May Toms
Katherine Willis

*100% of the 2018-19 board of trustees participated in The Fund for GMS. Additionally, 93% of faculty and staff — who are not individually acknowledged above — also participated and, as a group, contributed $9,237 to the campaign.
THE LAND

Since 2004, Greensboro Montessori School has taken outdoor learning adventures on a beautiful, 37-acre wooded tract of land in Oak Ridge, which the School affectionately calls The Land. 27 acres of the tract, including a creek that deposits into the Haw River Watershed, are protected by the Piedmont Land Conservancy. This tract includes mature hardwoods, a covered bridge spanning a freshwater stream, peaceful trails, privacy and seclusion, a barn, a 14-bedroom retreat center, trails, and diverse flora and fauna. And, it's only 25 minutes from the School’s main campus on Horse Pen Creek Road in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Until 2018, the property owner and grandparent of Greensboro Montessori School alumni, Bill Stevens, lived on his land in the home he built as a Quaker retreat center. When Bill moved out in 2018, he and his family — including his son and daughter-in-law, Will and Tina Stevens, and his granddaughters, Phoebe and Chloe Stevens — generously began the process of transferring responsibility for the 37-acre property, the retreat center, and the barn to Greensboro Montessori School. On September 21, 2018, the School signed a formal lease agreement, which secures the School’s future at The Land for the next 20 years. A photo from the lease signing, featuring Bill seated between the 2018-19 president of the board of trustees, Joan Tao, and head of school, Dr. Kevin Navarro, is pictured to the right.

The School shares our heartfelt gratitude for the entire Stevens family for their extraordinary benevolence. In addition to sharing their property with us, their investments of time, knowledge, and financial support have enabled the School to deepen and expand The Land program for current and future students.
On Saturday, April 13, 2019, Greensboro Montessori School relived the ’80s at our prom-themed Green & White Bash. Upon arriving and taking their prom picture under the balloon arch, guests enjoyed some of our favorite food and beverages from the ’80s, including sloppy joes and blue lagoon cocktails. And while dressing to theme was not required, our guests’ attire stole the show. Current parents and grandparents, alumni parents, faculty, and staff rocked leg warmers, neon colors, big hair, puffy sleeves, parachute pants, track suits, and more.

Greater than the food we ate, or the clothes we wore, was our purpose for gathering as a community. The annual Green & White Bash supports the heart of our School: faculty and students. Net proceeds from the 2019 soirée totaled $17,725 and will help fund professional development for our master educators and financial assistance for students in the 2019-20 fiscal year.
## Green & White Bash Participants

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| Gina & Andrew Pruette       | A, FT      | Lauren & Wayman Madden |
| Sarah Bobo & Ryan Sullivan  | A, ET      | Maris & Michael Maud |
| Shweta & Pankaj Tiwari      | A, ET, FT, PP | Sidney & Shawn McGinnis |
| Carol & Gil Vance           | A          | Jen & Steve Miller |
| Amy & Jeff Wagner           | A, ET      | Emily & Adam Mullen |
| Catherine & Colin Wolfe     | A, ET      | Rachel & Michael Naylor |

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| Bethany & Jeremy Kuenzi     | A          | A
| Paola la Zazzera & Paolo Castano | ET, FT, PP | A
| Shirley Landry              | FT         | A
| Nicole & Billy Iyerly       | A, ET      | A
| Jess & Kevin Navarro        | A, ET      | A

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A = Auction

ET = Event Ticket

FT = Faculty Ticket

PP = Poster Party
BUSINESSES

1618 Concepts  
Antlers and Astronauts  
Aqua Salon & Spa  
Arigato Japanese Steak & Seafood House  
Banana Republic  
Bandido Bodega  
Battleground Restaurant Group, Inc.  
Bella Ballerina  
Big Burger Spot  
Boba House  
Bravo! Cucina Italiana  
Breadservice  
Breakout Games  
Brixwood Fired Pizza  
Buckhead Berties  
Bumper Jumper’s Indoor Playground  
Cafe Pasta & Grill  
CharBar No. 7  
Chez Genése  
Chop Creative Salad Co.  
ClubFitness  
CORE Gymnastics  
CoreLife Eatery  
Costco  
Crafted  
Creative Snacks Co.  
Cugino Forno  
dr/Inki Frozen Yogurt Bar  
Earth Fare  
East Coast Wings  
Elizabeth’s Pizza Battleground  
Feeney’s Frozen Yogurt Bar  
Fleet Feet Sports  
Fleet-Plummer  
Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar  
Francis Interiors  
Freeman’s Grub & Pub  
French Broad Adventures  
GIA - Drink. Eat. Listen  
Green Joe’s Coffee Company  
Green Valley Grill  
Greenfield’s N.Y. Deli & Bagels  
GreenHill  
Greensboro Baseball, LLC  
Greensboro Country Club  
Greensboro Montessori School  
Greensboro Science Center  
Greensboro Swarm  
Harris Teeter  
Hilton Head Health  
Hop’s Burger Bar  
Jake’s Billiards  
Jason’s Deli  
KickBack Jack’s  
Kick Ass Concepts  
KOBEC, LLC  
Lindley Park Filling Station  
Maxie B’s  
McAlister’s Deli  
McGinnis Millworks  
Melt Kitchen & Bar  
Mimi’s Cafe  
Music Together Gate City  
Nazareth Bread Company  
Neesie’s Country Sausage  
NoMa Food & Co  
Nostro Pizza  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Organic Juice Bar  
Outback Steakhouse  
Palm Avenue  
Papa Murphy’s Take ‘N’ Bake Pizza  
Phillips Collection  
Play It Again Sports  
RED Cinemas  
Rody’s Tavern  
Saharita’s Fresh Mexican Grill  
Scrambled Southern Diner  
Scuppernong Books  
Sheetz  
Sky Zone Trampoline Park  
Sonder Mind and Body  
Spare Time Entertainment  
Starbucks  
Starmount Forest Country Club  
Super Nails  
Taco Mama  
Texas Roadhouse  
The Cherry Pit Cafe & Pie Shop  
The Little Gym  
Tiger Kim’s World Class Taekwondo  
Triad Business Journal  
Tropical Smoothie Café  
U.S. National Whitewater Center  
Undercurrent Restaurant  
Village Tavern  
Viva Chicken  
World ofBeer  
YMCA Camp Weaver

INDIVIDUALS

Mackie Chandler  
Stacy Cosson  
Sophia Dubrovsky & Alex Trestman  
Catherine Froelich  
Heather Goggin  
Katherine Gwynn  
Rush Heyd  
Mary Jacobson  
Corinne & Kevin Jones  
Gail Keefe  
Sarah Keith  
Sandra Lee  
Shannon Pitts  
Carmen Romero  
Jen Schell  
Kelly & Michael Wainscott  
Joey Wall  
Sam Young

STUDENTS

In following school tradition, all classrooms created and donated unique pieces of art to the annual auction. Together, these 18 auction items raised $1,917 for the School. Most importantly, every student on campus authentically expressed themselves and contributed to their community.
2018-19 was a reaccreditation year with the American Montessori Society and Southern Association of Independent Schools, and we were afforded the opportunity to reflect on who we are as a school today and who we want to be tomorrow. We engaged in frequent and open dialogue with families, faculty, board of trustees, students, and alumni, and after a year of reflection, we identified our shared vision for the School: to provide the best personalized and hands-on educational experience for our students — one that empowers them to positively impact the world. The School is incredibly fortunate to have two named endowments helping us fulfill this vision.

**MARGARET DUTTON STEVENS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT**

This Endowment was established in 2010 by the Stevens family. The Endowment seeks to ensure and enhance funding for the School’s environmental programs: permaculture gardening on the main campus in Greensboro and The Land program on our satellite campus in Oak Ridge. From the first day walking on The Land, Bill and Margaret Stevens felt called to cherish, share, and preserve the 37-acre forest. The Land program takes up this vision, and the Endowment ensures its future.

**SCOTT W. PATTERSON MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

This Endowment was established in 2005 by Scott Patterson’s parents for the purpose of providing scholarships for students. Scholarships are typically awarded anonymously to eligible Junior High students and follow the recipients through graduation. When a scholarship recipient graduates, the scholarship is awarded to another eligible student as chosen by the head of school, director of admission, and Upper School faculty. Since its inception, this Endowment has supported nine students who have attended and graduated from Greensboro Montessori School.

We are always accepting contributions to our named endowments and thank the donors listed below for their long-term investment in our School. To learn more or to contribute to these endowments, please call us at 336-668-0119, email us at gms@gms.org, or visit us at gms.betterworld.org/campaigns/give.

**2018-19 ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Rhea & Andrew Egbert, Margaret Dutton Stevens Environmental Education Endowment
- Jennifer & Robert Riedlinger, Scott W. Patterson Memorial Endowment
- Tina Patterson, Scott W. Patterson Memorial Endowment
- Bill Stevens, Margaret Dutton Stevens Environmental Education Endowment
- Tina & Will Stevens, Margaret Dutton Stevens Environmental Education Endowment

We are humbled by the countless contributions of volunteers including, but not limited to, room parents, Greensboro Montessori School Community Association coordinators, and members of the 2018-19 board of trustees. We also thank the following people and businesses who provided gifts in-kind to our nonprofit organization.

**INDIVIDUALS**

- Emily & James Bost
- Kelly & Brian Chisholm
- Carrie & Kris Cotter
- Elizabeth Lasley (in memory of Eleanor Koon)
- William Meyerhoff
- Celeste Murphy

**BUSINESSES**

- Carey Sound
- Josephine’s Catering
- Preyer Brewing Company
- Quaintance-Weaver Restaurants & Hotels
- Red Canary
- Tom Lipscomb Productions

**IN-KIND CONTRIBUTORS**

Emily & James Bost
Kelly & Brian Chisholm
Carrie & Kris Cotter
Elizabeth Lasley (in memory of Eleanor Koon)
William Meyerhoff
Celeste Murphy

Building and maintaining a thriving school community is a group endeavor rooted in a culture of appreciation, and our School would not exist without the generosity of our many supporters. Gifts of financial support play an invaluable role in helping us secure the curricular and financial strength of our School. Gifts of volunteer hours, subject-matter expertise, and classroom learning materials also play a significant role in the vitality of our School. An example of this generosity was Sunday, April 14, 2019, the day after the Green & White Bash, when partygoers (pictured below) spent the day working at The Land.
CONTINUING THEIR JOURNEY

Our Class of 2015 is continuing their journey throughout the country. Some highlights include:

• Skye, who is the recipient of the Visionary Woman Honors scholarship at Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia.
• Emma, who runs cross country at Clemson University.
• Maddie, who plays tennis at Hofstra University.
• Kellen, who is pursuing his acting career.

In addition to these paths, members of the Class of 2015 are unleashing their potential at Appalachian State University; Dickinson College; Guilford Technical Community College; the University of Maryland, Baltimore County; the Universities of North Carolina at Asheville, Chapel Hill, and Wilmington; and Tufts University.

Share your alumni news with us! Email your achievements and celebrations to gms@gms.org.