

FRIENDS OF GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

We are incredibly fortunate and grateful to have been able to return to in-person learning at Grace this fall. Although some routines have been adapted, it has been wonderful to see the relationships formed between teachers and children, the classroom communities developing, and rich learning taking place.

The Friends of Grace Church School Annual Fund helps to support the School beyond what tuition covers. This year, we incurred significant additional operating expenses including HEPA filter units, masks and other PPE, on site weekly COVID-19 testing for staff, additional custodial hours, technology upgrades, a health screening app, staff safety training, staff transportation, and additional outdoor equipment.

While expense and time has gone into our reopening efforts, we do not want this to prevent us from other goals we have identified for our School. With donations from the Annual Fund, we also intend to hire a consultant who works with school leadership and stakeholders on diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racist competency. We are eager to take on this important work.

The Annual Fund is a collective gift of our entire community. Grace continues to benefit from previous donations that enabled us to renovate and modernize classrooms, upgrade our gym, outdoor roof and garden spaces, and add a beautiful library to our school. Your participation is critical to our success. We understand that some families are facing difficult economic times, so please know that contributions of any size are appreciated and make a difference.

Please visit www.gracechurchschool.org/give-online to make a secure donation.

During this season of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for our beloved school community. Thank you for your generosity.

With warmest regards,



Sabrina Mallick
President, Friends of Grace Church School



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Director, Grace Church School