

# PARENT GIVING

Since *The Campaign for Brooks* began in 2012, parent giving has been the catalyst for change in several key areas of the school. Below are just a few examples of projects where parents have been the lead donors. We are tremendously grateful for parents' contributions to Brooks School.

# **Projects Supported by Parent Giving**

#### **Student Center**

In 2017, an anonymous gift from parents underwrote the expansion and renovation of our Student Center. The new and improved Student Center opened in the fall of 2017 to rave reviews from users across campus. It serves multiple functions for our entire community, from gathering and study space, to a snack bar, game room and classroom.

#### Center for the Arts

Some of the lead donors to the Center for the Arts are also current parents. The Korean Parents Association chose to use their gifts to name a room within the new center, which will open in the fall of 2018.

### 56%

The percentage of total dollars raised for the Center for the Arts (as of March 2018) by current and past parents.

#### The Brooks Fund

Each year, parent giving accounts for nearly 50% of dollars raised for the Brooks Fund, or approx. \$1 Million. Our operating budget relies on this support on an annual basis. The Brooks Fund touches every aspect of the school from campus improvements and infrastructure to materials for classrooms. The Brooks Fund also underwrites student support through projects such as the Learning Center.

#### **Financial Aid**

Grateful parents have created financial aid funds to give more students access to a Brooks education. James and Eileen Rullo, P'16 established a financial aid fund in honor of their son, John D. Rullo '16 on the occasion of his graduation from Brooks School. The fund will go "toward reducing or eliminating the financial burden of a Brooks education for a meritorious student from a local community." Each year, an increasing number of families require financial assistance.

## 30%

Percentage of students receiving some amount of financial aid during the 2017-2018 school year.

## 53%

The percentage of theater seats purchased by parents in the new Center for the Arts.



## Parent Giving by the Numbers

\*Figures are estimates as of March 2018 and do not include outstanding pledges or intentions made by parents toward *The Campaign for Brooks* 

80%

Parent participation in Brooks Together thus far during fiscal year 2018. That compares to 73% participation in fiscal year 2017.



Dollars (cash only)
contributed to *The*Campaign for Brooks by
current and past parents as
of March 2018\*



Percentage of dollars raised by parents for *The Campaign for Brooks* as of March 2018\*

# How can you make a difference?

If you want to learn more about the impact of parent giving at Brooks School and where you can make a difference, please contact:

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