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Blue Heron Fund

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2017-2018 SUMMARY

The Blue Heron Fund campaign raised \$60,902.00.

Our primary goal for the Blue Heron Fund is full participation from every member of the school community. All of our stakeholders- parents, faculty, alumni, grandparents and Board of Governors – play a vital role in the continued growth of our school. The following donors made gifts in support of Saint Andrew's Day School between June 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018.

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A Letter From The Head of School

2017-18 was an exciting and productive year at Saint Andrew's United Methodist Day School, marked by the strong collaboration between home and school that is such an important part of our community:

- With your help we were able to raise funds to improve our facilities in important ways. 2017-18 saw the launch of our new MakerSpace. This exciting resource has quickly become a hub of creative learning and collaborative problem-solving that is enjoyed by all of our students. Parent support also enabled us to resurface the blacktop on our playground, much to the delight of our students. Funds from the Parent-Faculty Association spring event allowed us to address a long-standing teacher request by installing ceiling-mounted digital projectors in all of our classrooms during the summer of 2018.
- PFA support enabled us to establish a new initiative to advance the professional growth and development of our talented faculty: Summer Study Grants. This summer, sixteen different teachers received financial support to participate in ten different professional development experiences. Project topics ranged from instructional technology, to Service Learning, to character and study-skills development and are sure to help keep the Saint Andrew's experience engaging for our students.
- Parent volunteers continued to be an important part of our students' education. By chaperoning field trips to places like Williamsburg, the Smithsonian American History Museum, and the National Zoo our parents allowed us to take advantage of the remarkable learning opportunities that are available in our area. Parents were instrumental in helping us present traditional events like our Earth Day celebration and Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day, as well as new programs like the Empty Bowls Project.
- Our efforts to achieve optimal enrollment targets also benefited from ongoing parent support. As in previous years, most of our new families found their way to us after speaking with current families about their positive experiences here at Saint Andrew's. Of course, we continue to look for ways to spread the good news about our school in the Annapolis area. To that end, during the 2017-18 school year we engaged the services of Herrmann Advertising to create a new marketing plan for Saint Andrew's. Commencing with its roll-out in the fall of 2018, our newly refreshed branding materials and carefully crafted messaging will help us raise our profile among prospective families.

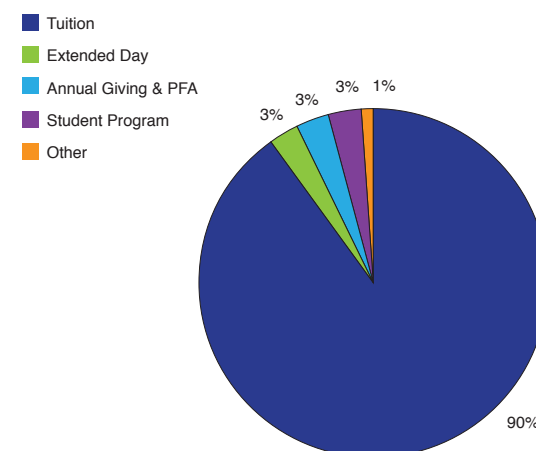
In closing, I want to thank you for your ongoing support for Saint Andrew's and for your willingness to join in the important work of creating a school that serves the needs of all of our students.

Mark Wagner, HEAD OF SCHOOL

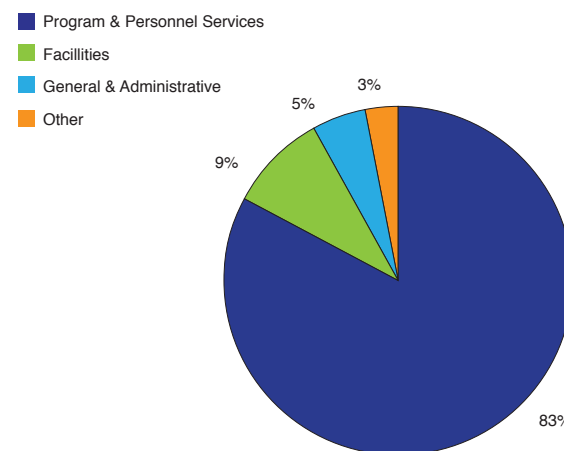
Statement of Activities

for the Year Ended May 31, 2018

INCOME



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Annual School Events

- Book Fair and Read - A - Thon
- Spirit Week
- Hanukkah Celebration
- 4th Annual Turkey Trot
- Christmas Concerts
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Chinese New Year
- Middle School Holiday Art Sale and the Spring Art Show
- Grandparents and Special Friends Day
- 2018 Variety Show - "A Night of 1,000 Talents"
- Dr. Seuss Day
- Earth Day



Book Fair and Read - A - Thon, students with Author Ron Smith

Parent Faculty Association Sponsored Events

- Sweetheart Dance - "The Krewe of Saint Andrew's Mardi Gras Ball"
- Preschool Family Fun Night with Mike Perrello the Magician
- Mother/Someone Special and Son Event with the Bowie Baysox
- Mom's Night Out at O'Brien's Steakhouse



Sweetheart Dance - "The Krewe of Saint Andrew's Mardi Gras Ball"

Graduation Awards 2018

Each year, Saint Andrew's Day School bestows eight awards to its graduates. These awards represent the many talents of our students and recognize their individuality while reflecting the mission of Saint Andrew's. A committee of faculty and administrators met to select individuals that best meet the criteria for each award.

Outstanding Service Award – The recipient of this award demonstrates outstanding service to the school community and a dedication to the volunteer work conducted on our many field trip opportunities. Service to others is a central tenet of the mission of Saint Andrew's.

Aidan Caudill and Tristan Howell

Overall Scholastic Achievement – This award is given to the individual who demonstrates superior effort when faced with challenges, maintains academic focus, and works to achieve personal and academic success.

Kate Muir and Kenna Paquin

Overall Personal Growth in Middle School – This award is given to the individual who has strived to improve his or her personal and social conduct through development and growth in the middle school.

Audrey Fowler

Fine Arts – The fine Arts Award is given for the exceptional work and perseverance in fine arts.

Audrey Fowler and Hannah Nolte

Class of 2018 - Matriculation

On Friday, June 1, we wished our 8th grade graduates the best as they completed their careers at Saint Andrew's. The graduation ceremony was lovely and full of memories. Hannah Nolte gave a touching talk about the uniqueness of this class and addressed each graduate personally. Tristan Howell and Connor McLean presented the class gift – The Class of 2018 Blue Heron Student Leadership Award. This award will be presented to a seventh grade student who demonstrates, through his or her actions, attitude, and behavior, positive leadership for fellow students and the Saint Andrew's community.

Lila Navy Blue – Indian Creek Upper School

Aidan Lee Montgomery-Caudill – South River High School

Zachary Eli Dawson – Archbishop Spalding High School

Audrey Davis Fowler – Homeschool

The Karen Miletich Witness to Christian Standards – The Karen Miletich Witness to Christian Standards Award is presented to the individual who demonstrates positive moral values and is a positive role model for the entire school, day in and day out.

Ethan Stubbs

Overall Academic Improvement – The Overall Academic Improvement award is presented to the individual who demonstrates both diligence and perseverance in working to improve his or her overall academic standards in the classroom.

Izzy Zazzali

Academic Excellence Award - The Academic Excellence Award recognizes students who maintained an A average in all subjects in both 7th and 8th grades, demonstrated a strong work ethic, and achieved the Principal's Honor Roll for all throughout 7th and 8th grade.

Audrey Fowler, Jay Jacobs, Kate Muir, and Kenna Paquin

Angelia Cowan Award - The Angelia Cowan award honors an eighth grader who, with a positive attitude, most exemplifies excellence in citizenship, academics, and leadership.

Hannah Nolte

Peter Lauring Gallina – South River High School (STEM)

Tristan Close Howell – Archbishop Spalding High School

John Alan Jacobs – DeMatha Catholic High School

Hannah Rubea Nolte – Elizabeth Seton High School

Kenna Nicole Paquin – Severn School

Connor William McLean – Archbishop Spalding High School

Regina Kathryn Muir – Archbishop Spalding High School

Chase Adrian Neuman – South River High School (STEM)

Ethan Alexander Stubbs – Indian Creek Upper School

Samuel Fynn Wazenski – Archbishop Spalding High School

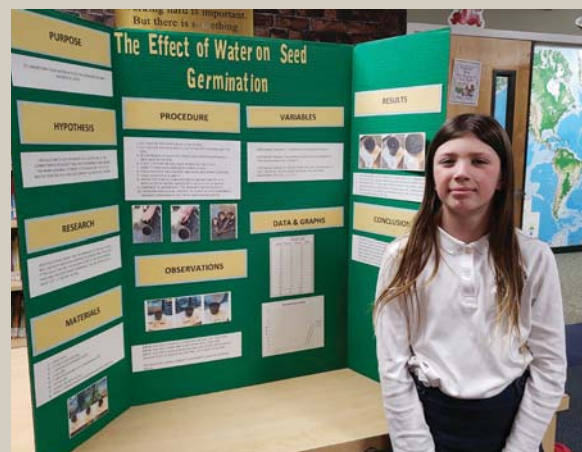
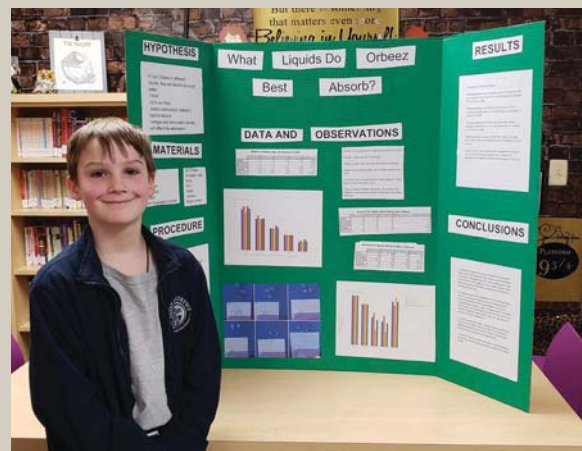
Isabella Sophia Zazzali – Archbishop Spalding High School

Congratulations to the Members of the Class of 2018 on their High School Acceptances.



2017 Saint Andrew's Open

The second Saint Andrew's Open Golf Tournament raised \$7,668.51 this year, which was used to resurface our outdoor basketball court and playground blacktop. Ryan Paquin and Mike Janzen, along with the PFA, organized the event which took place on Monday, October 23 at Old South Country Club. As a special event for the ladies, Tess Jodon organized the first Sip and Swing – a special morning of lessons and wine tastings on the driving range. We are so grateful for the never-ending support of our families.



2018 Hoedown Throwdown

Parents and friends gathered on April 20 for the inaugural Throwdown Hoedown. Organized by the Parent Faculty Association, this night of fun under the stars and lights featured the Doug Segree Band, delicious food and drinks and a firepit on the beautiful grounds of The Bieberich Family's Hemlock Farms. In support of the Board of Governor's strategic plan, the school administration team identified the goals of raising funds for overhead projectors for the classrooms. Proceeds funded a new summer studies program to allow our teachers to pursue additional professional development opportunities over the summer months. \$11,545.00 was raised during this spectacular event. Thank you to all who attended!

Elementary School Science Fair

This year, Saint Andrew's had two students enter the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Science Innovators of Science and Engineering Challenge. Third grader Ollie Ruiz and fourth grader Alexandra Pope entered chemistry and the life sciences categories, respectively.

Alexandra studied seed germination and Ollie studied the effect of different liquids on the absorption of Orbeez. They competed against students from across the county at the county wide science May 9 and 10 at Annapolis High School.

Alexandra won 2nd place in the life sciences division and Ollie won 2nd place in the chemistry division! This is an amazing accomplishment. Please join us in congratulating both of our students on a phenomenal job!



2018 Variety Show - "A Night of 1,000 Talents"

4th Grade Recognition Ceremony & Ella Beard Award

The Ella Beard award was created in the memory of Ella Beard, the loving mother of Karen Wren, a church member and school supporter. This award recognizes a fifth grade student who, throughout the year, demonstrated excellence in citizenship, academics, and leadership, is a hard-worker, possesses a strong work ethic, exhibits a positive attitude, is well-rounded, and most importantly exemplifies what it means to be a Saint Andrew's student. Lilly Baer exemplifies all of the wonderful traits and is well-deserving of the recognition. Lilly was presented with the award on May 30th, at the final Eucharist celebration.



Empty Bowls Fundraiser

On Monday, March 19, The Art Department and Service Learning Committee hosted an "Empty Bowls" project to help raise money to fight hunger in Anne Arundel County. As part of the project the Anne Arundel County Food Bank spoke with our middle school students on Wednesday, March 7th.

Over 150 people attended the soup, bread and ice cream dinner. The guests enjoyed eating out of beautiful bowls, handmade by Saint Andrew's students. The dinner raised over \$1,500.00 for the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. Thank you all for your support of this worthy project, especially the businesses who contributed to make this event such a success: Yellowfin Restaurant, Brewster's Ice Cream, Bertucci's, Flamant, Chevy's, and Chick-Fil-A and the Pottery Department at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts.

Activities & Highlights

Saint Andrew's Day School Teacher of the Year – Kelly Donoway

Congratulations to Mrs. Kelly Donoway, our 2018 Saint Andrew's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Elaine Greene presented this award to "Miss Kelly" at our end of school faculty meeting and had this to say:

"I want to take a moment to acknowledge a teacher that has had an extraordinary year. At the beginning of this school year Mark and I knew we would need her to step up and, not only did she fulfill her role beautifully, but in a lot of ways she

went above and beyond. Her relaxed demeanor always provides a great sense of stability for me personally and everyone else around her. She's funny and kind, and just a wonderful person to have the pleasure of working with. Her students love her, the parents love her, and we love her."



What's Up Magazine 2018 Teacher Nomination – Kris Leach

Congratulations to Mrs. Kris Leach, nominated by Mark Wagner as *What's Up* Magazine's Teacher of the Year. "Kris is the kind of person who makes all those around her better. It's not uncommon to walk into one of Kris's 5th grade Language Arts classes to find her quietly moving about the room, carefully observing her students as they work diligently on one of the masterful lessons that she has prepared. Her teaching is creative, engaging, and focused in a way that leads students to deep and lasting understandings. She is a highly skilled practitioner. It is also not uncommon to observe Kris speaking quietly in the hallway to a young person who needs redirection. Her clear, patient, loving and firm guidance encourages her students to seek and find the best in themselves. She is

a teacher who truly understands children. Those of us who are lucky to work with Kris benefit from the wise, thoughtful support that she regularly provides. Grounded in years of experience serving in schools as a teacher and administrator, Kris's advice is unfailingly honest and insightful. To parents, Kris is a calm, supportive presence who quickly demonstrates her desire to establish productive partnerships between home and school. Saint Andrew's is a much better school because of Kris Leach."



Teachers Presenting at Conferences

- Jennifer Cernak and Debra Soreff presented at the **Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Conference** on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as presenters. They presented to over fifty people which included diversity practitioners, administrators, and other educators in the Association of Independent Maryland Schools on the topic of Creating Safe Spaces in the classroom and school community. They focused on two different aspects of "safe spaces," creating a safe space and being a safe space for students.

- On December 1, 2017, our third grade teachers Mrs. Becky Fuerst and Ms. Olivia Marzano presented at the **AIMS Innovation Conference**. Their topic "Revolutionary Third Grade: Experience a Day in the Life" showcased how our two teachers utilize alternative teaching styles to help their students succeed. Their presentation included a slideshow of their innovative classroom set ups and descriptions of their unique teaching styles, tailored to students.

Outreach

The school has always been involved in community service and outreach beginning with smaller activities and growing as the school has grown. Last year, Saint Andrew's students supported the following organizations at our popular Out-of-Uniform days and raised a fantastic \$5,313.57 for these worthy groups. Thank you!

ASPCA
Drug Free All Stars
Anne Arundel County Food Bank
Heifer International
Fisher House
American Childhood Cancer Organization

Sports

Our middle school interscholastic athletic program is a strong, vibrant part of our school community. With a focus on sportsmanship, team work, and teaching life lessons through competitive sports, we field four sports: soccer, cross country, basketball and cheerleading. We compete against other independent schools in the area during the fall and winter seasons.

Our Sports Banquet was held on Monday, March 12 at the Byzantium. Over 180 people attended to celebrate the end of some very successful seasons, and to congratulate the following athletes:



Cross Country

Most Valuable Award – Aidan Caudill and Hank Davall
Most Improved Award – Dillon Johnson
Coaches' Award – Amanda Anderson

Soccer

Most Valuable Award – Emma Faulkner and Ben Tolen
Most Improved Award – Jack Porto
Coaches' Award – Laila Fernandes

5/6 Boys' Basketball

Most Valuable Award – Jamie Finn
Most Improved Award – Jack Hoesch
Coaches' Award – Michael Tardivo



Girls' Basketball

Most Valuable Award – Kate Dovi
Most Improved Award – Emma Faulkner
Coaches' Award – Lila Blue

7/8 Boys' Basketball

Most Valuable Award – Carter Hoyle
Most Improved Award – Henry Keuleman
Coaches' Award – Jack Christos

Cheer

Most Valuable Award – Logan Browning
Most Improved Award – Kat Winstead
Coaches' Award – Emma Young
8th Grade Award – Lila Blue, Aidan Caudill, Zachary Dawson, Connor McLean, and Sam Wazenski

