



Silverwood School

Challenging students to become confident, compassionate citizens since 1984

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Dear Families,

Thank you for considering Silverwood School for your child! Silverwood provides an outstanding education, with a low student to teacher ratio, a focused educational program, a beautiful campus, and dedicated teachers. We make this possible through responsible stewardship of our resources and through contributions of time and money from our community. Here are the ways in which Silverwood families contribute to our community, beyond tuition.

Like other independent schools, Silverwood relies on funds raised by our annual fund and auction to help pay for budgeted operating expenses. By design, tuition does not cover all the expenses of a Silverwood education. This helps keep tuition affordable for more families and promotes the economic diversity of our community. Every dollar we raise makes an impact on the lives of Silverwood students and teachers, from financial aid to field trips and from books to classroom technology, in an educational atmosphere that is nurturing and vibrant.

Annual Campaign

Every family at Silverwood is asked to make a monetary contribution to the Annual Fund Campaign. Because each family's financial situation varies, we do not ask for a specific dollar amount; instead we ask that you give a gift that makes you feel good. 100% family participation in the annual fund helps us when we apply for grants and is a powerful statement of our families' commitment to education.

Auction

Our annual auction helps us attract funds from outside the school community. Each family is asked to donate or procure items and business sponsorships, and we encourage every family to attend the auction. It's a wonderful way to have a great evening out with fellow parents, teachers, and other members of the wider community as we auction off a variety of fantastic items and amazing experiences!

Volunteer Time

An important part of joining the Silverwood community is involvement at school. Each family is asked to give a minimum of 12 hours each year in service to Silverwood, and many families do more. Volunteer opportunities vary widely, and many can be carried out at home or on evenings or weekends. You may choose to do your bit as a field trip driver, a helper for school events like the Halloween festival, an auction volunteer, a board committee member, a buildings and grounds work party helper, or as a helper for many other school activities.

As you consider joining our community, please also consider the ways in which you will want to contribute your resources and time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Heaman
Head of School