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What A School Is, What A School Does...

In 1971 when Ellie and I started PS1 Pluralistic School, there were no computers; there weren't 500 channels on the TV; and there were no cell phones and no cars that ran on electricity. We opened the school with 12 students and moved five times in the first five years. Some important things have never changed. Through it all, over the past 46 years, we have held steadfast to consistent values for educating elementary age children and to our school's mission. Then, as now and throughout our history, there have been key identifiable elements to our commitment as a school:

Inclusive Community

This is a key distinguishing element at PS1. Before establishing what a school does, it is important to spell out what a school is. By this I mean that PS1 Pluralistic School is a place where the welcome mat is felt by everyone who walks through the front door; is owned by each of the students who grace its campus; represents a kinship, an identity, a unity of spirit, a felt cooperation of people dedicated to partner with each other in the raising of young children; is a happy place occupied on a daily basis by people young and old who want to be here and who share a vision and a mission.

Joyful Learning Environment

An emotional safety net must be cast in an environment in order for people to learn. Doing and playing and expanding on and delving into fun things help too! We focus on knowing, and working to bring out, the best in each child, to help develop the best version of themselves by doing what I call Uncovering the Genius in Each Child. A joyful learning environment that permeates every soul can only occur if we focus on recognizing, embracing, and building around the differences that exist among us all. Everyone must feel "I Am Somebody" in order to feel like a contributing member to that community.

Inspiring Academics

Once the "is" is established, we move on to what a school "does." What we do includes the evolution of teaching and learning programs at our school to assure that each student is motivated to be their best self. If it works, don't fix it; but careful study of our programs leads to ongoing change. Some recent undertakings include:

a) Several of our teachers, and our Assistant Head for Teaching and Learning, enrolled in a workshop this summer that focused on Cognitive Guided Instruction (CGI) that becomes a focus for all of our teachers to help us look at the teaching of mathematics across the age range of elementary aged students.

b) We begin the fourth year of The Studio being integrated into the work of all of our students under the direction of Chris Kuzina.

c) Project Based Learning (PBL) has taken hold across the board as have the reading and writing programs developed at Columbia University Teachers College.

d) After students left in June, under the direction of Holly Frazier and Nancy Harding, we have designed a school-wide approach to transdisciplinary units that currently enrolled families will be hearing about throughout the year.

Last year we graduated our largest ever Graduating class of 32 students. All of them will be attending the middle school of their choice and, based on all previous years, these students will do very well indeed in their new school settings. We initiate new programs at PS1 not because we are lacking but because we always want to continue challenging ourselves, and because each child brings a new set of strengths and stretches and is growing up in changing times.

e) Not only do we continue to integrate the teaching of subject matter; we also are always seeing each child for the unique individual that they are so that their schooling will always be made relevant to their lives.

Expert Faculty

Our teachers and specialists, like our students, are always seeking self-improvement to complement their passion and enthusiasm. We are fortunate in bringing in several new teachers this year to complement our experienced faculty. We model collaboration with our teaching teams of two lead teachers in every classroom, our clusters approach to grouping teachers, students, and classrooms together, and the work of our specialists who bring 66 years of PS1 experience to their practice. 43% of our faculty and staff have advanced degrees. Speak to any one of them and the first thing they will tell you about their chosen profession is that they look forward to how much they give and receive in their work with children every day.

Empowered Alumni

This is the added element that couldn't exist back in 1971 because, in our first year of existence, there were no alumni. What we have learned over the years is that you get to take PS1 with you. This is sharply in evidence every year at one of my very favorite events, Life After PS1, when our alumni now in 9th through 12th grade return for an evening dedicated to their answering questions about their middle and high school experience, their life, and what they remember from their PS1 experience that they know they will have with them for the rest of their lives. The four other bulleted points above summarize the sentiments expressed at this spontaneous demonstration of, whatever school they are currently attending, a good educational foundation is valued above all else.

I think of the joyful learning environment pictured above in quoting two of the sayings that past graduates have left us on the Grad Tree that adorns the bridge connecting the Euclid and 12th Street parts of our campus: "The things that make me different are the things that make me" and "Today you are you. That is truer than true. There is no one alive that is youer than you." Thank you A.A. Milne and Dr. Seuss. Or even Charlie Chaplin's "A day without laughter is a day wasted."

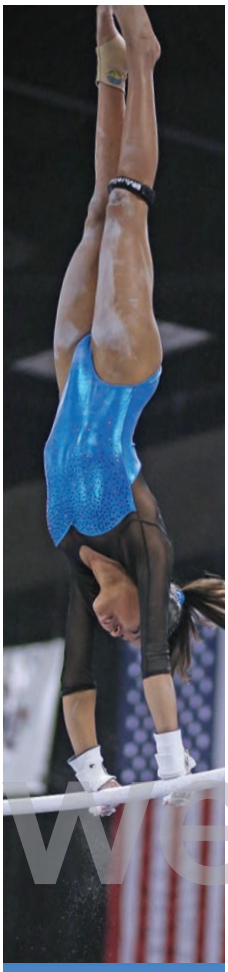
By our children, we will be taught.

–Joel Pelcyger, Head of School

Empowered Alumni

PS1 has a history of sending balanced, resilient, successful students into the world. As our graduates move into secondary school (and beyond) they often become leaders. They think deeply about issues that matter and understand ideas from the inside out. They are empowered, motivated, engaged, confident, curious, and ready to take on new challenges. The ability to ask questions, express ideas, think critically, and maintain passion for learning distinguishes PS1 alumni.

PS1 gave me the tools to think critically across difference. I remember becoming particularly equipped to have difficult conversations about humanity. PS1 cultivated my unwavering curiosity. **Elle Brosh**, Class of 2005



When it comes to innovative teaching, I always think back to PS1 and the various ways my teachers and classes taught me to learn in an individualized way (something that is sorely lacking in public education). I believe this foundation equipped me with the necessary skills to succeed in my academic career, and I hope with time, this approach can be more accessible to our wider community.

Avery Miller, Class of 2001

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Eve Jackson, Class of 2014
Eve, as the 2017 Region I All Around Champion, just competed in the Level 9 Junior Olympics Westerns Championships for gymnastics in Boise ID where she earned 2nd Place on Vault! This was her second time as a Westerns Championship Qualifier.

This summer, Eve trained in J.O. Level 10 gymnastics and attended two college gymnastics camps at CAL Berkeley and the University of Arizona. In addition, she will be volunteering with the Artistic Gymnastics program at the 2017 Southern California Special Olympics.

Eve is enjoying Brentwood School, having the opportunity to be a cheerleader alongside fellow PS1 alumna Melina Waldman this past football season. She is looking forward to beginning American Sign Language in the fall 2017-2018 and joining the Best Buddies club (dedicated to helping persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities).

Eve's interests have continued to mature through her concern and willingness to help persons with disabilities. She is fortunate to have the opportunity in both school and gymnastics to develop this interest and contribute in a meaningful way!

Jake Mindel, Class of 2009
Jake's mom Nancy writes in:
"I've attached a photo of Jake and Steve cooking dinner for his new community in Madison, WI this January. He is a sophomore majoring in marketing in the business school at UW Madison. His plans for the summer included taking sports marketing and accounting courses, continuing work as a personal trainer at the university student recreation center and visiting home."

PS1 definitely instilled in me an interest in the world and an affection for learning, which allowed me to approach things with optimism and eagerness.

Witney Seibold, Class of 1990 (film critic)

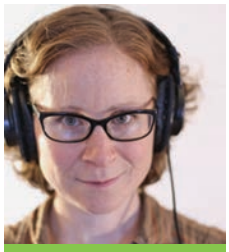
Empowered Alumni

PS1's philosophy/approach to learning impacted my general career direction. I am the global lead for my company's product and service offering in the career management space. This entails the design of programs, processes, etc. for large (and mid-market) organizations that support individual employees' growth and development in their careers through formal learning, mentorship, rotations, stretch assignments, enabling experiences, etc.

Renee Smith, Class of 1988 (management consultant)

Avery Miller, Class of 2001
Avery works at CO Architects in mid-city Los Angeles. Her firm does a lot of education work, and is highly involved with LAUSD projects. She and a colleague recently toured PS1 as a preliminary step to explore different design opportunities that they may implement in future projects and discuss how PS1's teaching philosophy has impacted the school's built environment. Avery says, "When it comes to innovative teaching, I always think back to PS1 and the various ways my teachers and classes taught me to learn in an individualized way (something that is sorely lacking in public education). I believe this foundation equipped me with the necessary skills to succeed in my academic career, and I hope with time, this approach can be more accessible to our wider community."

Joyful Learning E



Sarah Elzas, Class of 1989
Sarah's father, Emile, (former member of PS1's Board of Directors) shared that "The World" (on KPCC and KCRW) recently aired a piece by Sarah. Emile reports, "Sarah went earlier this year to Senegal on a grant to report on LGBT issues and, more particularly, the situation of lesbian women in that country. The segment was entirely produced by Sarah. Sarah has been a radio journalist and producer for Radio France International for a number of years. You can hear more of her work on her website: toucanradio.org." Sarah also made Emile and Catherine Beilin Elzas proud grandparents recently!

I loved the real life experiences I was able to have at PS1. Instead of doing the typical 4th grade California mission project, we went and visited missions and made our own adobe bricks. Instead of learning about animal life cycles from a textbook, we built a chicken coop and hatched and raised chickens. Instead of watching a video about nature, we went on camping trips. All of these experiences helped me understand my world in a way that made sense because I got to be part of it, rather than learning passively.

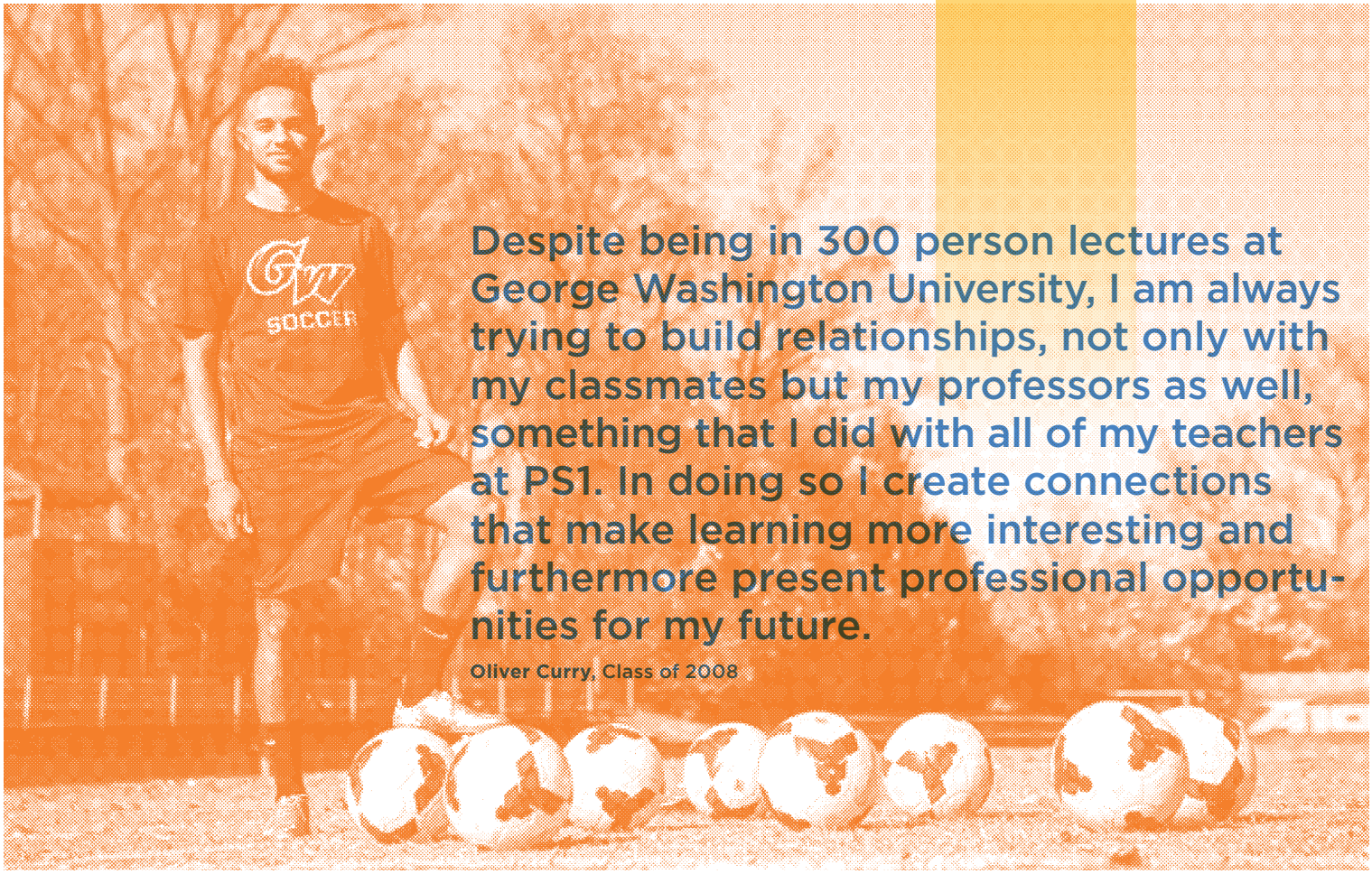
Kate Keeley (Rutkin), Class of 1997 (elementary school teacher)

PS1 taught me to think outside the box. Creativity has always been my strong suit and PS1 helped to nurture that quality in me.

Nick Maya, Class of 2002 (creative manager in the music industry)

Marie Line, Class of 2009
Marie's mom, Mary-Dorothy, tells us: "Here's a silly, unusual tidbit: Marie was just elected captain of the Sailing team at George Washington University and... Oliver Curry (Class of 2008) was just elected captain of the Soccer team."

Environment



Despite being in 300 person lectures at George Washington University, I am always trying to build relationships, not only with my classmates but my professors as well, something that I did with all of my teachers at PS1. In doing so I create connections that make learning more interesting and furthermore present professional opportunities for my future.

Oliver Curry, Class of 2008

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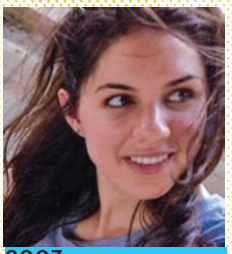
Leilani M. Houston, Class of 2008
Leilani is a rising senior at the University of Southern California, majoring in communications studies and minoring in dance. At USC, she garnered a place in a summer study-abroad program, which gave her the opportunity to travel to six European cities. She spent the spring semester living in London; and traveled to Ireland, Iceland, and to cities across Europe including Paris, Madrid, Venice, Rome, Barcelona, and Lisbon. She has interned with Anonymous Content and Eleven Arts, and was selected for the Creative Artists' Agency Creative Pathway program.



Michelle Cortrite, 1996-2003
Michelle is a graduate of Smith College living in Santa Monica. She is the Children's Program coordinator at Sojourn Crisis Center, one of many shelters now managed by the non-profit umbrella, The People Concern.

Inspiring

I am where I am today because PS1 gave me the tools to believe in myself, speak up for myself, speak out against injustice, embrace my individuality, look at problems from multiple angles, and understand other perspectives. My career involves going to work every day to aim for a perfection I will never reach. Knowing that education is a journey and not a destination is exactly the mentality one needs to take the same ballet class for 25 years!

Nicole Haskins, Class of 1999 (professional ballet dancer with Smuin Ballet and freelance choreographer)

Academics

I have always had an unconventional approach to problem solving and at PS1 not only was this honored, it was fostered. **Liam Stevens**, Class of 2008

I think that my years at PS1 were fundamental in my entire outlook on life and learning. More than anything else, I was taught to love learning at PS1, and that is something I am so grateful for and something that I still carry with me to this day as I'm constantly seeking out new skills and new experiences.

Defne Enc, Class of 1988
(owner of global textiles shop, flamenco dancer, choreographer and teacher, photo editor)

LiAnne Hall (PS1 teacher) with **Haley Hill** (her daughter and PS1 alumna, Class of 2004) at Haley's college graduation this spring from Washington University in St. Louis.

I feel I am comfortable walking into a room and speaking to anyone, or getting up in front of a group and presenting, because PS1 placed such an importance on sharing and learning as a group. I believe I was born a leader, but PS1 helped me to develop the interpersonal skills necessary to be a trusted authority.

Gina Rockenwagner, Class of 2000 (knitwear designer and owner of Poppy + Pima)

Empowered Alumni

Tani Brown, Class of 2000
Although I only attended PS1 for a few years, it laid the foundation for my education and values as a small child through pluralistic learning. At a very early age, I was introduced to the concept of multiculturalism (which, coming from a mixed race Asian/black household) was critical to my understanding of self and others. I developed into a lifelong learner committed to helping others with a focus on my own community. From Princeton, I started my career at Google selling advertising products. I then received a Fulbright English Teaching Fellowship in 2013 to live and teach in Northern Vietnam. Upon my return to the U.S., I joined a tech start up called Jopwell that seeks to help companies diversify the U.S. job market. My work with assisting ethnic minorities (both in Vietnam, teaching mountainous ethnic minority Vietnamese, and in the U.S. serving racial minorities) started with those global potluck days at PS1 where the parents cooked various foods from around the world and exposed children to global perspectives and cultures.

Charlotte Smith, Class of 2014
Charlotte is a founding member of the Mammoth Big Mountain Ski Team — next season they will represent the ski area, traveling to various resorts on the west coast taking on local ski teams. Big Mountain is a free style discipline where riders are marked on a combination of speed, difficulty of line, style and aerial technique. This year she won her event at Mammoth's Hemlocks ridge.

Charlotte is entering 10th grade at Archer. She is in close touch with a lot of her PS1 alumni. Her younger brother Owen (current PS1 student) is a proud member of the Mammoth Mighty Mites ski team.

PS1 encouraged me to be myself and showed me that things can be done many different ways to still achieve the same end goal. There is no one way to get something done. Maya Van Peebles, Class of 2005

Ben Madley, Class of 1982
Ben is Associate Professor of History and American Indian Studies at UCLA. His new book, *An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe, 1846-1873*, has been named a New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice, a 2016 Indian Country Today Hot List book, and a 2016 Choice magazine Outstanding Academic Title. True West Magazine also named Ben the Best New Western Author of 2016. The book has received the Heyday Books History Award, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for History, and the Commonwealth Club Gold Medal for Californiana. California Governor Jerry Brown wrote of the book, "Madley corrects the record with his gripping story of what really happened: the actual genocide of a vibrant civilization." A copy of the book is now in the PS1 library. Ben (and Barbara) are also parents of two PS1 alums, Jacob and Eleanor.

PS1's approach to learning taught me that school and education are both a privilege and things to be greatly cherished (and if possible, enjoyed greatly). PS1 made school a place I wanted to be each day, and I have carried this love for education throughout my time at Brentwood. Reading homework doesn't feel so much like a chore as much as it does an activity to expand my thought process. I definitely think PS1 made me a fearless student who isn't afraid to ask questions as well... this has aided me tremendously in my time at Brentwood High School!

Chloe Rosenstock, Class of 2013

Empowered Alumni

I think one of the many areas PS1 excels in is helping nourish and develop a kid's love for learning, rather than having the pressures of school forced onto him or her at an early age via tests or quizzes. School is more fun and kids tend to enjoy it more when it something they can look forward to and genuinely enjoy... PS1 really does make a good first impression on kids, letting them know that school can actually be pretty fun!

Sam Walker, Class of 2015

Avery Hill, Class of 2006
(PS1's Business and Development Assistant)
I love the way PS1 emphasized to me at a young age the importance of learning and pursuing my unique interests. In High School and Middle School, we are often taught the importance of test scores and math and science. PS1 taught me that all subjects are important. PS1 also taught me how important it is to learn and how fun it is too! I was never embarrassed to raise my hand in class if I didn't understand something because I'll never be embarrassed to want to learn.

Congratula

PS1 Class of 2011 Attending 21 Colleges and Universities!

Sophie Aaron > Marlborough > Oberlin College
Olivia Bornstein > Marlborough > University of California, Berkeley
Ivey Burns > La Reina > Moorpark College
Benjamin Cakir > Mirman > Phillips Andover (MA) > graduating high school in 2018
Ethan Chasen > Crossroads > University of Colorado, Boulder
Justin Ciccone > Harvard-Westlake > Tufts University
Seana Duffy-Reddy > Archer > University of California, Santa Cruz
Justin Eatman > Crossroads > American University
Yasmine Ghodsi > Crossroads > NYU
Hanna Gratch > JAMS > SaMo HS > Rice University
Becket Hamel > Wildwood > SAMO HS > University of Oregon
Roderick Henley > Campbell Hall > Bishop Montgomery > SAMO > USC
Haley Holbrow > Windward > Pali HS > Northeastern University
Will Holbrow > Windward > Pali HS > University of Michigan
Halle Jacobs > Archer > Barnard College
"Bud" Sam Kuhns > Windward > George Washington University
Jasper Merlis > Culver City Middle School > Culver City HS, graduating 2018
Clyde Mulroney > Crossroads > Northwestern University
Trevor Nevell > Lincoln Middle School > SaMo HS > Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Harrison Ornest-Leslie > Windward > Elon University
Rita Pisegna > Windward > USC
Amanda Reymer > Windward > University of Notre Dame
Reece Robinov > Windward > University of California, Santa Cruz
Rachel Seplow > Harvard-Westlake > University of Chicago
Dylan Vecchione > Wildwood > University of Washington
Louis Waldman > Brentwood > 2017 Gap Year > 2018 University of Oregon
Joey Wilson > Windward > NYU

2017 Graduating Class Attending 14 Area Middle Schools!

Claire Asten > Windward
Lucy Blake-Williams > Geffen School
Lorenzo De Felitta > Harvard Westlake
Luca De Lorenzo > Lincoln
Stela Estes > Paul Revere
TaLynn Flonnoy > Brentwood
Brody Gray > Willows
Lexy Greene > Crossroads
Charlie Hayes > New West Charter
Konrad Howard > Windward
Alex Hyman > Harvard Westlake
Minnie Jellinek > Paul Revere
Gussy Koven > Crossroads
Sogna Louie > Archer
Jack McGary > Viewpoint
Hugo Miller > Windward
Calvin Murray > Crossroads
Alina Newman > Windward
Aiko Offner > Harvard Westlake
Izabel Ortega > GALS
Wyatt Peers > Windward
Mary Rogers > Lincoln
Jameson Rose > Paul Revere
McKenzie Royo > Wildwood
Jackson Schur > Paul Revere
Jordan Schwab > Windward
Zachary Sherman > Wildwood
Mattea Sokolow > JAMS
Erika Tinsley > Brentwood
Charlotte Tragos > Archer
Ben Walker > Brentwood
Caitlin Weber-Small > Buckley

tions!

2017 Grad Leaf Quote:

"Surround yourself with those who see greatness within you, even when you don't see it yourself."

–Simone Biles

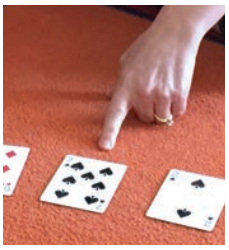
Professional Development

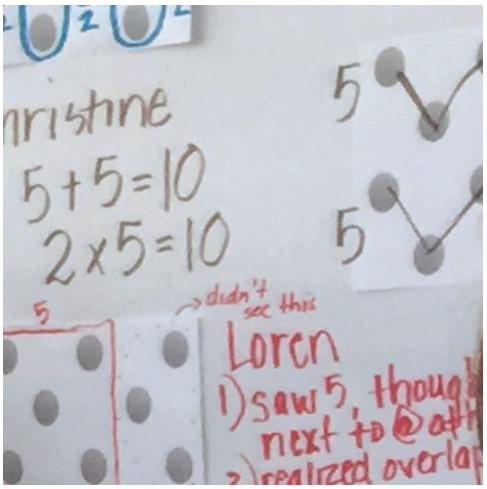
Summer

Teacher learning and student learning is critically interconnected. Teachers who spend time in professional development expand their knowledge base and re-experience being a student. Together these experiences benefit student learning on multiple levels. PS1 Pluralistic School supports teachers' participation in PD throughout the school year, but the summer provides a singular opportunity for teachers to spend extended time in professional workshops and institutes. This summer, PS1 teachers participated in a wide range of professional development that focused on core academic concepts and social, emotional development. Teachers returned renewed and reinvigorated with deeper understandings and plans for the year. They are enthused and ready to integrate their new knowledge into their work with students.

–Nancy Harding, PhD, *Assistant Head for Teaching & Learning*

Cognitively Guided Instruction Approach to Teaching Mathematical Thinking (CGI)





A major development in our math program centers on an approach called CGI. Here are descriptions from two of the five staff attendees:

Loren Kaplan

Holly F., Bonnie, Lianne, Nancy H. and I attended a three day workshop about the Cognitively Guided Instruction approach to mathematical thinking that was run by the UCLA Math Lab. CGI is a research-based methodology that is designed to enrich any math curriculum. This approach uses information about how a child's brain works to strengthen math instruction. The basis of CGI is giving a teacher tools to understand how children solve math problems. This way they can see where each child is on a continuum, and then help support them through the stages. We looked deeply at different types of problems (did you know, for example, that there are 11 different types of addition/subtraction problems?) as well as classroom videos and sample work. We also practiced using questioning methods that develop a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. The ultimate goal is to provide a comfortable yet challenging environment for children as they make sense of the mathematical world.

Many of you remember Loren as an alumni mom and Coordinator of the Parents Guild. She moves into a new role, renewing her professional skills as an elementary school teacher, as a long-term sub while Jamie Bennett is on maternity leave. Welcome back Loren!

Bonnie Koo

The three day course on Cognitively Guided Instruction provided me with the opportunity to collaborate and engage with educators around the city who shared a similar passion for math instruction. Throughout the three days we were introduced to: the proponents of CGI instruction, the benefits of using this method in the class setting, and practical resources for implementation. We were allowed the opportunity to interact with various tools, games and strategies that were compatible within a CGI framework and engaged in discussions about how to encourage children's natural mathematical abilities in a way that extended their ability to problem solve and reason. I came away from this training feeling excited about implementing this new framework in our class and can't wait to see where it takes our students this year!

Bonnie begins her 9th year as a classroom teacher at PS1.

Professional Development

Columbia University Teachers College Reading Institute

PS1 teachers are trained in the Columbia University Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop model, whose purpose is to turn students into life-long, confident readers and writers. Here are descriptions from three staff attendees:

LiAnne Hall

Sitting in a lecture hall at Columbia University on a rainy August Monday in New York, while surrounded by other educators from around the United States and world, I felt very fortunate to be grounded in a profession I love. I had spent most of the previous month abroad, and learned during my travels that I had been pulled off the waitlist for the highly sought-after Teachers College Reading Institute.

After having just enough time at home to repack and wonder what time zone I was in, I was off to New York, and now, instead of thinking about exploring medieval castles or visiting museums with the Dutch Old Masters, I was thinking about reading levels of students, encouraging a life-long passion for reading, and finding fiction and nonfiction titles I wanted to add to the class library. And here's the thing: it did not feel like the end of summer vacation to me. Nor did it feel like that a week later, when I had completed the week-long Reading Institute and was just embarking on a three day UCLA course that focused on Cognitively Guided Instruction approach to teaching mathematics. Because even though summer was coming to an end and my adventures abroad were over for now, the adventure that will be the 2017–18 Indigo class was just beginning.

I have spent the last part of my summer surrounded by curious and enthusiastic educators, engaged in well-researched approaches to learning reading and mathematics, and immersed in inspirational ideas, and I am eager now to get to know the Indigo students and launch into our next adventure together.

LiAnne begins her 27th year as a classroom teacher at PS1.

Gina Jang & McKendree Yaeger

Gina and McKendree attended the Reading Institute hosted by Teachers College at Columbia University this summer. During this week long institute, we were able to gain tremendous knowledge in engaging all learners to identify as readers. Through lectures, small group work, and specialized sections we studied methods, strategies, and principles of reading to encourage early readers to develop a lifelong love of reading. One of the highlights of our week in New York was hearing from famed children's author Jon Scieszka. A former teacher, Scieszka is the genius behind witty favorites like *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The Stinky Cheese Man,* and *Battle Bunny*. Scieszka shared his personal connection to elementary education and his journey as an author, his process and inspirations, and ideas to foster creativity in young authors and a love for reading from a young age. We are both so excited to employ these lessons and inspirations in our classrooms.

Gina and McKendree begin their 4th and 2nd year as PS1 teachers this year.

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center

Holly Frazier

Inspired to involve students more in our campus and community and to bring learning outside of the classroom, I attended a five day educators' retreat to learn about school gardens at the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center in Sonoma County. Within a beautiful setting, I participated in a rigorous curriculum and gained a wealth of knowledge to share, from soils to seeds, planting to harvesting, cooking to gratitude. I have started to apply my learning in my own home, turning a portion of my back yard to a garden bed over the summer, and I am looking forward to more involvement in the school garden in the new school year.

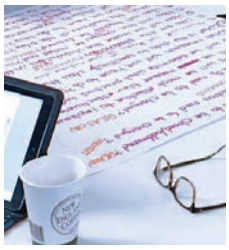
Holly begins her 10th year as a classroom teacher at PS1.

Handwriting Without Tears

Preethi Raghu

Handwriting is an essential skill that is deeply connected to several areas of a child's overall educational experience. As Handwriting Without Tears explains, mastery of handwriting "frees children to focus on the content of their writing, instead of the mechanics." Recent research also indicates that putting pencil to paper activates neural pathways that improve learning and retention. At HWT, I practiced multisensory strategies for teaching handwriting that are developmentally appropriate and enjoyable for children. As a Youngers teacher, I was especially interested in how to teach foundational skills such as positional concepts and pencil grip, as well as helping students transfer printing skills to independent, functional writing. I also learned effective remediation techniques to address common challenges with handwriting that children may experience.

Preethi begins her 3rd year as a classroom teacher at PS1.



International Conference on Best Practices in the Question Formulation Technique

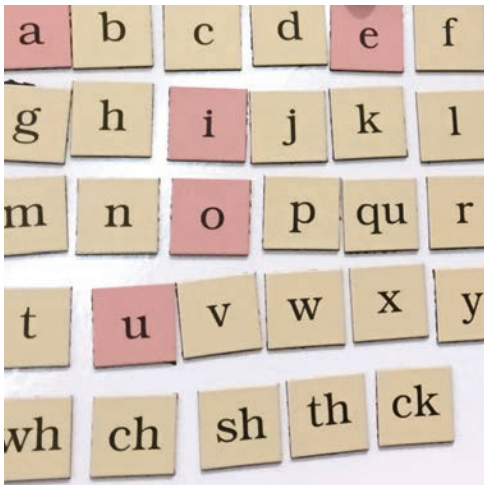
We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place
For the first time.
– T.S. Eliot

Carol van Heerden

One reason I love PS1 is that it is a school that values questioning, reflection, and student voice. This is also the reason I love The Right Question Institute and their dedication to supporting these values with a platform that can be used both in the classroom and in the 'real world', empowering both students and adults with a sense of democracy and agency. I was thrilled to be able to travel to Boston in July to attend *Curiosity, Learning, and Democracy: International Conference on Best Practices in the Question Formulation Technique*. There I became acquainted with the pioneering founders of the institute, as well as educators from all over the world who are using techniques of questioning and inquiry to imbue students with the skills to tap into their own curiosity and ask meaningful questions. The exchanges, conversations, and learning there was generative, inspiring, and above all, practical. This quote by civil rights leader Septima Clark, says it all: "We need to be taught to study rather than believe, inquire rather than affirm."

While there are many facts and much information available at our fingertips these days, it is the work of mentors and educators to guide students in acquiring the life skills to deepen and expand their analytic and questioning skills, in order to make sense of our complex world, and to find their own intellectual and moral path. This work will undoubtedly inspire my teaching this year, and I can't wait to dive in!

Carol begins her 2nd year as a classroom teacher at PS1.



Wilson Reading System

Jayme Pohl

I kicked the summer off by attending the Wilson Reading System (WRS) training in Sherman Oaks. WRS offers an evidence-based method for providing incremental, sequential, phonics instruction to elementary children. It is one of many well-respected approaches for supporting children as they learn to read and write. The workshop offered opportunities to interact with program materials, to practice using the program, and provided the rationale for programmatic development and statistical evidence for the effectiveness of the approach. It was also a great chance to interact with a wide range of education professionals. I will bring this training to my work with teachers and students in the classroom, in my new role as PS1's Learning Specialist.

In June, Jayme completed her 5th year as a classroom teacher at PS1.

Professional Development

Earthwatch Fellowship in Ecuador

Lucia Alcantára-Chibane

I met my first Earthwatch volunteer on the beach in Playa Grande, Costa Rica. I was organizing a night field trip for my students in hopes that we would see one of the leatherback turtles laying her eggs. While students and teachers gathered at the biology station, Earthwatch volunteers were on the beach to ensure visitors had little to no impact on the species. When I came to PS1 I met my next Earthwatch participant, Nancy Goglia, who participated on a fellowship in Northwestern Nebraska excavating bison.

When I began to inquire about participating in a volunteer project I discovered the teacher fellowship program. During my first year at PS1 I applied for a fellowship and did not receive one at that time. This year I decided to apply again. In April I was awarded the fellowship to participate in Climate Change and Caterpillars in Ecuador.

On June 29th I traveled to Quito, Ecuador to meet the team. We were seven teachers, professor Dr. Walla from Costa Mesa University, Dr. Glassmire from University of Reno, and two graduate students. After dinner we discussed the work we would do over the next week.

Bright and early on day two we headed to our destination, Yanuyacu Biological Station and Center for Creative Studies which is located in the eastern Andes on the slopes of Antisana Volcano. For the week following we hiked mostly near the biology station and a couple of times at further distances from the station. Most of our hikes were through the mud and often while it rained. We were looking for caterpillars for identification purposes as well as their host plants. Our first night setting up a moth sheet with lights collected hundreds of species within minutes. Some daytime jobs were creating sample plots in the middle of the rainforest, photographing insects, and numbering samples. Evenings were spent listening to presentations by scientists followed by reading, playing cards and having fun.

Some species collected during our trip were sent to taxonomists and from there will be added to the Smithsonian collection.

I feel very privileged to have participated in this opportunity of a lifetime. Most of all it has encouraged me to become more active in local projects and in the science all around us. I can't wait to share my experiences with PS1 students.

Lucia begins her 9th year as a classroom teacher at PS1.

Message From Our Board Chair

One of the pleasures of being the Board Chair is having the opportunity to express, on behalf of the Board, our gratitude for the generosity of the families of PS1 Pluralistic School. But not only does this letter afford me the opportunity to thank you for your support of PS1, it gives me a chance to reflect on the role of the Board and how our Board — a group of 21 volunteers — helps to support PS1.

Many of you have heard me speak about the responsibilities of the Board, with the main responsibility being to ensure the long-term sustainability of the school. Taking the long view means that each member of the Board has made a commitment not only to the school but to each family that makes up our community. This is the case because it is our current community that is continuing to create the foundation on which the future will be built. I want you to know that each member of the Board takes this commitment seriously. Every Board decision is made after careful consideration of both the impact on the current student body and the benefit to the long-term growth of the school.

In the past year we as a Board have taken a close look at how our Board operates. In an effort to work as effectively as possible, we hired an independent school consultant to help us consider how our practices and systems can better reflect the highest standards of independent school governance. Governance is at the foundation of how our Board operates, and with strong systems in place we will be better positioned to support the school's future. I am confident that our Board is well positioned to usher PS1 into the future, all the while helping to support the school as it provides a safe, nurturing environment, where each student can be educated and motivated to reach his or her maximum potential.

To close, I would like to thank all the members of the Board for their commitment to PS1, and, most importantly, I would like to thank you for your commitment to this community that brings us all together.

–Kerri Speck

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Our Board Committees, chaired by Board Members and enhanced by talented volunteers, work to enrich and strengthen our community.

Departing Board Members...

Matt Schwab,(six years service) we thank for his years of commitment, devotion, practical experience, and joyful attitude at Board meetings. As Board Chair, he exercised great leadership at key points along the way, an air of calm, a combination of friendliness and professionalism, and an emphasis on the key Board obligations for fundraising and fiduciary responsibility.

Anna Tran Reyna (five years service) was Vice Chair of the PS1 Board and she brought her talent, goodness, ability, charm, insight, creativity, thinking both within and outside the box, attention to detail, and leadership to her role, enriching the work from every side.

Lizzie Murray, (four years service) Chaired the Annual Fund with the talent, the people skills, the patience, the stick-tuitive-ness, the leadership qualities, the perseverance, the collaborative nature inherent within her. Everything she did was with such honesty and personal reflectiveness that it made her the ultimate team player.

Mark Emtiaz (five years service) joined the Strategic Vision Task Force in 2012 and quickly became its leader. He was instrumental in defining our essence, in thinking strategically and about the Big Picture, and in laying the groundwork and charting the course to assure our school prospered in perpetuity.

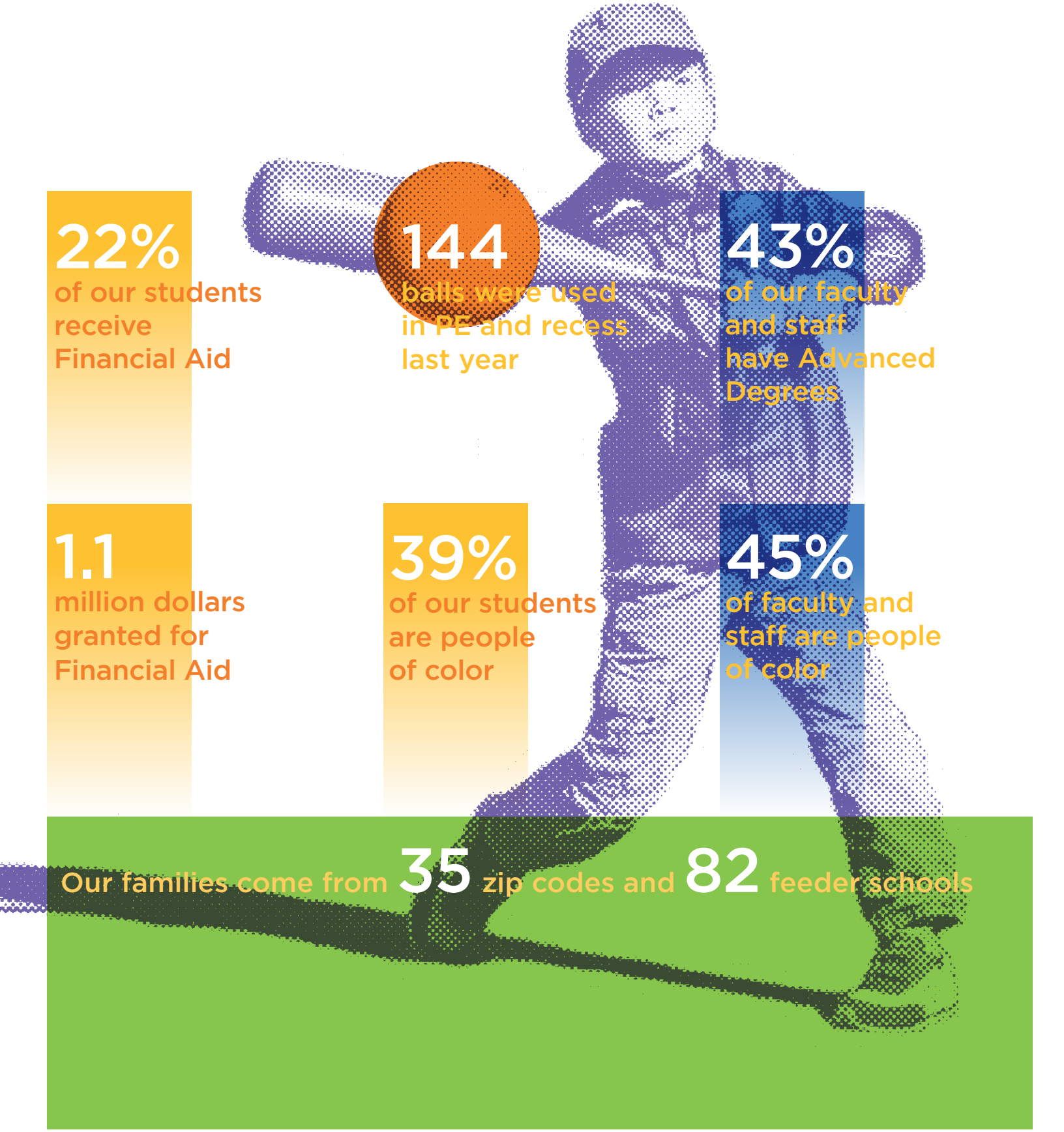
ive Community

New Board Members...

Jessica Reid is Co-Executive Director of Determined to Succeed, a college access and success nonprofit organization in Los Angeles, where she oversees all development, administration and strategic planning. An attorney by training, she holds her JD from DePaul University College of Law and earned her BA in both Journalism and History from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Jessica began her career as a judicial clerk in the Federal Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Chicago. Upon relocating to Los Angeles, she worked as an associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, and then as a Vice President of Business Affairs for a motion picture studio. She currently serves on the National Advisory Board of the Sean N. Parker Center for Allergy and Asthma Research at Stanford University, as well as the Gores Family Allergy Center Council at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She has volunteered in myriad capacities at PS1, including Parent Ambassador and New Family Liaison, and currently co-chairs the Annual Fund Committee. Jessica and her husband Eric's two children, Dylan and Julian, are currently enrolled at PS1.

Heidi Hendrix serves as a member of the PS1 Annual Fund Committee and is instrumental in the launch of 14,000hours.org as well as President of the Board of Trustees for Palisades Preschool. Most recently, Heidi was the Vice President of Human Resources at Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems. In this role, Hendrix was responsible for talent acquisition, organizational effectiveness, learning and development, and talent management. Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Heidi spent more than 15 years at Bank of America in North Carolina and California, where she served in a variety of Human Resources roles. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Heidi earned a bachelor's degree from the School of Journalism and Mass Communication with a double major in organizational and interpersonal communications. She has been active in leadership development, diversity and mentoring programs throughout her career. Heidi is also an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Santa Monica. Heidi enjoys hiking, biking, swimming and almost anything outdoors with her husband, Ken, and her two children, Jonah (a current PS1 student) and Lily!

Finance and Development



22%
of our students receive Financial Aid

144
balls were used in PE and recess last year

43%
of our faculty and staff have Advanced Degrees

1.1
million dollars granted for Financial Aid

39%
of our students are people of color

45%
of faculty and staff are people of color

Our families come from **35** zip codes and **82** feeder schools

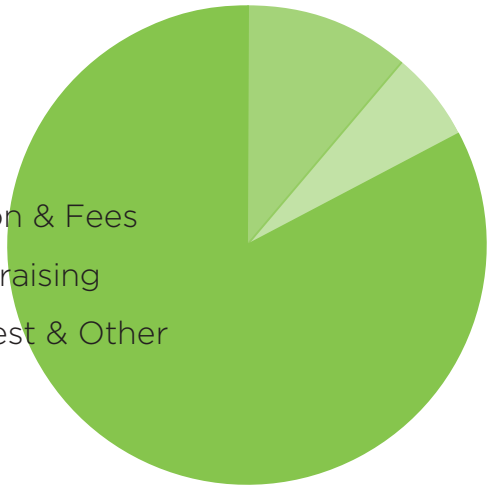
$41,629
spent on Professional Development

9,432
gallons of gas saved by PS1's solar panels

2016–17 Contributions:

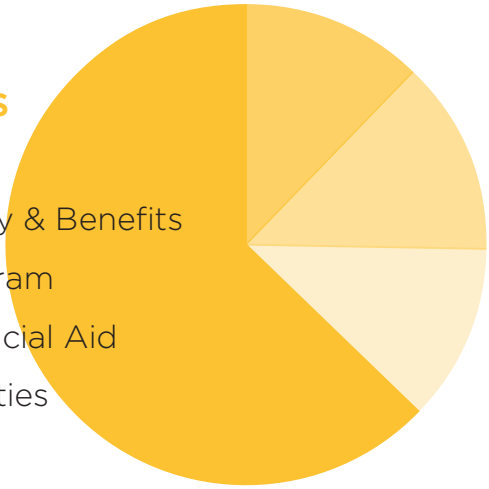
Annual Fund	**$650,914.00**
Parents Guild Events:	
Auction	$207,124.00
Party Book	$41,860.00
Book Fair, Scrip, Itty Bitty Art Sale	$10,273.00
Parents Guild Total	**$259,257.00**
Grad Gift	**$3,053.00**
Abbie STEAM Fund	**$11,025.00**
Capital Donations	**$6,750.00**
Total	**$930,999.00**

Income



82.8% Tuition & Fees
11.3% Fundraising
5.9% Interest & Other

Expenses



63.6% Salary & Benefits
12.1% Program
13.3% Financial Aid
11% Facilities

$238,273
spent on educational supplies last year

1,500
pounds of clay, over 300 bottles of paint, 500 markers and countless pencils and brushes were used in the Art program

100%

2016–17 PS1 Pluralistic School
Annual Fund

Rate of Participation:

Current Parents 100%

Parents Guild Board 100%

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Faculty and Staff 100%

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The Abbie Perttula STEAM fund supports the continuance of the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) program at PS1 Pluralistic School and honors the memory of our long time faculty member and founder of our STEAM program, Abbie Perttula, who retired in 2016.

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Steve Trilling and Lizzie Murray (Co-Chairs of our 2016–17 Annual Fund) led the finest group of volunteers as they reached out to our community with passion and humor to raise the funds needed for PS1's extraordinary program. We are grateful for everyone who supported us last year and completed the drive in an astonishing five week period.

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Calling all Alumni and Alumni Families

Parents Guild

Our PS1 Parents Guild Executive Board helps make it possible for every parent to be involved at PS1 and share their talents, time and skills with the school community by organizing, communicating, and reaching out to families all year long.

Our Parents Guild Committee Chairs planned and executed so much magic for our children and parents alike. We thank them and all the committee members for their service to the school.

Itty Bitty Art Sale

100s

of art pieces went out into the world thanks to this unique community event.

Executive Board 2016–17

Lily Ng, *Coordinator*
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Yearbook
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Jeanette Rahill

Parents Guild Executive Board

Book Fair

330

books were donated to PS1 in addition to all the great books families took home to read.

Party Book

56

families hosted one or more Party Book Parties for hundreds of happy recipients.

Party Book Hosts:

Christina Aguilera
Jesse Aldana
Michelle and Gareth Asten (2)
Shane Barach and Jenny Daly (3)
Ken Baum and Julie Cantor
Kelly and Stephen Bickle
Rikki and Michael Bogen
Jared Carney and Deirdre Wallace (2)
Christian Carter and Jen Lui
Soufiane Chibane and
Lucia Alcantara-Chibane
Kirstina and Michael Collins
Caroline and Marcos Escalante
Billie and Steven Fischer
Scott Fite and Taura Mizrahi-Fite (2)
Derek Flonnoy and
Michelle Todd-Flonnoy
Zack Freedman and Heather Singleton
Tamara and Andrew Gross
Nadene and Jeff Haines
Holly Swope and Phil Hayes (2)
Reina and Rich Holtzman
Mark Hyatt
DJ Jacobs and Angela Arnold
Igor Jukanovic and Jennifer Penton
Maya and Matt Lieberman
Amy and Victor Liu
Paul Marks and Kerri Speck
Mac McGary and Christina Musrey
Lizzie and John Murray (2)
Shannon and Michael Parry (2)
Kelly and Darren Peers
Jeanette and Bernard Rahill
Jessica and Eric Reid (2)
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Johanna and Edward Rogers
Amy Rose
Mavette and Habib Salo (2)
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Yvonne Hsieh (2)
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Jessica and Jason Schwarz (2)
Robert Schwentke and
Jennifer Howard (2)
Devin Sellers
Maggie and Jon Sherman
Rochelle and Ian Siegel
Linda and Ronald Sittler
Maria Smith
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Mark Stratton and Susie Schroer
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Joanne and AJ Weidhaas
Ken Wimer and Heidi Hendrix

Fundraising Gala

Our Gala Chairs worked through the school year to create the most successful fundraising gala in PS1's history.

Auction Angels

53

families sponsored the Event.

Gala Volunteers

Beth and Stephen Abronson
Carol Acutt
Jesse Aldana
Barbi Appelquist
Angela Arnold
Stephanie Barish
Annalisa Barrett
Sherry Brennan
Tracy Bromwich
Phillip Bruno
Anne Burke
Jared Carney
Nicole Cavazos
Scott Chamberlin
Jeanne Cheng and Bruce Suggs
Lucia Alcantara-Chibane and Soufiane Chibane
Karen Craig
Susan Doolittle
Richard Ehrlich and Jenni Kayne
Alexa Fischer
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Andy Galker
Jose Garcia
Lee Gardner and Lily Ng
Ona Gauthier
Tamara Gross
Michelle Gustavson
Lizette and Matthew Hayutin
Abbi Hertz
Yvonne Hsieh
Mark Hyatt
Christine Jenkins
Bridget Kanashige
Cara Kleinhaut, *Gala Chair* and Sean Weber-Small
Alex Kruglov and Alia Zaharudin
CL Kumpata
Chris Kuzina
Maya Lieberman
Amy Liu
Debbie Martinez
Natalie McAdams
Devon McNairy
Golnaz Melamed
Lizzie Murray
Priya Nambiar
Shannon and Mike Parry
Jennifer Penton and Igor Jukanovic
Elizabeth Priester
Emily Procter
David Ramos
Mia Robins
Jennine Rodriguez
Mavette Salo
Jessica Schwarz
Kay Seymour-Gabriel
Jon Sherman
Brad Shimada
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Mindy Staley
Jenn Sumner
Tessa Tehrani
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Rachel Witenstein
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$1000 and Up

Billie and Steven Fischer
Jonathan Gardner and Barbi Appelquist
Heidi Hendrix and Ken Wimer
Cara Kleinhaut and Sean Weber-Small
Lizzie and John Murray
Joel and Eleanor Pelcyger
KristieAnne Reed and Len Goldstein
Maria and Kevin Smith
Kerri Speck and Paul Marks
Greg Walker and Michelle Ashford
Deirdre Wallace and Jared Carney

Up to $999

Beth and Stephen Abronson
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Jesse Aldana
The Asten Family
Jessica and Ian Bricke
Anne Marie Burke and Anthony Byrnes
Nicole Cavazos and Dan Roberts
Scott Chamberlin and Stephanie Barish
Jamie and Michelle Court
The Doolittle Family
The Ebeling Family
Cindy and Jon Fitzgerald
Kay and Richard Gabriel
Deirdre Gainor
Lily Ng and Lee Gardner
Lizette and Matthew Hayutin
Yvonne Hsieh and David Schumacher
Margaret Hyde and Chris Gough
Rosalia Ibarrola and Michael Egner
The Jacobs Family
Christine and Larry Jenkins
Britt Johansson and Jeremy Knight
Reagan and Richard Levine
Priya and Sanjay Nambiar
Mayumi and Dan Offner
Mike and Shannon Parry
Kelly and Darren Peers
Emily Procter and Paul Bryan
Maggie and Mort Rosenfeld
The Salo Family
Maricela and Victor Santana
Laura Sarkin
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The Schwentke/Howard Family
The Siegel Family
Tracy and Pandro Sokolow
Mindy Staley
Kim Tinsley
Wendi and Steve Trilling
Laurel and BJ Turner
The Zaharudin/Kruglov Family

Thank

Fund a Need

$137,100

raised for financial aid by 109 families.

$2500 and Up

Halina Avery and Kimberley Stead
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Selene and Brad Wilk
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Up to $999

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Jen Lui and Christian Carter
Natalie McAdams
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UPCOMING:

September

25	State of the School/ Class Curriculum Meetings (Youngers and Bridge), 6:30pm
26	State of the School/ Class Curriculum Meetings (Middles and Olders), 6:30pm
28	School Tour
29	Sibling Admissions Applications Due

October

2	PS Serves begins
4	Parent Ed. with Genevieve
6	Coffee on the Green
6	Memoir Club
9–10	Parent Conferences (no school, childcare available)
12	School Tour
13	Coffee on the Green

*Remember to check the online calendars for the most up-to-date information about school events

New Faces

L-R: Keondria Gibson (Bridge), Kayla Estrada (Middles), Wendy Horng Brawer (14000 Hours), Julie Neustadter (Middles), Kelly Gresalfi (Youngers), Loren Kaplan (Bridge), Aarika Rhodes (Olders), not pictured, Aaron Rodgers (Aftercare Teacher)

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