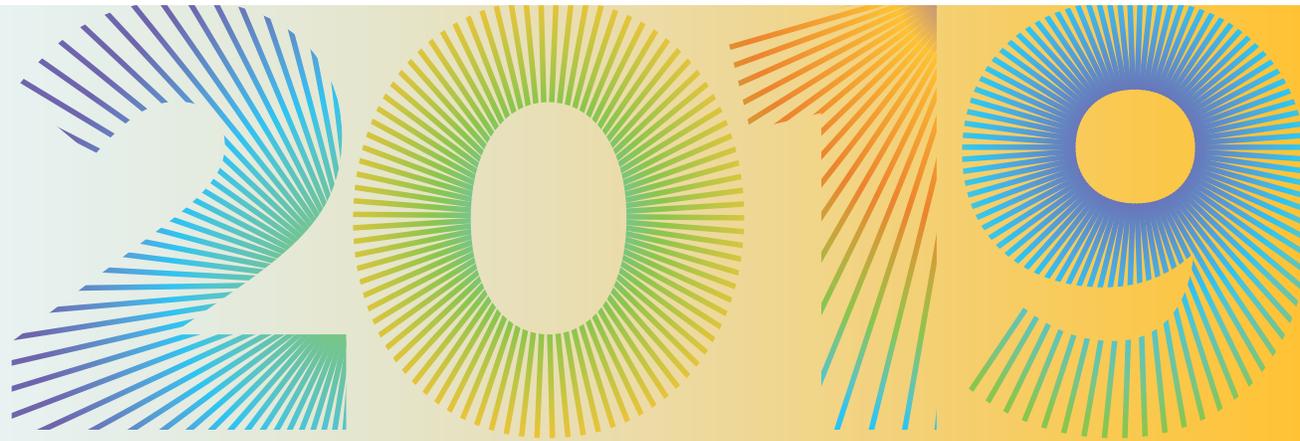


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It is that we are all different which makes us the same.

We're closing in on THE BIG 5-0!!! Ellie and I started PS1 Pluralistic School back in 1971. By any measure, that's close to 50 years even though, for the most part, I still feel that I am the same idealistic 24 year old whose vision for a school was different from my brethren who had been running schools for oh so many years before there was a Pluralistic School.

Yes, we named it PS1 in part because my first school was PS217 in Brooklyn, New York. My thought was that if schools were to be numbered, and so thereby share something in common, the least they could do was to stand for something. Since Pluralism was our national motto, it was best for schools to focus on striving for that goal, viz. a place where each child would be honored and valued for who they were so they could grow into a vital contributing member of their school, their community, and society. Thus, in my mind, Pluralistic School 1 replaced Public School 1 as a model of what a school and a school community could be. It was both aspirational nationally and achievable locally.

The dream and the vision caught on. Each person reading this column has, in their own way, contributed to the growth of our school. You have made it your own—your own place—a place where you can be yourself and be safe and be free to grow and expand. I am thinking of the shy, quiet child who took someone into their confidence and who came to realize that they really mattered. Or the person who stood on the sidelines watching others perform or play on the playground and then, lo and behold over time, became an emulated leader in that same place. Or even the person who could count better, read more incisively, express an opinion, be surrounded by friends, be kind and supportive, be a natural at making things, think more critically, be more dexterous or physically better, be more sensitive and understanding, have more knowledge on a given subject, be a respected artist or builder, or better at “making the trains run on time”—but never all of these things at the same time. We all have strengths; we all have stretches.

It is that we are all different which makes us the same. We turn to each other for support because none of us can be good at everything. We achieve so much more when we join with people different from ourselves.

I think to how our school has been blessed for almost five decades now. When a need arose, the right person or people came forward to lead that charge, that change, that bringing us to a new level. From a school which purposely limited enrollment to 30 students for the first 11 years to gradually growing incrementally to our current desired size of about 225 students—from a school which was forced to move five times in our first five years to our current position of owning nine prime Santa Monica lots outright with no debt—from basically a one-room schoolhouse to nine



Head's Column

complementary classrooms—from a staff of five to 46—from shopping at government surplus to building an intentional ideal environment for children—from an asphalt yard with a sandbox to a beautifully landscaped, sustainable property—from teachers who craved leading a classroom by themselves to those who valued collaboration and cooperation through team teaching and working in clusters. All of these changes required deliberate attention, planning, and execution.

When we needed someone who could help us with real estate issues, a few people surfaced. The same was true with finances and investments. And building a more academically rigorous program. And hiring specialists in many different areas. And accommodating changes to a changing demographic. And in making us a more mature institution still responsive to individual needs without becoming overly bureaucratic. The spirit and the essence have never been lost.

What has always bound us together has been a steadfast adherence to our unique vision and mission over the course of the full history of PS1. What I see when I look at the list of donors that appear in this and every fall issue of PeriScope that is combined with our Report on Philanthropy are names of people who have a part of PS1 in five different decades. I think about the more than 1,000 people who came to our 40th Anniversary celebration. And I know that the 50th will bring out even more people, some of whom will be even older than I am! You see, when we started PS1, every parent was older than I was—that is no longer the case! When we started PS1, we had an idea but little or no experience—that is no longer the case! When we started PS1, I never dreamed it would become what it has. It's taken countless people, every single one of you who has given your best at one time or another, to make our school a place that is so deeply important to so many.

GRATITUDE—let me count the ways!!!! The children, the adults, the focus and concentration, the selfless devotion to something greater than any one of us, giving money (it's tax-deductible!) when you can, giving of your time and effort and stuff, sharing an idea that becomes realized, curling up in a corner and being responsive to a little child and thereby making a difference in that life—we all contribute.

So to alumni and alumni parents, to Board members current and past, to children and families currently in the school, to current and former staff and faculty, to grandparents and more, and to people who have touched the school in only one way and for only a short time, to people whose commitment has lasted a decade or more—THANK YOU. We couldn't have done it without you! We still can't.

—Joel Pelcyger, Head of School



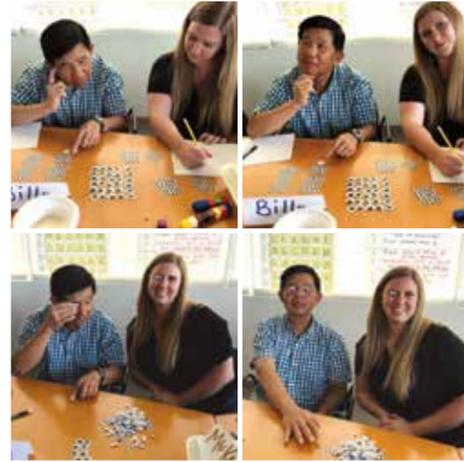
Summer

Professional Development

There is a buzzword in education about “lifelong learning.” At PS1, it is embedded in our philosophy. Each summer, teachers are encouraged and supported to attend professional development workshops and trainings. As you will read in the following pages, from Chicago to Los Angeles and beyond, the PS1 teachers have been actively learning this summer. Every teacher has completed Cognitive Guided Instruction (CGI) Math teacher professional development both on-site and at specialized CGI Math workshops. Genevieve Mow and Jayme Pohl also attended professional development, adding to the expertise that they bring to the school. Teacher growth and development benefit student learning on multiple levels. Teachers return 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

CGI Introductory Workshop



Billy Huynh & McKendree Yeager

Billy and McKendree attended a four-day workshop focused on the Cognitive Guided Instruction approach to mathematical thinking presented 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 structure of CGI focuses on giving teachers tools to understand how children solve math problems by eliciting their thinking. This way, teachers can see where each child is on a continuum and then guide them through the stages of understanding. Billy and McKendree looked deeply at different types of problems and multiple approaches utilizing classroom videos and sample work. They also practiced using questioning methods that develop a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. The ultimate goal is to draw out the math reasoning in each child by providing a nurturing and enriching environment as they make sense of the mathematical world.

Structured Word Inquiry Institute



Jayme Pohl

Jayme attended the Structured Word Inquiry Institute at the Nueva School near San Francisco. The workshop provided an introduction to linguist Peter Bowers’ revolutionary approach to word study. Attendees were fortunate to have Mr. Bowers, who hails from Canada, leading the workshop. Educators were invited to use scientific inquiry to study the meaning-based patterns that make up the English language. This approach calls on children to be deeply curious about how words are spelled, how our language is developed, and how one word relates to the next in terms of modern-day use and historical origin. When a child asks, “Why does know have a k?”, the teacher responds with an enthusiastic, “Let’s investigate and find out together!” What follows is a process of hypothesis, diving into resources like dictionaries and etymology websites, making new discoveries, and generating further questions. This exciting approach offers an additional avenue for teachers and students as they explore and learn about words.

CGI Connecting Geometry through the Grades & Teachers College Reading Institute



Gina Jang

Gina spent several days attending Connecting Geometry through the Grades: Concepts from Elementary to Secondary, an institute hosted by the UCLA Mathematics Project. This institute encouraged collaboration with other teachers and focused on ways to stimulate students’ mathematical discussions of geometric vocabulary, concepts, and real-world applications.

Gina also spent a week at Teachers College at Columbia University in New York. She participated in the Reading Institute, specifically attending sessions based on connecting emergent reading and writing skills. It was also an opportunity to learn more about inquiry-based learning in reading.

She commented, “The opportunity to participate in professional development with colleagues across the city and country is an invaluable way to invigorate our teaching strategies.”



Genevieve Mow

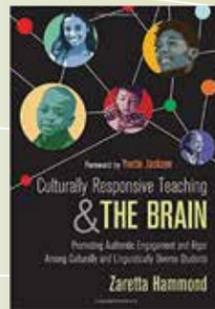
Genevieve participated in the Institute for Social and Emotional Learning (IFSEL), a 4-day experiential training focused on best practices in Social Emotional Learning, hosted by the Nueva School. The institute engaged attendees in an in-depth look at how children learn to recognize and manage emotions, make good choices, develop successful relationships, and avoid negative behaviors.

She says, "I found inspiration in that there were many opportunities to have fun in a non-competitive environment while also building trust, teamwork, and self-knowledge. I am very excited to start the 2019-2020 school year by collaborating with teachers to support continued SEL learning in our school community and culture at PS1!"

In Search of a Good Book?

Reading is one of life's great pleasures and an important element of the PS1 program and curriculum. Not surprisingly, reading is equally significant to the PS1 faculty. Each summer, faculty and staff members choose a summer reading book as a means of broadening their horizons of knowledge and experience. Once teachers and staff return in August, reading groups gather together to share their reflections on each of the books. This summer's book choices were:

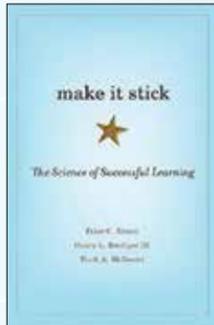
All faculty read:



Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain: Promoting Authentic Engagement and Rigor Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students by Zaretta Hammond

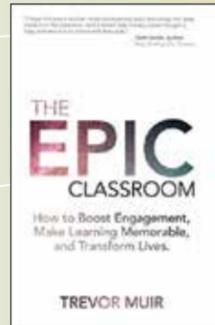
Subtitled "Promoting Authentic Engagement and Rigor among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students," this book examines the relationship between culture and cognition, and presents both theory and practice to build awareness and knowledge, cultivate learning partnerships, and foster intellectual capacity.

Plus all faculty and staff chose one of the books below for a Summer Reading Group:



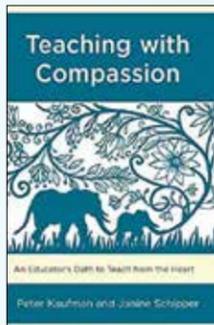
Make it Stick: The Science of Successful Learning by Peter C. Brown

Drawing on cognitive psychology and other fields, *Make It Stick* offers techniques for becoming more productive learners and cautions against study habits and practice routines that turn out to be counterproductive. The book speaks to students, teachers, trainers, athletes, and all those interested in lifelong learning and self-improvement.



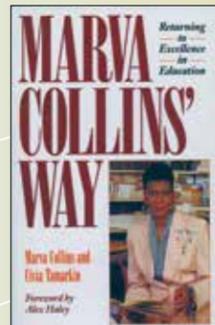
The Epic Classroom: How to Boost Engagement, Make Learning Memorable, and Transform Lives by Trevor Muir

Definition of Epic: 1. A story or narrative centered around a hero 2. Spectacular; impressive; memorable. If learning is not memorable, should it even be considered learning? For too long, traditional education has used outdated practices to deliver complex and well-intended content to students with very little hope of that subject matter being retained. *The Epic Classroom* transforms classrooms into settings where students are engaged, challenged, and transformed.



Teaching with Compassion: An Educator's Oath to Teach from the Heart by Peter Kaufman and Janine Schipper

Teaching with Compassion offers practical tools and strategies designed to help educators foster a culture of care and compassion. Organized around an eight-point "Teaching with Compassion Oath," this book draws on real-life examples and exercises to demonstrate the power and potential of teaching from the heart. Written for both experienced and novice educators alike, *Teaching with Compassion* is sure to stimulate inquiry and provide ongoing inspiration.



Marva Collins' Way by Marva Collins

This book contains specific strategies for leading engaged students through project-based learning experiences. The author outlines tools to plan, manage, and assess projects, including methods to increase academic performance in students. *Marva Collins' Way* is a prescription for effective teaching and graphic indictment of what is wrong with much of American education today. More than just an account of one teacher's struggles and successes, it demonstrates a teacher's technique that can be applied in every classroom and home.



Kayla Estrada

This summer, Kayla attended the Institute for Imaginative Inquiry Workshop in Chicago. The workshop was a hands-on, immersive experience that brought social studies to life in the form of a drama. Instead of asking students to respond to literature or historical incidents as isolated events, attendees learned about presenting these moments in a Drama. Students are asked to imagine themselves not merely as passive observers of these events, but participants and are given glimpses of a coherent, community-based struggle for social change. Kayla remarked, "I am excited to bring this learning into the classroom!"



Holly Swope, Keondria Gibson, Lucia Alcantara Chibane, Maren Storvick, Sam Woodward & Kayla Estrada

Holly S, Keondria, Kayla, Lucia, Maren, and Sam had the opportunity to delve deeper into their study of Cognitively Guided Instruction through a two-day workshop on Counting Collections and Choral Counting. With so many PS1 teachers attending the same seminar, this time offered planning across clusters and deep conversations about how CGI looks at PS1 as students move through each Cluster.

In CGI, common threads across grade levels are called "critical features." Counting Collections involve counting a group of objects, with a strategy that is student-generated. Critical features include teachers choosing collections based on a student's math understanding and students recording their count to demonstrate how they counted. Also, teachers circulate and confer with students, listen to them count, and have instructional conversations to understand students' thinking and, when appropriate, press their thinking. A reflective period comes at the end, as students may share their thinking or a teacher highlights insights that the group is developing. In Choral Counting, a teacher publicly records a number sequence in a preplanned organized manner and offers support for students to count together. A count is done far enough to be able to recognize repetition and regularities. Whether working with first years or Olders, teachers invite students to share ideas about the recorded sequence. Teachers facilitate conversations by leveraging students' ideas and follow up by asking for more detail, supporting students to engage with others' opinions.

Sam reflected, "When we turned our attention to choral counting, I was impressed by the way our instructors used this process to highlight patterns by writing multiples of different numbers both horizontally and vertically. Open-ended questions like, 'What do you notice?' led to stimulating discussions on a number of levels relating to place value. In a classroom setting, this kind of practice helps students consolidate their understanding of place value, number patterns, and enables them to make more accurate predictions about which other numbers could be in a particular choral count."

Teachers also worked in grade equivalent groups to focus on learning outcomes through a developmental lens. Taking the role of teacher and/or student, faculty had the chance to develop and practice both types of counts. This was conducive to the exploration of different classroom scenarios and prompted discussion around many whys and hows of CGI and was an engaging and practical way to wrap up the workshop. Teachers look forward to using Counting Collections and Choral Counting, along with other CGI practices, in the coming school year with all PS1 students.

Alumni Corner & Graduation Highlights

The PS1 Pluralistic School Class of 2019

The Grad Speeches are a PS1 Rite of Passage. Each year, each grad stands in front of parents, teachers, and fellow students to address the crowd and deliver words of wisdom. Here are excerpts from their speeches, songs, and poems.



Maya Isabella Acutt >

John Adams Middle School
On the first day of school this year, I realized something. That realization hit me as I emerged into that same sea of bubbles, in that same swarm of students, just like the previous years. But this was different. I wouldn't be here next year, as usual. I would be in a different school with unfamiliar faces surrounding me. This would be my last year at the school where I had spent most of my life. This realization was even worse than when I realized that my dad was not the tallest man in the world, as I had genuinely thought for the first five years of my life!

Noah Brandy > St. Raphael Catholic

When I arrived at PS1 for a child visit, I had good intentions and wanted to begin with a fresh start. Four months prior to arriving at PS1 I watched my father die from ALS. For me, PS1 is more than a school...It is a place that has helped raise me. It has given me the life lessons needed to go far such as learning how to forgive and forget, learn from my mistakes, never allow others to define who I am, and to keep going no matter what. It was Booker T. Washington who said, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

Sophia Ruth Bromwich >

The Archer School for Girls
In all my years here, I have discovered almost everything about me. This year I grew to love chemistry and physics, and back in Youngers and Bridge, I discovered my love of reading, writing, and all kinds of art. There's always an adventure waiting around every corner at this school. And I have been through every one. I have made so many memories from Youngers to Olders. PS1 has made me feel bigger and smarter, and stronger than I thought I was, and I'm thankful for that. Thank you to everyone who helped me become who I am now. Thank you to everyone who helped me along the way.

Pablo Court > New Roads School

I leave PS1 as a hard worker, and I am very proud of that. Here at PS1, I learned early on how much work you put in is how much you get out. I first learned the value of hard work in Middles when I was preparing for the ERBs. From then on, I have acquired a work ethic that would not only help me in Olders but for the rest of my life. I believe the best things in life are not just given; they are earned. Being a hard worker is actually more challenging than being innately smart because it requires time, perseverance, and having a growth mindset. It takes time and effort to be the best, and I am leaving PS1 having reached my personal best. Also, with the wisdom that when you put effort into something, it will show. Plato says, "The beginning is the most important part of the work." Thank you, Mom, Dad, and PS1. I couldn't ask for a better beginning.

Luisa De Lorenzo > Lincoln Middle School

As many of you may know, my dream is to be on Broadway. I don't want to be on Broadway because of the fame or the fans, but to inspire people and to do what I love and to have people enjoy it. PS1 has always given me the opportunity to share my passion for dance and theatre with the school community. They have made me feel like a star and allowed my passion to shine like Sirius A (which is the brightest star in Earth's night sky). That is why the things I'll miss most are the Circle Times, the Albert Einstein debates, and performance opportunities. I am so happy that I had the opportunity to be a part of this amazing school and community. Also, to have been taught by all these great teachers was truly a privilege. It is now my time to keep on my journey to becoming a star.

Tanner Goldstein > Arete Prep Academy

I would describe my school years as a Lego set because I have built so many connections and friendships, as one would assemble a Lego set. I started out with the first pack, and as I went on, I got better at building and made a couple of mistakes, but I fixed them eventually. In my last year, I was putting on the final pieces, and in the end, I ended up with a complete creation, and one I was proud to have built. I would like to thank my friends because they helped make me who I am today; my family, for always being there for me; my teachers, the ones who taught my classes and the ones who didn't; and all who gave me positive feedback. All of these people were essential to my PS1 years.

BoJameson King Ebeling > Windward School

Song Lyrics:

*PS1, I had a great time
We're moving on, but we'll all be fine
I love this place, with all my heart
Feels like the end but it's just the start!
I started in Youngers, way back when,
Looking up at the giants, they were probably ten
Then to Bridge, with the ice cream man
Watching Tik Tok drink water from a can
PS1, I had a great time
We're moving on, but we'll all be fine
I love this place, with all my heart
Feels like the end but it's just a start!
In Middles we replicated Chavez Ravine
MCK blew up a glass of gasoline
Hop on the bus, head to the shore
Leo Carrillo, set free to explore*

*PS1, I had a great time
We're moving on, but we'll all be fine
I love this place, with all my heart
Feels like the end but it's just the start!
In Olders we used our creative minds
Taught not to leave each other behind
I'd like to say Thanks to all my family and friends
You stuck with me until the very end
PS1, I had a great time
We're moving on, but we'll all be fine
I love this place, with all my heart
Feels like the end but it's just the start!*

Aman Javier Granados-Puvvula >

Windward School
By the time I got to Olders, I was an experienced explorer. These final two years at PS1 really shaped who I am today. Being one of the Olders on campus meant more responsibility and leadership. It meant organizing and volunteering the bake sales and fun movie nights. This year has been filled with amazing science experiments. My favorite experiment was making a cloud and presenting it at our parent gathering. It has been a journey with friends, turning boats into rockets and making carbonated dry ice wishing wells, engineering a roller coaster, and going on a lot of fun field trips. Although my journey must come to an end, I will always keep it with me.

Sam Greenberg > Brentwood School

When I was in Billy and Kitaka's class, we used to do a thing at the end of the day called pats and spat. A pat would be a nice comment, something the kid did well, and a spat would be a criticism or, something they could work on. So now at the end of all my days here, I thought it would be fun to do one pat and one spat (for every Cluster). My pat for Youngers was discovering the lost and found because at least 75% of the jackets in there were mine, and if you head over there now, I bet you'll find one of my jackets. On the other hand, my spat was that I had just started at a new school, and I didn't quite feel at home yet which is scary because I'm going to go through the exact same thing in a few months when I get to middle school.

PS1 Class of 2013 Colleges and Universities

- Farid Adibi > Mirman School > Harvard-Westlake > George Washington University
- Lila Avendano-Dreyfuss > Palms Middle School > Midland School > Pitzer College
- Jimmy Beck > Crossroads School > Syracuse University
- Sage Brand-Wolf > The Archer School for Girls > University of Delaware
- Poppy Caris > Ocean Charter > New Roads School > American University
- Lucas Dante > New Roads School > Emerson College
- Luca Ferrario > Crossroads School > Lewis and Clark University
- Lily Gabriel > Windward School > University of Colorado, Boulder
- Griffin Gamble > Palms Middle School > New Roads School > UCLA
- Kindyl Henley > The Archer School for Girls > SAMO > Spelman College
- Phoebe Katims > Crossroads School > Barnard College
- Zachary Leete > Windward School > UC Berkeley
- Isabella Leeves Coben > Viewpoint School > Marymount > Stella Adler School of Dramatic Arts
- Auden McCaw > Windward School > Pepperdine University
- Maxim Miller > Windward School > UC Berkeley
- Violet Murray > Crossroads School > The New School
- Katie Raphaelson > Brentwood School > Smith College
- Ruby Riess > Brentwood School > NYU
- Alexa Robbins > New Roads School > Pitzer College
- Chloe Rosenstock > Brentwood School > UCLA
- Zoe Royo > Crossroads School > University of Colorado, Boulder
- Frank Samuel > Environmental Charter > gap year
- Danny Seplow > Harvard-Westlake > University of Chicago
- Jack Tobey > Brentwood School > University of Pennsylvania
- Melina Waldman > Brentwood School > Whitman College
- Alec Watts > Harvard-Westlake > University of Michigan
- Gus Wortman > Paul Revere > Palisades Charter High School > gap year



The PS1 Pluralistic School Class of 2019, continued

Bianca Isabela Sanchez Hayutin > Windward School

Bubbles drifting down from the bridge catching light, leading young children to classrooms filled with color and magic, then bursting just out of reach.

The clouds drift away from their place, watching children, to a tall building over a great big bridge. The people in that building will do whatever ever it takes to help these children forge a path, a path with many bumps and twists, but eventually it leads somewhere. And I know because I was one of these children. I may be graduating, but I will forever be a student here. And all of these students, all of them witnessed something so powerful, so beautiful, so magical it was a force to be reckoned with. These students witnessed PS1.

Ronan Holtzman > Geffen Academy
Queue time travel music ... time machine doors open.

Hello small child, I presume you are a younger Ronan Holtzman. I am you in the future, and I came here to tell you about what your years at PS1 will look like. At Make New Friends Day you are going to meet new people and make some more friends, eat pasta (our favorite), and generally have a good time. In Bridge, you will discover your love for reading. Middles will be a big year for you. You are going to love learning about the Revolutionary War and government. You will also learn how much you adore PBL. Oh yeah, then Olders... experiments and writing

pieces galore, plus Shakespeare. And as much as you love PS1, it will be time to move on, time to go have new experiences and meet new people. But don't forget about the old people, they helped shape you into the Ronan I am today. So keep on learning and have lots of fun.

Max Langer > Geffen Academy
Relationships are the most important thing in anyone's life; especially a child's. With that said, I am thankful for the friendships I have made. I have learned you need to make the most of all of your friendships and value the time you have with them. Friends will change the way you view things forever. Each friend I have made has made a difference in my life, and I want to say thank you! The relationships I have built with my teachers have varied from academics to sports to funny sayings. They have also been my emotional support through good and bad times. F. Sionil Jose states, "The influence of teachers extends beyond the classroom, well into the future." My family relationships have been hard for me, and because of this, I needed those other people to help support me and make me feel better. Thank you for how you've changed my life in so many different ways and for being a blueprint to my bright future.

Ian LaPorta > New Roads School
PS1 has nurtured my shyness, and I will forever be grateful for that. Not only has it allowed me to unpack the depths of who I am now, but also who I will be in the future. By sitting back and observing others and being slow to

speak, I have learned that I am an engineer and function very methodically. My shyness makes me a better scientist because I can be focused and pay close attention to details. As a problem solver, I am able to listen and respond appropriately, and as a writer, I can use my powers of observation and put it into beautiful words and poems. Equally important, my shyness makes me a great friend because I am able to listen to someone's point of view and am slow to hurt someone's feelings. Again, thank you, PS1 for changing my world and opening me up.

Enzo Fraga Lopes > Brentwood School
Change has always been familiar to me. It has happened so often in my life. My experience

here at PS1 has been so rich and so fulfilling, it made a meaningful step in influencing who I am today. In these last two years, I have experienced, lived, and learned impactful things that I will remember forever. I made personal connections with peers and teachers that will always have a very special place in my memory and most importantly, in my heart. In Portuguese to show appreciation, we say, "OBRIGADO." In French, we say, "MERCI." I have to say thank you to each and every one of you, who deeply cares about me and helps me discover and explore the absolute best version of myself, today and into my future. OBRIGADO, MERCI, and THANK YOU!

Uma Laxmi Nambiar > The Archer School for Girls

<i>As a baby dove is blanketed with love</i>	<i>She finds it</i>
<i>From its mother</i>	<i>Her resting place</i>
<i>The depth of dark life</i>	<i>The magic thing</i>
<i>Affecting nobody</i>	<i>That takes her back</i>
<i>Days pass</i>	<i>To the memories</i>
<i>And the little dove grows</i>	<i>That sway us all</i>
<i>Angelic wings bursting</i>	<i>Coming closer and closer</i>
<i>With Snow White feathers gilded with gold</i>	<i>Until the eyes of prey are no longer</i>
<i>She realizes</i>	<i>And she sits, curled up</i>
<i>Her nurturing realm</i>	<i>Waiting for life</i>
<i>Has vanished</i>	<i>To fall upon her.</i>
<i>And it's time for her to fly</i>	
<i>To soar</i>	
<i>To the adventure</i>	
<i>That waits ahead</i>	



The PS1 Pluralistic School Class of 2019, continued

Ciahna Rene McNairy > Geffen Academy
I want to use my final moment at PS1 as a platform to not only express who I am but why it is important to really get to know the core of someone. I have struggled to be seen for who I really am, but I can confidently say who I really am is awesome. I have a passion for technology, science, and my goal in life is to become a surgeon. I am a person who is caring, responsible, and hard working. I am also a person who is kind, trustworthy, and a good mediator. As the late great Rosa Parks once said, "I believe we are here on planet Earth to live, grow up, and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom." Again, I hope my time at PS1 inspires others to live authentically, be themselves no matter how they are perceived by others, and more importantly, to never judge a book by its cover. Take the time to read it.

Ariel Modupe Ojuri > New West Charter
A life cycle is defined as a series of stages that characterize the course of existences of an individual, group, or culture. My time at PS1 has been like the life cycle of a bird. I was an egg in Youngers, hatched in Bridge, took my first step in Middles, and now I'm in Olders, ready to fly from my nest. PS1 has taught me to work hard like a woodpecker, sing like a canary, hold my head up high like a flamingo, be as wise as an owl, and soar like an eagle. Just like birds have to take a leap of faith and hope their wings will

catch them, I am flying from the safety of my nest. I am ready to take off and explore the next chapter of my life.

Esme Maria Roberts > Crossroads School
As I enter the next phase in my life, I am beginning to see how everything comes full circle. Every first day of school, the magical PS1 faculty and staff stand on the bridge and blow hundreds of bubbles at us as we enter. This year, I found myself actually standing in a bubble. The deep connection between magic and science is so real to me, and I have PS1 to thank for that. Moreover, this underlines why I love science so much; it's magical! I have learned that I don't have to watch a Harry Potter movie to experience it. I just have to avoid being absent! Instead of "expecto patronum," we have $E=mc^2$, or force = mass times acceleration, and so much more!

Dillan Robins > New Roads School
When I was little, around five or six, I wanted to be a lot of things when I grew up, and one of those things was an acrobat. In about second grade, I saw some of my friends jumping over things and doing tricks on the benches. I asked what they were doing, and they said they were doing parkour. When I got home, I told my mom, so she researched camps I could do over the summer. Parkour and art are now my two favorite things. Through all of this, the one constant support has been my family. And thanks to them, my friends, and this amazing

school I'm the person I am today - a kid who has many friends and is good at art, parkour, and math!

Olivia Rose > Paul Revere Middle School
Someone once said, "A million feelings, a thousand thoughts, a hundred memories, one person." I relate to this quote because every day I make a new memory and every one of them is so special. I have been through some smooth and rocky times with different perspectives and emotions, and with PS1's guidance, each of these experiences has contributed to who I am now. Every day I think of all of the amazing memories I have made at PS1. This school is my family and will always be with me. I would like to thank all of my fabulous teachers who have helped me become this unique person, all of my talented friends, and family who is always there for me.

Zachary Schwab > Windward School
Fellow graduates: do you guys realize that most of us have spent the majority of our lives at PS1? For me, it's been 7 out of 12 years... and thanks to Holly's Math class, I can confidently say that is over 50 percent. Thanks to this school, I have improved as a person and have accomplished many things. With all the crazy things that happened in the world over the past seven years, both good and bad, what I will have the best memories of are the small moments here on this campus—football with my friends on the yard, being terrified before performing at Circle

Time, and presenting my projects at Open House. All of the memories are so rich, and as I look back, I now see so clearly how I have changed and grown in such amazing ways.

Bodhi Seton > Windward School
I came to PS1 a little bit under two years ago. On my first day, I didn't know what to expect from my new school. Now I have a strong impression of what other schools should be like. When I started PS1, I felt welcomed by the community. It helped me catch up on things that I did not learn at my other school. It has helped me get comfortable with different people and adjust to new ways of learning with them. My time in this school has made me think differently in problem-solving, in projects, and in creative ways that I would never have thought of without coming here. To me, PS1 was definitely worth the transition.

Adam Smiley > New Roads School
I have been in PS1 for over half my life now, and I am a totally different person from when I started. It's definitely going to be a big change not coming here every day, but I'm going to get used to it. As Jim Rohn once said, "Your life doesn't get better by chance; it gets better by change." I remember when I went into PS1 for my first day. I was really nervous, and I knew no one. I remember sitting with my mom watching a group of kids play tag, and they were about my age. I wanted to say hi to them, but I was a bit shy. It took many days of my mom,

encouraging me to go up to them and say, "Can I play?" After about a week of seeing them, I gained the courage to go up to them and asked if I could play. They said, "Yes." PS1 is a school that welcomes everyone, and from my first day to my last, I have always felt welcomed.

William Stratton > Wildwood School
I have had a lot of great years at PS1, but the last two years have been transformative. You think you can't do something until you are asked to. You think it's too hard and then you succeed. You think you have finished until you're asked to do more. I have been pushed to be a hard worker, problem solver, and more importantly, have learned the only limits I have are the limits I place on myself. Between the Einstein debates, presentations, and taking science to the next level, I am leaving PS1 knowing I can do anything I put my mind to. In Bruce Lee's words, "I have learned that if you always put a limit on everything you do, physical or anything else. It will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them."

Kye Suggs > New Roads School
I want to be someone who inspires the community and brings love and passion wherever I go. I want to be someone who makes you feel appreciated and knows how to talk and connect to you, to make you feel known and understood. Someone who motivates you

and someone who brings out the best in you. Someone who cares so much about you that I'm willing to give up my time to help you, to help you gain confidence in something that used to be your nemesis. Someone who can bring out the fun in work. Someone who supports you in your beliefs and appreciates your differences and makes you feel special. Someone who makes you feel at ease and laugh. Someone who connects you to your creativity. PS1 teachers, friends, and everyone who works here, this is how you have made me feel. These are all the things you have done for me and made me realize who I want to be.

Ryan Paul Tinsley > Wildwood School
I remember a new teacher who came along. She really introduced me to science... the very thing that I now live for. She gave us an opportunity to be scientists, and I was wise enough to take advantage of it. As a result, over the past two years, I have learned about the brain, dissected specimens like a squid and frog, done STEM experiments, gave a scientific debate on space exploration and learned a lot about physics and engineering. I have become a better problem solver, critical thinker, and leader when I am in groups. Albert Einstein once said, "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." With that said, I would like to end my time at PS1 with gratitude and as a scientific thinker.

The PS1 Pluralistic School Class of 2019, continued

Alejandra Lydia Torrez > Brentwood School
I was looking through some quotes online, when I came across one that caught my attention and immediately, of course, I thought of PS1. The quote states, "Teachers open the door, but you must enter yourself."— Chinese proverb. PS1 has not only blessed me with an excellent education; it has taught me that you have to actually work for what you want. This is not a school where you are forced to get an A+, but if you sincerely desire to be the student that everyone looks up to, you can't just sit there and do your bare minimum. As a student you have to realize, "If I want this, I'm going to have to run the extra mile." And that is something I have thought about every day.

Luka Vigil Wilk > Lincoln Middle School
The day the gates opened, I felt a burst of light in my heart, with the excitement of a new chapter in my life beginning. Of course, the first day was scary, but that's how most things work. I actually realized that on our recent field trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain. When you look at the roller coaster, it seems huge and terrifying, just like the first day of school. And it probably takes a few words of encouragement before you step in line. The moment you step in the ride, you feel anxious and a little unsure, then the countdown begins...

5, my stomach turns ... 4, I wonder why I chose to do this! ... 3, I close my eyes and hope it all goes well ... 2, HERE WE GO, THERE IS NO TURNING BACK NOW!!! ... 1, the gates open and you're greeted by teachers and staff who are blowing bubbles and smiling at all the newcomers like me. Kids are rushing in, full of curiosity, joy, and the hope to be in the class with their best friends.

Phoenix Vinar > John Adams Middle School
PS1 has been the best school possible for me. It's provided endless opportunities since I walked through those big vibrant brown doors. When I look back at the years, I've spent here there is one thing that is consistently present: performing. My first performance was when I was in kindergarten, and I did Gangnam Style. I was the youngest one up there, but I danced my little heart out as the crowd cheered me on. The beat lifted my feet off the ground as I danced. I felt as proud as a lion as I expressed myself through the music. From that time on, I have enjoyed many other performances that took place in the MPR. The friends I've made here are the friends I hope to keep in my life when I

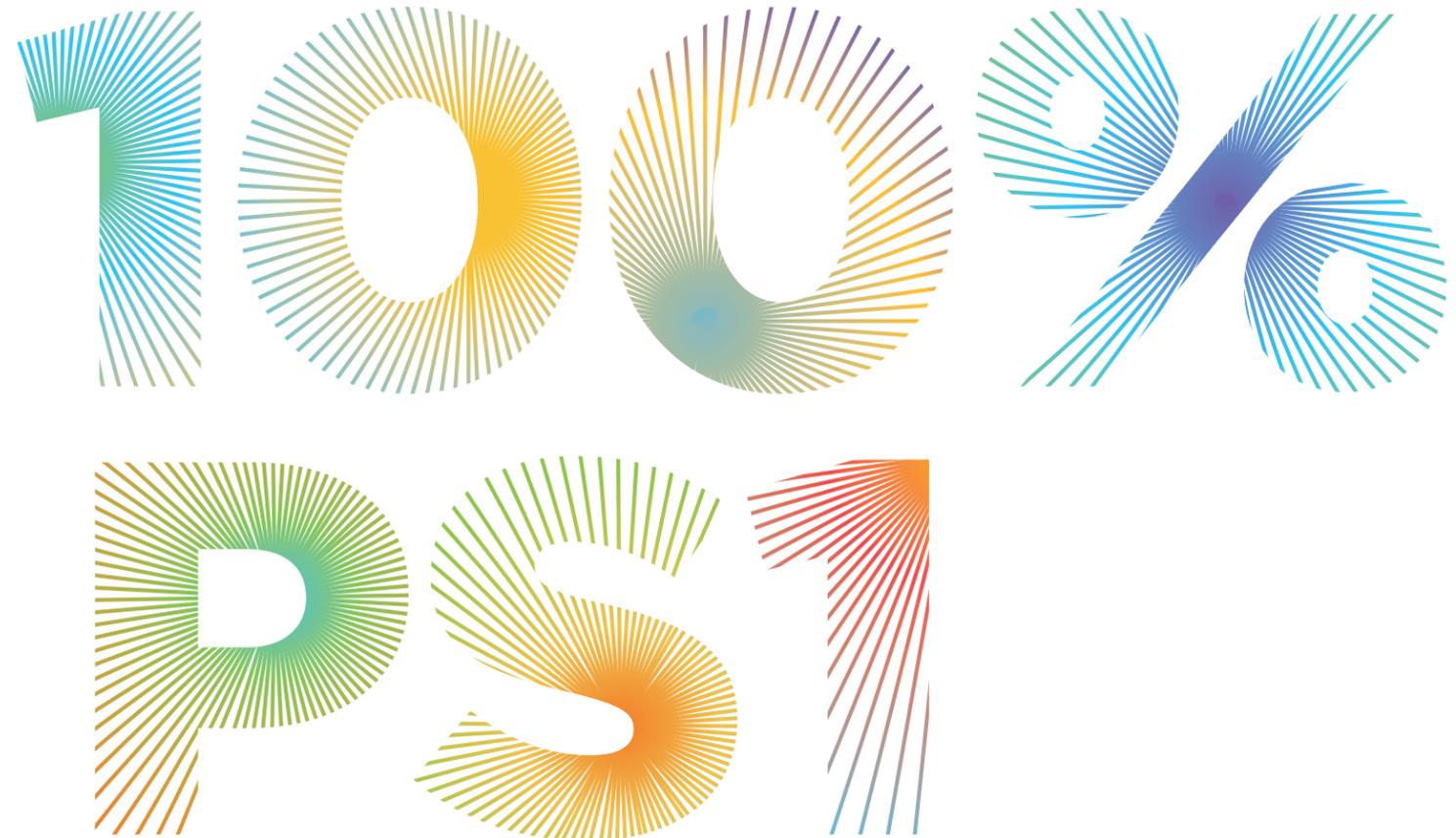
move on to the next step of being an adult. No matter where my life takes me, I will never forget this magical place that has been a loving community since kindergarten.

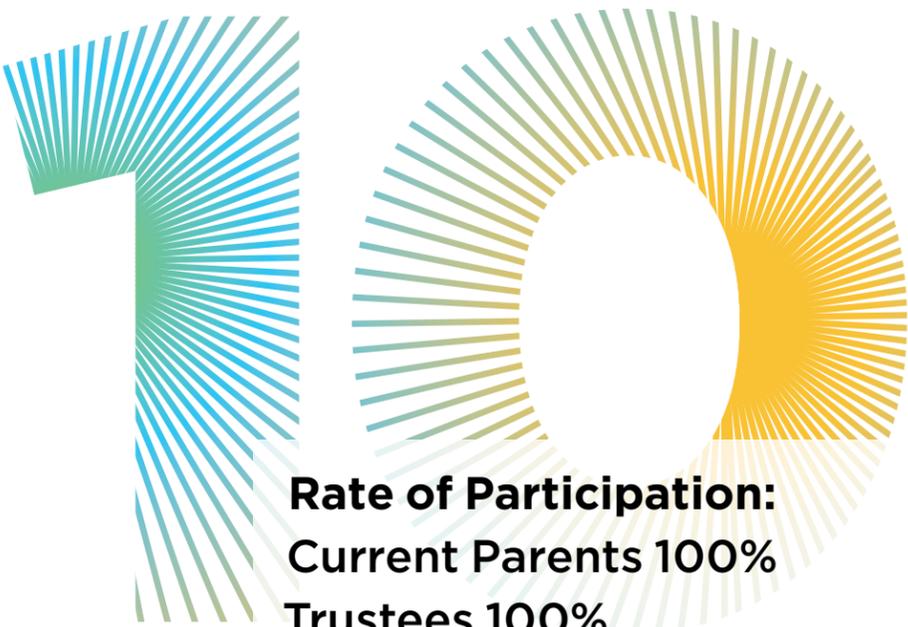
Lauren Shay Weiskopf > Windward School
After being asked to breakdown the complexities of Albert Einstein's Special and General Relativity and do a debate on Niels Bohr's Copenhagen Interpretation of Quantum Theory at the age of 11, I really started to understand the why behind my existence; my purpose in life. What makes this revelation so profound is I didn't go hunting for my purpose, my purpose found me at a

special time in my life...here at PS1. Through this exposure, I learned the importance of self-discipline, hard work, attention to detail, and that I can accomplish anything I put my mind to. With everything going on in the world today, we need a revolutionary. A person that will take society to the next level by inspiring social justice and equality, discover if our universe is all alone or if we are a part of something bigger, model the character of what every leader should be, and finally birth a value system that can last the test of time. Every great thinker starts off with big dreams and ideas...I thank PS1 for inspiring me to be the next great thinker for my generation.



2018-2019 Report on Philanthropy at PS1





Rate of Participation:
Current Parents 100%
Trustees 100%
Faculty & Staff 100%



Message From Our Board Chair

Dear Friends of PS1,

Sharing PS1's Report on Philanthropy with the community is among the many cherished responsibilities I have as Board Chair. It allows me the opportunity to express the immense gratitude felt by the entire Board for the generous donations made by each of you.

Because of the contributions made by everyone who is listed in this Report, we have a beautiful, well-maintained campus where our faculty and staff are able to provide a nurturing and well-rounded education to our students. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank each of you for not only your financial contributions, but also for your generosity of spirit displayed in the smiles, warmth and friendship you share with each other and with the children of PS1. I passionately believe that our shared support for the mission of PS1 provides our students with a unique foundation that will stay with them on their journey through life, as they feel valued, connected and enthusiastic about learning.

I am happy to report that the Board spent much time in this past year launching a Strategic Planning process. This Strategic Plan will guide PS1 through its 50th year and well into the next half century, during which our school will continue to provide an education that is focused on celebrating the strengths of each member of our community, while also ensuring that each PS1 graduate has the skills required to become a vital and contributing member of our society.

I also want to express gratitude to our Board members whose terms ended in 2019 - thank you to Gareth Asten, Heidi Hendrix, Victor Liu, Priya Nambiar, Darren Peers and Greg Walker. Each of you made countless and valuable contributions to the growth of PS1 and it has been a pleasure to work alongside you. And welcome to our incoming Board members Jeff Haines, Elizabeth Kendall, Nadine Levitt, Sharon Morrill, Jason Schwarz, Carrie Southworth Johnson, and DeAnn Spell.

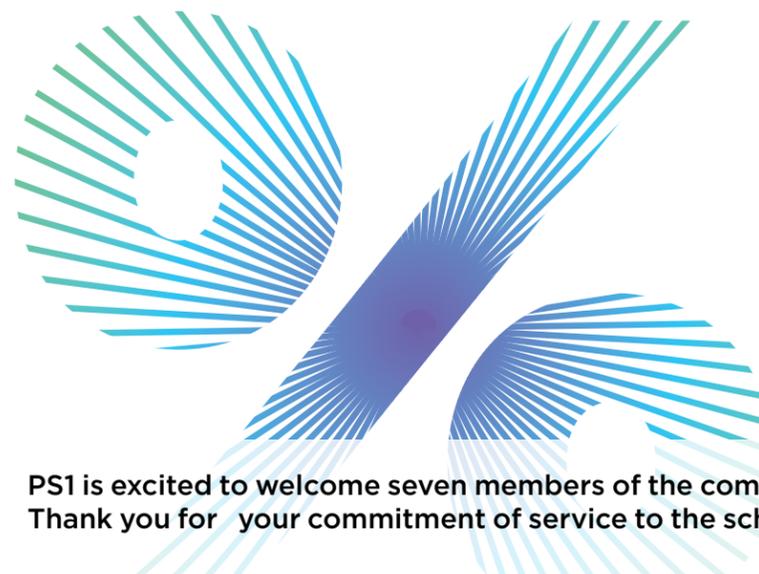
My term as Board Chair has come to a close, and I want to thank the Board for allowing me the opportunity to contribute to our community in such a unique and rewarding manner. I am thrilled to welcome Anna Tran Reyna as the incoming Board Chair, and I look forward to working with her, and each of you, as we continue to support PS1.

Kerri Speck
 Maggie '14, Esme, '21 and Severin '24



2018-19 PS1 Board Members

- Gareth Asten
- Billie Fischer
- Andrew Gross
- Matthew Hayutin
- Heidi Hendrix
- Victor Liu
- Priya Nambiar
- Darren Peers
- Joel Pelcyger, *Head of School*
- Jessica Reid
- Anna Reyna
- Glenn Rosen
- Maggie Rosenfeld, *Director of Finance & Operations*
- Kerri Speck, *Board Chair*
- Mike Tatum
- Steve Trilling
- Heather Turner
- Greg Walker



PS1 is excited to welcome seven members of the community to this year's Board of Directors. Thank you for your commitment of service to the school!



Jeff Haines
 Jeff Haines is Chairman and CEO of Ovation Medical, an orthopedic device company he founded in 2009. Prior to Ovation Jeff owned and operated Royce Medical in the orthopedic device industry for 23 years until 2003 when the company was sold. Jeff has served on various corporate boards as well as serving as a board member at Seven Arrows elementary school for four years. He is currently an active member on the advisory council at the University of Miami. Jeff was a member of the Beverly Hills Chapter of YPO for 17 years. Nadene and Jeff live in the Pacific Palisades. They have four children, Gage 25, Daniel 20, Brooke 11, and William 7. Brooke and William attend PS1.



Carrie Southworth Johnson
 During her upbringing as an expatriate, Carrie Southworth Johnson spent a large portion of her childhood in Tanzania, before returning to the US for high school and college. She received her BA in Economics from the University of Virginia and worked on the bond trading floor at Chase Manhattan Bank before leaving sanity behind to travel the world as a model for Elite Model Management. Her 10 year career included work in New York, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, Tokyo, and Milan, after which she transitioned into TV and film, ultimately landing leading roles in both mediums. After the birth of her first child, Carrie and a childhood friend started Twigtale, a personalized book company focused on the social/emotional health of young children. Carrie is a devoted wife and mom living in Los Angeles with her husband and four young children, the eldest two of whom attend PS1. She serves as board chair for LIFT - LA, a non-profit that focuses on helping community members out of poverty for good. She is also entering her second term on the Board of Trustees for The Madeira School, one of the nation's leading all-girls boarding schools, located in Virginia.



Elizabeth Kendall
 Elizabeth Kendall double majored in Economics and Political Science at Stanford University then matriculated to NYU School of Law to complete her Juris Doctorate. She practiced commercial litigation at Irell & Manella LLP in Century City before transitioning to philanthropic work. She has volunteered in a variety of positions at PS1, including chairing the Alumni Relations Committee and co-chairing the Annual Fundraising Gala. She joined the PS1 Board in 2019 and currently serves as the Board's Advancement Chair. Elizabeth and her spouse, Alexander, have one child who currently attends PS1.



Nadine Levitt
 Nadine Levitt is a Swiss-born German, Kiwi, US transplant, and founder of the music technology company, Wurrly, LLC. She began her career as an international trade lawyer but after six years of practice she began to pursue a career in music as a professional opera singer and songwriter. Passionate about music in schools she sits on the national board of Little Kids Rock and on the Advisory Board of Harmony Project, and in 2016 led the development of the music education platform WURRLYedu. She lives in Santa Monica with her husband Mike, their two children Ariella and Lucas (both PS1 current students) and their two giant schnauzers!

New PS1 Board of Directors, continued



Sharon Morrill

Sharon Morrill received a BA in Psychology from USC and an MFA from USC's Cinema School. After a 20+ TV/Film career mostly at the Walt Disney Co, she retired in 2009. During that time, she was also an Adjunct Professor in Screenwriting at USC for six years. Sharon was a member of several non-profit Boards including the PS1 Board (2006 to 2012) where she served as the Capital Campaign Chair for six years. Three years ago, Sharon invested in and managed a small business called StretchLab (one-on-one stretching!) which is now being franchised across the nation. She recently retired from StretchLab so she can indulge in her passions: traveling, visiting her son Reece (PS1 Class of 2011) who currently attends UC Santa Cruz and spending time with her black cat.



DeAnn Spell

DeAnn Spell is an attorney and Senior Vice President at Fox Corporation. She attended Penn State University where she obtained her degree in Psychology with a concentration in early childhood development. She also holds a Juris Doctorate from Duke University. DeAnn has actively served on non-profit boards, including the Women's Center of Chapel Hill in North Carolina, the Chicago area chapter of Step Up, and the Montessori at Otari preschool in Wellington, New Zealand. Since her children joined the community in 2015, she has actively volunteered at PS1 in various capacities, including as a room parent and member of the Parents Guild Executive Board (PGEB) before joining the PS1 Board of Directors in 2019. She and her husband, Rhazes, have two children, Bliss and Rhazes, Jr. who currently attend PS1.



Jason Schwarz

Jason Schwarz is the president of Wilshire Funds Management and Wilshire Analytics, both business units of Wilshire Associates, a global investment consulting, investment management and investment technology firm. Wilshire has been a pioneer in the investment industry for over four decades, and currently advises or manages over \$1 trillion for institutional and retail investors. With 20 years of industry experience, Jason joined Wilshire in 2005, holding increasingly senior roles within the business prior to his appointment as president of Wilshire Funds Management in 2014. Jason also serves as president and Director of the Wilshire Mutual Funds and VITs, is a Director of Wilshire's Segregated Portfolio Companies, and is a member of Wilshire's Board of Directors. Jason earned his AB in government from Hamilton College and holds an MBA from the Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California. He is a member of the Beverly Hills Chapter of YPO and serves on the Board of Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch Softball. Jason and his wife, Jessica, have three daughters who attend PS1 and live in Marina Del Rey, California.

PS1 is grateful to our departing Board members for their many years of service:

- Gareth Asten (6 years service)
- Heidi Hendrix (2 years service)
- Victor Liu (3 years service))
- Priya Nambiar (4 years service)
- Darren Peers (6 years service)
- Greg Walker (3 years service)

Special Gifts and Community Partnerships



Our Partnership with The People Concern

Since 2014, PS1 has partnered with The People Concern (formerly OPCC) in Santa Monica through our PS SERVES program to enhance and strengthen our long-standing commitment to community service. Initiated by volunteer parents in collaboration with our teachers and staff, PS SERVES is our afterschool club now embarking on its fifth year of building respectful and productive relationships in our community. Participants gather to cook for the homeless and hungry, provide supplies they may request, beautify their environment, and take part in hands-on activities that benefit The People Concern's transitional home and their residents.

Additionally, coordinated by the PS1 Parents Guild in the 2018-19 school year, donations were made directly to The People Concern in honor of each PS1 employee's birthday. These donations help support their many programs which serve to end human suffering.

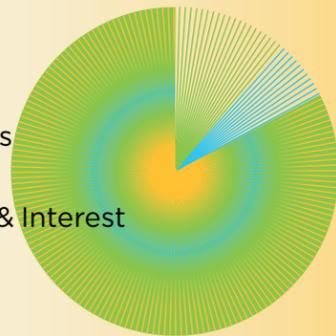
2018-19 Contributions

Annual Fund	\$749,885.00
Parents Guild Events	
Gala	\$364,405.00
Party Book	\$30,980.00
Book Fair, Scrip	\$11,146.00
Parents Guild Total	\$406,531.00
Grad Gift	\$2,659.00
Abbie STEAM Fund and Capital Donations	\$6,550.00
Total	\$1,165,625.00

Operating Budget

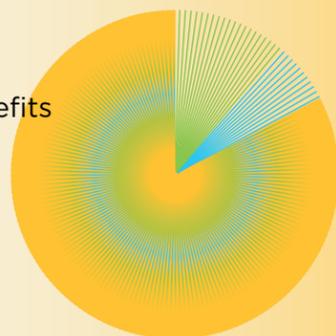
Income

86.2%	Tuition & Fees
5.1%	Fundraising
8.7%	Endowment & Interest



Expenses

65.4%	Salary & Benefits
11.9%	Program
14.9%	Financial Aid
7.8%	Facilities



The numbers and chart above have not yet been audited.



2018-19 PS1 Annual Fund

By Giving Level

We thank each one of you for giving to PS1, for sharing the vision, for providing your talent, time, and expertise, and for helping to make our 2018-19 year full of extraordinary memories while giving 100%.

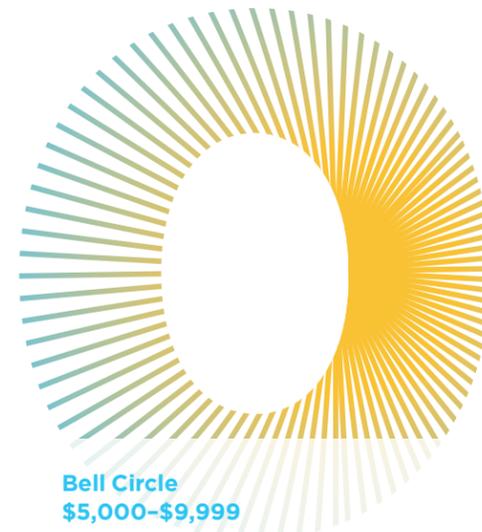
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Solar Circle \$25,000 & above

Suzanne Kayne, Jenni Kayne & Richard Ehrlich
Alexander & Elizabeth Kendall
Nadine & Michael Levitt
Lufkin Family Foundation
Joel & Eleanor Pelcyger

Bridge Circle \$10,000-\$24,999

Halina Avery & Kimberley Stead
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Sharon Dai & Eric Zabinski
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Andrew Galker & Tannaz Nikravesh-Galker
Nadene & Jeff Haines
Matthew Hayutin & Lizette Sanchez-Hayutin
Cuddy Johnson & Carrie Southworth Johnson
Naomi & Fred Kurata
Molly Munger & Stephen English
Kelly & Darren Peers
Anna & Jeff Reyna
Maggie & Mort Rosenfeld
The Schwarz Family
Kerri Speck & Paul Marks



Bell Circle \$5,000-\$9,999

Christina Aguilera
Angela Arnold & DJ Jacobs
Michelle Ashford & Greg Walker
Gareth & Michelle Asten
Emma Bing Atik & Simon Atik
Shane Barach & Jenny Daly
Jordan Bratman
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Heidi & Erik Murkoff
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Jessica & Eric Reid
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Hana Ogawa Sziraki & Kyle Sziraki
Jenny & Mike Tatum
Teegen Trucksess & John Lima
Heather & Richard Turner
Selene Vigil & Brad Wilk
James Vincent & Marie Noorbergen
Heather Waters & W. Glasgow Phillips
Owen Wilson



Oak Tree Circle \$2,500-4,999

Nisreen Al-Bassam & Sami Rasromani
Apple, Inc.
Eric Beale & Jennifer Kalish
Tracy & Adam Bromwich
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Paul Bryan & Emily Procter
Jared Carney & Deirdre Wallace
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Jeff & Marcie Greene
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Jeremiah Knight & Britt Johansson
Annie & Linn Koo
Gus & Stephanie Koven
Paul & CL Kumpata
Matt & Maya Lieberman
Priya & Sanjay Nambiar
Netflix
Jessica & Chris Nordling
Kimberly & Joshua Perttula
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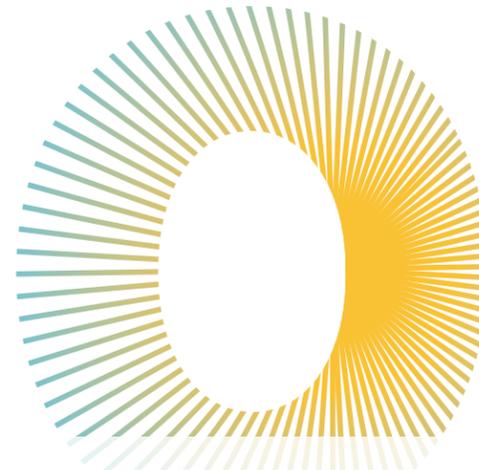
Bamboo Circle \$1,000-\$2,499

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20th Century Fox
Beth & Stephen Abronson
Jesse Aldana
Farhad Ashofteh & Gazelle Javadi
Friederike K. Biggs
Deborah & Andrew Bogen
Paul Carpenter & Beth Kahn
The Carreira Priester Family
Tracy Chandler & Andre Stringer
Puja Chugani & Avik Mukhopadhyay
Karen & Ryan Craig
Marcie & Jeff Dinkin



Jade Duell
Laurie & Rudy Ekstein
Jeff & Tammy Ellis
Caroline & Marcos Escalante
The Fillo Family
Alexa Fischer & Robert LaPorta
Taura Mizrahi-Fite & Scott Fite
Nancy & Gary Freedman
Zack & Heather Freedman
Mark & Justina Gainor
Good Life Organics
David Hanley & Kristy Hunston
Stephanie & Marc Hayutin
Ali & Ellie Helmy
Mel & Linda Holtzman
Intel Corporation
Leilani Ishikawa & the Fegan Family
in memory of Dan Fegan
Tyler & Kelli Johnson
Charles & Jo Ann Kaplan
The Kemp Family
Richard Kendall & Lisa See
Alessandra & Walter Lopes
Elise B. Lufkin
Biganeh Madjlessi
Keith Muenze & Jamie Keeton
Lizzie & John Murray
Lou & Richard Perez
Jeanette & Bernard Rahill
Johanna & Edward Rogers
Billy Rose
Kim & Lis Rozenfeld
Rae Sanchini & Bruce Tobey
Pamela & Matt Schwab
Frances & Frank Smiley
David Sobie & Emily O'Brien
Pandro & Tracy Sokolow
Sony Pictures Entertainment
DeAnn & Rhazes Spell
The Staples Family
Sam Surloff & Joanne Van Emburgh
Courtney Thorne-Smith & Roger Fishman
Adrian Toynton & Wonder Serra
Wendi & Stephen Trilling
Laurel & BJ Turner
Sabina von Munk & Krishna Moran
Jonathan Wax & Soraya Kelly Wax
Manuel Weiskopf & Evelyn Lanner
Tom & Liz Williams
Emily & Peter Yu

By Giving Level, continued



Field of Dreams Circle \$500-\$999

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Astrazeneca Pharmaceuticals LP
The Bickle Family
Marné & Kurt Boulware
Sherry Brennan
Anne Marie Burke & Anthony Byrnes
Julie Cantor & Ken Baum
John Y. Chu
Michelle & Jamie Court
Mary Fama
Lauren & Austin Fite
Kay & Richard Gabriel
Deirdre Gainor & Brenda Goodman
Lee Gardner & Lily Ng
Viktoriya & Vadim Gudzenko
Sky Hansen & Sharon Stanley
Nancy Harding
Andrea & Scott Holtzman
The Liu Family
Diane Marder
Natalie McAdams
The McCaffrey Family
Lindsay & Colin McLean
Sharon Morrill
Genevieve Mow
Chauncey Nichols & Jennifer Kane
Jyoti Puvvula & Gilberto Granados
Shawn Sanford & Poppy Montgomery
Jon & Maggie Sherman
Joyce & Michael Simmons
Linda & Ronald Sittler
Farshad Tehrani & Tessa Lydic
Joanne & AJ Weidhaas

Carol & Rob Williams
Deneise Williams & Reuben Smiley
Karim Zaman & Danielle Cooper

Blue Gate Circle Up to \$499

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Peter & Kelli Abraham
Carol & Robin Acutt
Jafar Adibi & Leila Kaghazian
Susan & Jose Alcantara
Tina Andrews
Angeleno Group, LLC
Emily Ann
Raymond Bakaitis
Alan Ball
Susan Baskin & Richard Gerwitz
Laurel Beale
David Blattel & Cathy Tauber
Jim Bowers
Avery Breuer
Philip Bruno
Rob & Cate Burchuk
Sandi Cantor
Joan & Milton Carney
Evelyn Cazún
Marilyn & Chris Cazún
Scott Chamberlin & Stephanie Barish
Lucia & Soufiane Chibane
Maria De Lorenzo & Stefano De Lorenzo
Abraham Dukes
Ellen & Alan Ehrlich
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Mark Emtiaz & Elizabeth Freitas
Kayla & Matt Estrada
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The Fitzgerald Family

Carolina Frayre & Juan Venegas
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Christina & David Garcia
José Luis García
Sam Gasster & Diane Waingrow
Ona Gauthier
Stefanie Gelinas & Randolph Hillebrand
Keondria Gibson
Nancy Goglia
Julian M. Goldstein
Kelly Gresalfi
Marjorie & Robert Gross, MD
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Thanks to a generous grant from former PS1 teacher and dear friends of the school, PS1 was able to fund the purchase and supplies of a WeDo 2.0 Robotics Cart for use in the studio space. This program will be implemented over a three-year period. In addition to igniting students' natural desire to explore and discover computer programming, this program will also teach Bridge, Middles and Olders students to code built on Next Generation Science Standards. We are very grateful to Elizabeth and Todd for this generous Major Gift.

Lufkin Family Foundation

Thanks to a generous gift match from the Lufkin Family Foundation, PS1 was able to extend a challenge to its community of Alumni, Alumni Parents, Former Board members and more. As a result of this year-long effort, we were able to almost double giving from these donor groups, and more importantly, raise awareness of philanthropy and investment in a PS1 education for others going forward. We are grateful to the Lufkin Foundation for facilitating this generous gift match.

By Constituency

Current parent, Board member and Annual Fund Chair Jessica Reid led the 2018-19 team of Annual Fund volunteers. We are grateful to Jessica for her creative spirit, dedication to helping our Annual Fund reach new heights as well as for her incredible attention to detail. Each member of the Annual Fund team served our community well, and raised awareness of the importance and impact of philanthropy in our school.



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Our Partnership with Heal the Bay

This year PS1's Beach Ball Gala was proud to partner with Heal the Bay for three beach cleanups as we highlighted the importance of environmental responsibility and sought to protect the beaches that are in PS1's own backyard. Heal the Bay works "to mobilize LA's diverse communities to protect our coastline, revitalize our waterways, and speak out for smart water policy." PS1 was proud to be a part of this important group's work.

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Parents Guild

The PS1 Parents Guild is an all-inclusive group of dedicated volunteers who help to build and sustain community through parent involvement. The Parents Guild Executive Board helps to support the school and organize our Parent Guild community through various events, activities and initiatives. Every PS1 parent is automatically a member of the Parents Guild giving each an opportunity to get to know other families and to experience what makes PS1 so unique. PS1 is grateful for the support and welcomes all participation!

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Party Book

The PS1 Party Book is an opportunity to connect, socialize and have fun while raising money for the school. We thank this year's enthusiastic hosts who continued the PS1 tradition of coming up with unique party themes which provided many opportunities to support our community in creative and inspiring ways.



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Fundraising Gala

This year's April 27 *Beach Ball* was our biggest, most fun and most successful fundraising gala yet! Our four gala chairs outdid themselves but could not have done it all on their own. Indeed many volunteers were needed to solicit donations, write item descriptions, decorate and organize, coordinate art projects as well as our silent and live auctions, check-in and check-out our guests, and so much more. We are grateful for the large group of volunteers who helped make the evening such a spectacular event!



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Fund a Need

Raise the Paddle is a vital component of supporting our mission. This past year, more people raised their paddles higher than ever at this past year's Beach Ball. Every dollar raised went to support Financial Aid at PS1. PS1 is grateful for the support of so many— Thank you to all!



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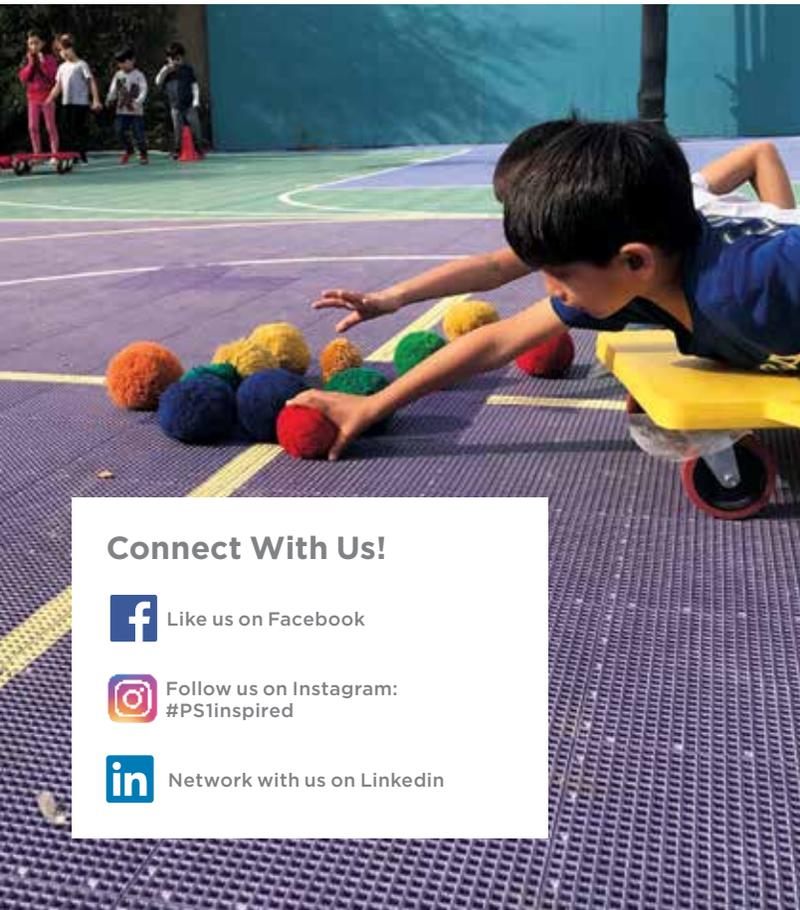
Who's New



Najah Lowe
Director of Finance & Operations

Najah joins PS1 as the Director of Finance & Operations. Prior to PS1, Najah served as CFOO at St. James' Episcopal School for 11 years. She has a Bachelor's degree in English Literature with a focus in Linguistics from CalState Dominguez Hills, and an MBA with a focus in Human Resources from the University of Phoenix, Reston, Virginia campus. She attended the UCLA extension program in 2013 for Nonprofit GAAP Accounting and Management.

The vast majority of Najah's career has been spent in education and more broadly in the nonprofit sector. Najah has a strong belief that healthy employees are the staple of any successful organization; therefore people management and personal growth and empowerment are her focus for PS1, for herself and others. In her spare time, she enjoys relational humor and improv, designing greeting cards, attending women's socials, breakfast and brunch affairs, watching inspirational television and TED Talks, and spending meaningful quality time with family and friends.



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Save The Date!

September	23	State of the School & Curriculum Night (Youngers and Bridge): 6:30pm
	24	State of the School and Curriculum Night (Middles and Olders): 6:30pm
	26	School Tour
	27	Deadline for Sibling Admissions Applications
	30	Clubhouse Begins
October	1	Parent Ed. With Genevieve
	1	Chorus Begins
	4	Coffee on the Green
	9	School Closed; Childcare Available
	10	School Tour
	11	Coffee on the Green
	11	Memoir Club
	14-16	School Photo Days
	17-18	Parent Conferences (No School, Childcare Available)