

CELEBRATE

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

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ONE.
TOGETHER.

Looking to the future with enthusiasm and expectancy



Bidding farewell to the Bon Air Campus and beginning the preparations for the transition to the Singleton Campus stirs the hearts of many – creating an array of emotions from nostalgia to excitement. The move is a new chapter in the history of the School.

We are prepared to begin this new chapter with a defined and clear vision. The ONE.TOGETHER. Campaign has evolved into a path for the future. We are embracing our mission to provide children with superior academic instruction in an environment that acknowledges and develops Christian values and reshaping our campus with new buildings and new learning opportunities made available by the 70 acre campus.

Guided by our mission, St. Michael's is addressing student and faculty needs now and for the future:

- The 2017-2021 Strategic Plan focuses on teaching and learning and holding fast to our core values.
- The Campus Master Plan brings the School TOGETHER to operate again as a ONE campus school.
- The ONE.TOGETHER. Campaign provides the resources (existing assets, well-structured debt and philanthropic support) necessary to realize the Strategic and Campus Plans.

ONE.TOGETHER. is more than a move and more than a campaign. It is a VISION supporting St. Michael's commitment to inspire and develop students who are:

- Reflective and resilient learners
- Knowledgeable inquirers and problem solvers
- Open-minded thinkers, effective communicators and well-rounded individuals
- Principled, kind, respectful and compassionate citizens

With enthusiasm, expectancy and working TOGETHER, faculty and staff, parents and grandparents, alumni families and friends, ensure the success of the vision for St. Michael's Episcopal School. Realizing and knowing that what made St. Michael's the School it is today remains at the center.

Teaching and Learning — what's next?

What do St. Michael's students need to be successful? What tools need to be in place to guide students to success?

The Strategic Plan identifies four key areas to lead the process:

- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Instructional/Information Technology
- Community/World Perspective
- Faculty, Staff and Family Engagement

Teaching content is no longer enough to prepare students for the technology-rich, globally-connected 21st century. Today's students must think creatively and critically, collaborate with others and communicate effectively. Hubbard Hall is designed to support and engage students in an active learning environment.



1. Collaborative Spaces (makerspace and “nest” areas) are found on the upper level of the Lower School. These areas support the interdisciplinary studies (S.T.R.E.A.M.) and provide alternative areas for students to gather for individual or group projects.

2. Equipped with new technology, student-centered accommodations and storage for projects and activity supplies, the Lower School classrooms are bright and spacious with natural daylight and views to the woods and wetlands. Kindergarten and first grade classrooms have direct access to the outside, expanding the learning environment to future Learning Gardens and the 70 acre campus.

3. “The Waterfall Stair” joins the two levels of the Lower School, allowing the building to feel connected as one. The amphitheater-like seating allows multiple classes to gather for lessons, presentations and speakers in a unique environment. The Waterfall Stair also has access to the outside.

4. With its performing arts space, music and art rooms, the Assembly Hall will be the center point of the Singleton Campus. Seating in the performing arts space may be arranged either to face the stage for plays and presentations or turned to face the sweeping colored glass with the defined cross – which serves as a reminder of St. Michael's mission to provide superior academic instruction in an environment that acknowledges and develops Christian values.

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Why We Support St. Michael's One.Together. Campaign

Laura & Patrick Strickler

Parents of Thomas & Gabrielle, St. M Class of 2020.

"St. Michael's Episcopal School is built on a long history of vision, faith and generosity. What started as a simple, parish-focused school has grown to a vibrant program attracting families from far beyond the originally small geographic reach. Over the years, Boards of Directors, parents, faculty and administration had the imagination and broad perspective to envision a greater St. Michael's. While still small by choice, we now boast so many of the opportunities typically found only at the region's larger independent schools.



The continued emphasis on Christian values mirrors the beliefs and attitudes important to our family. The School has not only created an environment of well-rounded, intelligent students, but has directed and encouraged them to be kind and thoughtful as well.

Most importantly, the generosity of families and donors through the years has brought us to where we are today. Without the vision and faith of those individuals, we'd have never envisioned the improvements made to the Bon Air Campus in years past, never imagined that an expanded Middle School could be built. And with today's generous donors, a campus brought back together as one will now be a reality.

Our two children will only be at St. Michael's for a few more years. But we know it is important to "pay it forward" to help ensure success for future St. Michael's students, just as someone years ago did for us."

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NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

HUBBARD HALL	\$ 700,000	Named
S.T.R.E.A.M.	\$ 500,000	
Amphitheater		
Fifth Grade Makerspace		
Reading Nook		
Dragons' Den		
Lower School Library and Information System	\$ 250,000	
Kindergarten Classroom (A)	\$ 25,000	Named
Kindergarten Classroom (B)	\$ 25,000	
First Grade Classroom (A)	\$ 25,000	Named
First Grade Classroom (B)	\$ 25,000	
Second Grade Classroom (A)	\$ 25,000	
Second Grade Classroom (B)	\$ 25,000	
Third Grade Classroom (A)	\$ 25,000	
Third Grade Classroom (B)	\$ 25,000	
Fourth Grade Classroom (A)	\$ 25,000	Named
Fourth Grade Classroom (B)	\$ 25,000	
Fifth Grade Classroom (A)	\$ 25,000	Named
Fifth Grade Classroom (B)	\$ 25,000	Named
Administration Offices	\$ 100,000	
Admissions	\$ 25,000	
Development	\$ 25,000	
Communications	\$ 25,000	
Clinic	\$ 25,000	
Lobby	\$ 50,000	
OUTDOOR EDUCATION AREAS	\$ 150,000	
Central Green	\$ 100,000	
Trails	\$ 25,000	Named
Lower School Learning Gardens	\$ 25,000	Named
PLAYGROUND	\$ 75,000	Named
ASSEMBLY HALL	\$ 700,000	
Chapel/Cafeteria	\$ 250,000	
Music Classroom	\$ 50,000	Named
Art Classroom	\$ 50,000	Named
Art Patio	\$ 25,000	Named
Gallery	\$ 25,000	Named

THE MARY MORTON PARSONS FOUNDATION

It is with excitement and much appreciation that the Campaign Steering Committee announces the Mary Morton Parsons Two-to-One Challenge has been met. The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation was founded in 1988 by Mrs. Mary Morton Parsons as a private, non-operating foundation to support the capital needs of charitable organizations.



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Gifts of Appreciated Securities*: Gifts of appreciated securities offer additional tax savings. The charitable deduction is equal to the fair market value of the securities when the gift is made.

Pledges: Gifts may be pledged over a specific period of time. The pledge period for the campaign is three years. Consideration for extended payment periods is given on an individual basis depending on the gift amount. Pledge reminders are sent as per the signed pledge.

Corporate Matching Gifts: Many companies match their employees' gifts to qualifying institutions and organizations. Secure the matching gift form from your employer, complete your part and enclose the form with your gift/pledge payment.

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