



THE GROVE

THE NEWSLETTER OF RIVERFIELD'S GIVING OFFICE

Welcome to the **The Grove** - your resource for Riverfield giving news. Each edition is designed to keep you updated and plugged into the Riverfield culture of philanthropy.

RIVERFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL





A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT CREATIVE AND ATHLETIC GROWTH

Riverfield is excited to have received \$135,000 in new pledges/gifts for the iNSPIRED Capital Campaign in September, bringing the total pledges/gifts to *\$450,000 since May!* If you'd like to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the iNSPIRED Capital Campaign, please mark your calendar for **8:30am on Thursday, October 11th** for a volunteer meeting in the Conference Room of the Main Building. Check out the [iNSPIRED website](#) for details on the the new [Center for Creativity](#), the expansion of the [Clark Gymnasium](#), and to view the full [Case Statement](#).



Thank you to all the families and employees who continue to show their support of the Raven Fund, Riverfield's annual fund. Your generosity provides a foundation of excellence and enables Riverfield to provide a unique learning environment for students of all ages. To learn more or to show your support, [click here](#).

Statements of Giving will be delivered to your inbox soon. This customized document is designed to assist you in year-end gift planning and reflects all giving during the **calendar year 2018** through the end of the 3rd quarter (September 30). If you do not receive a statement by mid-October but feel you should, please email [Patti Grice, Director of Giving](#).

	The Raven Fund As of 09/30/2018*		
\$49,600	25%	28%	83%
Total Given/Pledged	Budgeted Goal	Family Participation	Employee Participation
<small>*Preliminary Data</small>			

Planned Giving

Riverfield is in partnership with Tulsa Community Foundation and The Advancement Group to raise awareness about planned giving and endowment building. This partnership provides informative and complimentary financial education workshops. Please join us for the next workshop at **5:30pm on**

Thursday, October 25th at OU-Tulsa Learning Center, Room 145 (please note: this is a new date, the workshop was originally scheduled for October 4th). This workshop will focus on social security, retirement, and estate planning, is open to the public, and includes refreshments. To learn more or to RSVP, email TracyEmmons, Director of Major Gifts.

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IT'S RAFFLE TIME!

Each year, the Riverfield Family Association hosts a raffle to win **\$10,000** or one of **17 other cash prizes**. The drawing will take place on Visiting Day, November 16th, and tickets are on sale now! Only 300 tickets are available and they sell out fast so buy yours today at the front desk or [online](#).

Sponsorship Opportunities

A special **THANK YOU** to the many sponsors of the Raven Classic for playing a crucial role in the success of the Athletic Department's primary fundraiser! For a full list of supporters, [click here!](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are currently available for the Sapphire Celebration, the RFA's largest fundraiser, held March 9, 2019. For more information, please email [Vicki Patterson](mailto:Vicki.Patterson), [Sponsorship Chair](#).



SAPPHIRE CELEBRATION

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Take RMD
from IRA

A New Way to Give

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can take advantage of an important incentive for charitable giving. Right now, there is a great opportunity for giving out of your IRA as a result of the PATH Act. You can make a gift to Riverfield and receive a benefit! This donation counts toward your required minimum distribution and is **NOT TAXABLE INCOME**. Hurry - distributions must be made by December 31st! Email TracyEmmons, Director of Major Gifts, for more information.



Did you know...

Riverfield is an active member of the Opportunity Scholarship Fund? The OSF is a Scholarship Granting Organization that provides scholarships to Oklahoma K-12 students to attend accredited private schools in our state - like Riverfield! Contributions to OSF may provide the donor additional state tax credit, too. For more information on OSF or to learn more about applying for a Riverfield scholarship through OSF, visit www.osfkids.org.

"The Opportunity Scholarship Fund provides life-changing scholarships to students who, due solely to low income, would otherwise be barred access to specialized education. Donations to OSF provide substantial tax credits to the donor while at the same time saving the state money, so it's a win-win-win." *Phil Kaiser, OSF contributor & parent of Riverfield Upper School student*

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