





# 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.

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](#).

	<b>The Raven Fund</b> As of 08/31/2018*		
\$49,000	18%	27%	83%
Total Given/Pledged	Budgeted Goal	Family Participation	Employee Participation
<small>*Preliminary Data</small>			

RIVERFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT CREATIVE AND ATHLETIC GROWTH

The iNSPIRED Capital Campaign continues to attract attention and interest from the Riverfield community. Riverfield is excited to have received \$315,000 since May towards the facility construction costs of expanding Riverfield's campus to include a new [Center for Creativity](#) and to expand the [Clark Gymnasium](#). The full case statement can be viewed at [www.riverfield.org/inspired](http://www.riverfield.org/inspired). Volunteer committees are forming soon and we could use your help! If you'd like to learn more about the many ways to be involved, please email [Tracy Lee Emmons](#), Director of Major Gifts, or [Laura Smolen](#), iNSPIRED Capital Campaign Chair.

### *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 4th at OU-Tulsa Learning Center, Room 145**. 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 [Tracy Emmons](#), Director of Major Gifts.



Riverfield honored members of The Raven's Club on August 28th at the annual Raven's Club Appreciation Night, a private event sponsored by Justin Thompson Restaurant Group. Generous donors who contributed \$1,000 or more towards the Raven Fund, the iNSPIRED Capital Campaign, financial aid, or event sponsorships during the 2017-2018 school year were included on the guest list. Thank you to all Raven's Club members for your generous dedication to Riverfield.

Riverfield Family Association (RFA) supports Riverfield through various fundraising and community-building events. The best part is... all families are members! If you're interested in learning more about the variety of volunteer positions available, please email Natalie Williams, RFA President, or Jenna Akuma, RFA Volunteer Coordinator.



### Sponsorship Opportunities

A special **THANK YOU** to the many sponsors of the Run for Riverfield! Your generosity plays a crucial role in the success of the RFA's fundraiser and helps raise funds to benefit all students! We hope to see you on campus on Friday, September 14th!

Sponsorship opportunities are currently available for the Raven Classic Golf Tournament, the Athletic Department's largest fundraiser. The half-day tourney will be in a four-man scramble format at Page Belcher on Monday, October 1st, with lunch and giveaways. Deadline is Wednesday, September 26th.



### Raven Fund and Capital Gift Recognition

Thank you to everyone that has made a gift to the Raven Fund or to the iNSPIRED Capital Campaign during the 2017-2018 school year. Your generosity provides the needed support for Riverfield to continue to be leader in innovative education. Each year, your gift total falls into a specific grove based on your overall giving to the Raven Fund and/or the iNSPIRED Capital Campaign. Each grove is designated by an unique leaf shape and color. Over the summer, contributors should have received a grove sticker, a special gift of appreciation. Please consider placing your grove sticker on your back car window to show support and promote awareness of gifting to Riverfield. As always, Riverfield is humbled by our community's generosity and thanks all those that contributed.



### Mark your calendars and take a night off from cooking!

Dine & Donate events are not only fun for the entire Riverfield community, but each event directly supports our school. During the 2017-2018 school year, \$2,267 was donated by area restaurants through Dine & Donate events. June and August Dine & Donates have already supported Riverfield with almost \$400! For more information Riverfield's Dine & Donate program, [click here](#).



Upcoming Dine & Donate events include:  
 September 26th - Yokozuna (91st & Yale only)  
 October 24th - Smitty's Garage (71st & Sheridan only)

...Riverfield has a [Fundraising Guide](#)? The Riverfield culture of philanthropy is complicated and intertwined, and we understand it can be confusing at times. From investing for today and tomorrow to the importance of student philanthropy, we hope this guide answers many common questions regarding the types and impact of giving to Riverfield and the various fundraising opportunities.

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