

THE GROVE

THE NEWSLETTER OF RIVERFIELD'S GIVING OFFICE



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



Introducing iNSPIRED Gatherings - a new opportunity for Riverfield's community members to be involved in supporting the campaign for creative and athletic growth. The basic idea is simple: gather with friends, family, and anyone who might be interested in education as you host a festive

experience to raise awareness and funds for the iNSPIRED Campaign. iNSPIRED Gatherings are easy, flexible, and tailored to the hosts' tastes. For more information on hosting, contact [Laura Smolen](#), iNSPIRED Campaign Chair, or [Tracy Emmons](#), Director of Major Gifts. For more information on the iNSPIRED Campaign, including details on the [Center for Creativity](#) and [Clark Gymnasium Expansion](#), please visit www.riverfield.org/inspired.



	The Raven Fund As of 03/31/2019*		
\$156,372	78%	30%	88%
Total Given/Pledged	Budgeted Goal	Family Participation	Employee Participation
<small>*Preliminary Data</small>			

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 the week of April 15th. Issued quarterly, this customized document is designed to assist in your gift and tax planning and reflects giving through the 1st quarter of **calendar year 2019**. Please remember, RCDS operates on a fiscal year basis of June 1st - May 31st; all annual gifts to the Raven Fund should be made by May 31st. If you do not receive a first quarter statement but feel you should, please email [Patti Grice](#), Director of Giving.

Dine & Donate - April 8th!

Mark your calendars for the next Dine & Donate scheduled on April 8th at Freddy's Tulsa Hills, 5 - 9pm. 15% of all sales will be donated back to RCDS when you mention you are with Riverfield! A perfect reason to take a break from cooking, enjoy time with friends, and help our school - what a great combination of FRIENDraising and FUNDrasing!



Dine & Donate events are not only fun for the entire Riverfield community, but each event directly

supports our school. For each of the last three years, Dine & Donates have contributed approximately \$3,000 to our Raven Fund.



Raven Fund Rally: April 22 - 26

The Raven Fund, Riverfield's year-round fundraising effort, serves to bridge the gap between tuition income and program expense such as maintaining campus facilities, developing curriculum and classroom resources, and more. All families, friends, and alumni are encouraged to support the Raven Fund. To bring attention to the importance of the Raven Fund, a Raven Fund Rally is scheduled for the week of April 22nd. *Start your engines* and watch for more details on the car-inspired rally theme. We can all *race to the finish line* together!

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 Tuesday, April 30th at Legacy Plaza (5330 E. 31st Street), Rooms A & B.** This workshop will encompass a broad landscape of financial issues including social security, Medicare, healthcare, budgeting, retirement, risk management, and beneficiary designations all within your estate plan. It is open to the public and includes dinner, so reservations are appreciated. Please feel comfortable to bring your trusted advisors such as your CPA, attorney, or financial advisor. To learn more or to RSVP, email Tracy Emmons, Director of Major Gifts.



Levels of Giving

Each year, contributors to the Raven Fund are recognized by various "groves" based on their total giving during the fiscal year. As we near the end of the fiscal year, Riverfield appreciates all gifts and wants each family to be included in one of the groves. If you are close to the next giving level, please consider an additional gift to elevate your grove level. Donors who contribute \$1,000 or more to the Raven Fund are honored annually as part of the Raven's Club. As always, Riverfield is humbled by our community's generosity and thank you to all those that have already given this year. Your support is invaluable!



The Riverfield Family Association (RFA) is a critical part of Riverfield's fundraising success each year. All families are members and help Riverfield by participating in events such as Run for Riverfield and the Sapphire Celebration. Thank you to all families that have supported the RFA this year!

If you're interested in learning more or if you're interested in serving on the RFA Board for the 2019-2020 school year, please email Natalie Williams, RFA Board President.



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