



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.





The RFA's largest fundraiser, the Sapphire Celebration, was a wonderful success again this year! Preliminary numbers indicate this year's event was one of the most successful and it's because of YOU - our wonderfully supportive Riverfield community. From our sponsors to our guests, from our donors to our volunteers, the night was amazing because of your efforts! Thank you to all the volunteers that worked behind the scenes to secure items, worked with students on projects, and ran the event! Special thanks to

2019 Sapphire Celebration Chair Randa Briggs and Sponsorship Chair Vicki Patterson. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!



The iNSPIRED Campaign continues to attract attention and excitement! Gifts and pledges towards the construction of the Center for Creativity and expansion of the Clark Gymnasium total over \$2,291,000. With expected construction costs to be around \$5,200,000, we need your help! Contact us to learn more about the iNSPIRED Campaign and how you can help. To view the full case statement, please visit www.riverfield.org/inspired.

	The Raven Fund		
	As of 2/28/2019*		
\$153,185	77%	30%	88%
Total Given/Pledged	Budgeted Goal	Family Participation	Employee Participation
*Preliminary Data			

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, friends, alumni, faculty/ staff, and students for all the ways you

support Riverfield. The Raven Fund, Riverfield's annual fund, 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](#).

Planned Giving

At Riverfield, we value friends who help strengthen our community through their decision to make a gift to our growing endowment. Contributing to Riverfield's endowment enhances the diversity of the student body through financial aid opportunities and expands academic programming through endowed facilities or faculty. Often funded by planned gifts, a strong endowment is a safeguard against changing economic climates and a key element in the future of Riverfield. Planned giving strategies can reduce taxes while benefiting your family and creating a philanthropic legacy. For more information on endowment giving or making planned gifts, please [contact us](#).



Dine & Donate - March 13th!

Mark your calendars for the next Dine & Donate scheduled on March 13th at Red Robin (96th & Delaware location), 5 - 9pm. 20% of all sales will be donated back to RCDS. Dine In & Carry Out both qualify; tell your server that 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 FUNDraining!



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.



The Martha S. Clark Legacy Society has a new logo! Named after Marty Clark, founder and long-time Head of School, Riverfield's [Martha S. Clark Legacy Society](#) recognizes individuals that have included Riverfield in their estate plan and is a terrific opportunity to help secure the future of education at Riverfield and benefit future generations. Special thanks to our Legacy Society members for your dedication and commitment to Riverfield.

Tax Time Is Here!

Need help locating your necessary information?

You can find your payment summary by going to your FACTS account > View Details> View Payments tab. There you will see "View Printable Payment Summary" that you can print for a year OR date range. If you have questions regarding your FACTS account, please email [Kristy Busenburg](#).



Statements of Giving that reflected giving for calendar year 2018 were emailed in January. If you need a new copy, please email [Patti Grice](#).

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