





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](#).

	The Raven Fund As of 08/31/2019*		
	\$65,199	33%	26%
Total Given/Pledged	Budgeted Goal	Family Participation	Employee Participation
*Preliminary Data			

RIVERFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT CREATIVE AND ATHLETIC GROWTH

The iNSPIRED Campaign has \$2,459,628 committed to the total costs of \$5,200,000 (47%) to build the [Center for Creativity](#) and to expand the [Clark Gymnasium](#). The campaign is working to reach the generous match challenge of \$500,000 provided by a Riverfield family and we could use your help! The match is 38% committed and we're pushing for 100%! Want more information? Visit www.riverfield.org/inspired or email [Tracy Emmons](mailto:TracyEmmons), Director of Major Gifts.

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, October 22nd at OU-Tulsa Learning Center, Room 231**. [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](mailto:TracyEmmons), Director of Major Gifts.



Riverfield honored members of The Raven's Club on August 22nd at the annual Raven's Club Appreciation Night, a private event at the home of Jerry & Amy Bates. Generous donors who contributed \$1,000 or more towards the Raven Fund, the iNSPIRED Campaign, financial aid, or event sponsorships during the 2018-2019 school year were included on the guest list. Thank you to all Raven's Club members for your generous dedication to Riverfield.

Riverfield was honored at [Sustainable Tulsa's](#) event last week, earning verified Gold for the [Scor3card](#) program, recognized as most innovative practice for recycling with our aluminum CANpaign to recycle, and nominated in the small business category for the [2019 Bellmon Sustainability Award!](#) A special thank you to staff, students, and families for their commitment and help in achieving these sustainability milestones!



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 20th!

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 7th with lunch and giveaways. Deadline for sponsors is Tuesday, September 24th. Teams and individuals can register through Thursday, October 3rd.



Raven Fund and Capital Gift Recognition

Thank you to everyone that gave to the [Raven Fund](#) or to the [iNSPIRED Campaign](#) during the 2018-2019 school year. Your generosity provides the needed support for Riverfield to continue to be a 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 Campaign. Each grove is designated by a 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.



Did you know...

...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.

SAPPHIRE CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for the RFA's Sapphire Celebration on Saturday, February 29, 2020! This "can't miss" event is the largest fundraiser for the Riverfield Family Association and is always a good time! More information coming soon!

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