



A Clean Well-Lighted Place to Learn

By Rick Ackerly, Head of School

In the fall and spring, the sun rises due east, promising the perfect sunny setting for the children to play four square, create, run, laugh and do everything that children need to do to be all they can be in the world. I am blessed to get here at dawn, and in these early hours I notice an enormous difference in our lives. Courtesy of two summers of renovation work, this same light that provides the perfect setting for education outside now



floods down the hallways on all three floors of St. Joseph's Hall. The newly accessed light highlights the beautiful architectural features of this building, which has housed the education of children for the better part of a century. It lights up the children's work on the blue bulletin boards and promises that today, also, is going to be enlightening.

Architecture is so important! The spaces in which we live and work affect us more powerfully than we are often aware. Betsy Cordes, who designed our logo eleven years ago, saw the four-pane window as the basic building block of the school, as if she knew what the building's windows would do for us when we finally got around to renovating. The vision of the Capital Campaign Committee, the Building Project Task Force and the architects themselves was to "transform" St Joseph's Hall. I have to admit that I thought the word a little too grand until I saw what the architects and the builders have created. It is a thing of beauty.

With two phases of construction complete in St. Joseph's Hall, we have reached landmark goals—building five permanent classrooms on the third floor and enhancing building safety and accessibility. Fifth and sixth graders are working in the new Ecolab where our faculty lounge used to be. The windows out of which CDS founder Jim Robinson used to watch children play now help classroom plants photosynthesize. Where the administration once had



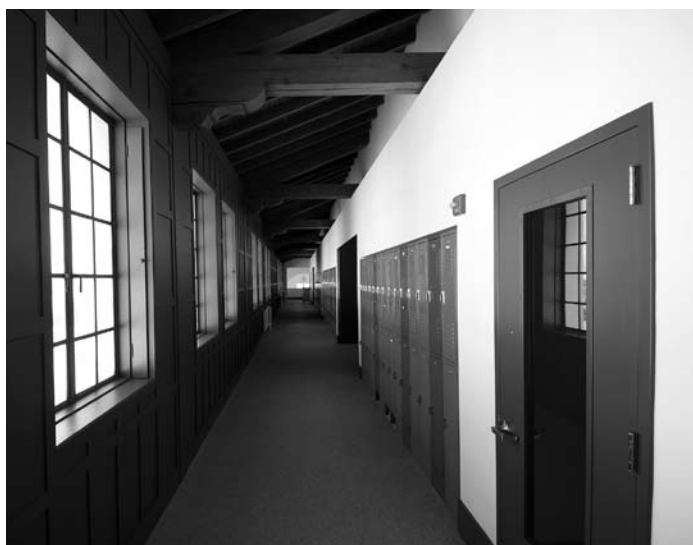
offices, middle schoolers gobble up English, history and Spanish. Josée Mayette, our new Middle School Head, is ensconced in her brand new office where the coffee pot once lived. The building structure itself is seismically safer and each classroom warmer, due to our new heating system.

The new classrooms on the third floor of St. Joseph's Hall were made possible through the acquisition of a building adjacent to the school which provides us with much-needed space for the administration, our library and faculty offices. We are thrilled to be able to house our middle school classes together and have two smaller sections each of kindergarten, first and second grades.

Getting to work on this beautiful, old building (and our new, next-door old building!) has been a community effort. Architects and contractors, the Building Project Task Force, Board leadership and support, *Building Our Future* volunteer leaders, generous donors, parents, teachers and staff worked hard and worked together to put this project in motion. When you enter St. Joseph's Hall, take a moment to think about the structure that creates our learning environment. Notice the new heating panels throughout the building, the new third floor classrooms and especially, all of the light streaming in.

If you are new to the school and feel that you have missed out on all the fun, don't worry. There is still plenty of work ahead. In the next few years we will be intensifying our curriculum work, extending our environmental and community based programs,

further building diversity and strengthening our relationships with our neighbors. And we will continue to raise capital funds to fulfill our big vision of creating an environmentally responsible building that educates.



Calendar of Events

November 26, Grandparents and Special Friends Day

December 19, Winter Performance

May 2, Country Fair

June 9, Graduation





Past the Second Star to the Right and Straight On 'til Morning

By Tracy Kirkham, Chair, Board of Trustees 2002-08

As a member of the Children's Day School Board of Trustees since 1996, I have had the pleasure of watching this school evolve from a preschool with high hopes for the future to a "real" school, fully accredited by the California Association of Independent Schools, whose graduates are emerging as leaders in the Bay Area's top high schools. We have gone from struggling to pay the day-to-day bills, to having an ambitious and exciting campus renovation well underway. A critical component of these achievements has been our Board of Trustees, which has grown and matured along with the school to become a highly competent, productive group of CDS advocates, generous with all of their resources and intent on fulfilling the mission of the school. The 2007-08 school year concluded my six-year term as Board Chair, and I pass the gavel confident in the abilities of Matt Schwartz and the long line of leaders that I see sitting around the Board table. I want to thank each and every trustee with whom I have worked since 1996 for their often behind-the-scenes contribution to building a terrific school.

The Board now has 22 active members with a broad range of experience in business, architecture, school administration, non-profit leadership, law, education, real estate and public advocacy. At our Annual Meeting each spring, we welcome illustrious and impressive new trustees. In May of 2008, CDS parents Andrew Henry, Darya Soto and Chris van Löben Sels joined the Board, along with non-parent, CDS Finance Committee member and Banc of America Securitas Vice-President, Ila Afsharipour. The year before, we added an even larger "class" of new trustees, including CDS parents Susan Alexander, Patricia Buse, Richard Hylton, Michael Silver, and Ray Baxter, who served as the 2006-07 President of the CDS Parent-Teacher-Trustee-Administrator organization and *ex officio* member of the Board. Laura Pliska, who succeeded Ray as PTTA President, is our current *ex officio* member. We also added non-parent members in May 2007: CDS art teacher Elizabeth McClellan, who has taught at CDS since

1991; and Carol Swainson, co-chair of the CDS Committee on Inclusion and Diversity, and Middle School Head at Head-Royce School in Oakland.

We also had trustees complete their service in the last two years, and I want to recognize and thank trustees Kit Land, Atri Chatterjee, Bill Gaede and Kate Moses Kamiya. Kit Land, a veteran educator, served as Chair of the Development Committee for six years and brought tremendous grace, skill and love for CDS to all of the school's development efforts. Atri lent a skilled hand to the Board's Finance Committee and was instrumental in developing a long-range financial plan for CDS. Bill started on the Board in 2001 and tirelessly served as Treasurer through critical years of financial recovery, stability and growth. Kate, who led the resurgence of the CDS PTTA during the 2002-03 school year, built community throughout the school. I am grateful for their time, good company and commitment to CDS.

I am always struck by how much work the CDS Board of Trustees gets done, and with such high quality and strategic vitality. From the Committee on Inclusion and Diversity to the *Building Our Future* Campaign Cabinet to the 16th Street acquisition team to the Building Project Task Force, these are engaged, dedicated and generous professionals who have helped the school renovate a beloved old building, buy a new one and raise our collective sights for the future, all while embracing an uncompromising commitment to pluralism and a school community where all people feel safe to be themselves. Children's Day School is not finished with these efforts, and as I complete my term as Board Chair, I am deeply grateful to all who have contributed to giving CDS such a secure and innovative future.

Message from the Board Treasurer



2007-08 and 2006-07 Years in Review By Rick England, Treasurer, Board of Trustees

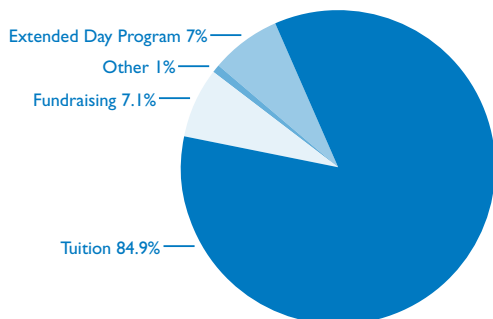
Children's Day School is growing and prospering, as reflected by the continued improvement of the school's finances. Strong annual giving, increased enrollment and a disciplined approach to budgeting led to an overall increase of \$266,000 in net assets to our balance sheet during the 2007-08 school year, and \$400,000 in assets during the 2006-07 year.

During 2007-08, revenues from tuition sources increased at 85% of total revenue, fundraising remained steady and extended care revenues reduced 25% due to a reduced summer camp program to allow the renovation of St. Joseph's Hall to proceed. In 2006-07, revenues from tuition sources remained steady at 82% of total revenue; fundraising increased modestly and all other sources of revenue remained about the same.

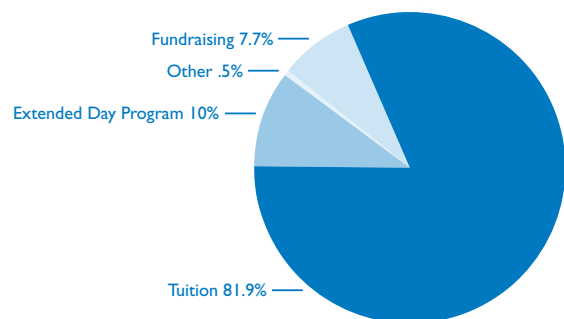
We expect continued enrollment growth in the near term which will be accommodated by an increase in total classroom space (via the renovation work in our main school building, St. Joseph's Hall). The St. Joseph's Hall renovation is being financed by capital campaign gifts, increases in enrollment and debt-financing.

While the school still faces many challenges, including developing new sources of revenues to maintain the current level of diversity and improving faculty salaries, there are several positive indicators that the school will continue to grow and prosper. With continued support from parents and friends and a well-reasoned financial model to guide us, the school's financial foundation will remain strong.

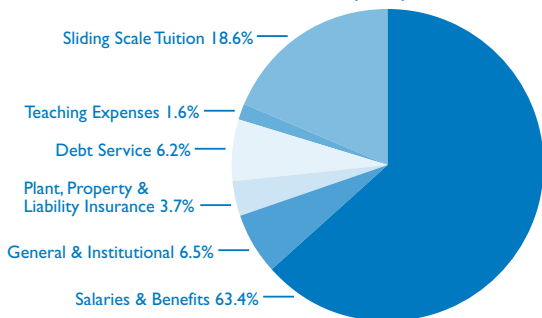
Income 2007-08
\$5,977,213



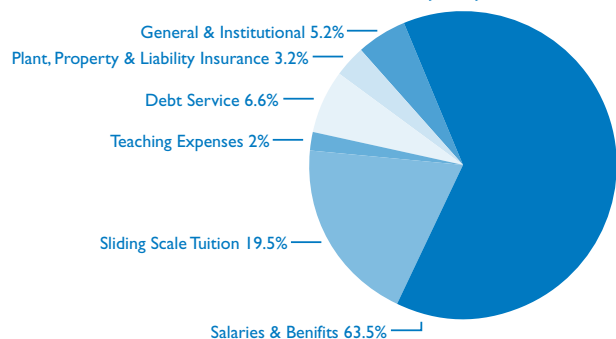
Income 2006-07
\$5,604,782



Expenses 2007-08
\$5,769,568



Expenses 2006-07
\$5,318,672



Note: 2007-08 financial figures unaudited as of September 2008.



Curriculum Development: Literacy

By Rebecca Kroll, Assistant Head of School

“Curriculum leadership is not meant to fix a broken system. It is meant to respond to the demands of the future.”

– Steven Gross, *Staying Centered: Curriculum Leadership in a Turbulent Era*

In 2006, CDS embarked upon an impressive system of curriculum evaluation and redesign for our literacy program. This process is an essential function of any mature school, as we constantly push ourselves to reevaluate how and what we do, and why we do it. We intend to continue this work in a different subject area each year, and I am excited to share this plan with the CDS community.

Curriculum development at CDS happens on a calendar-year schedule. Each January, the faculty begins work on an academic area of focus (pre-established by a rotating cycle). A committee meets weekly through June to evaluate our approach, resources and assessments, develop improvements and adopt new resources where necessary.

In January 2007, a volunteer special educator, several head teachers and I came together to strengthen the CDS approach to literacy. We met with the following goals in mind:

- Establish a common, working vocabulary for how we talk about reading/literacy at CDS.
- Institute unified student assessments and benchmarks so all teachers are gathering comparable data and are able to challenge each child appropriately.
- Ensure that we have a reading/literacy teaching sequence that smoothly transitions from preschool to eighth grade.
- Define our philosophy about spelling and word study so it is consistent across grades.
- Build a wealth of reading/literacy materials that all teachers know about and know how to use.

- Train all teachers in the “CDS way” of teaching reading/literacy.
- Develop additional pathways for students who are having difficulties, including developing plans for proactive intervention.

The result of all our work is a comprehensive Literacy Handbook that each CDS teacher, new and veteran, uses to plan their literacy curriculum and guide their use of assessment tools annually. In addition, each parent is given useful feedback about their child’s successes and struggles in the areas of reading and spelling.

A companion resource to the Literacy Handbook is the work of our Learning Specialist, Mimi Maio. During the 2007-08 school year, Mimi teamed with teachers, administrators, parents and students to develop, implement and monitor effective educational plans that meet the unique learning styles and needs of specific students. Mimi’s expertise has been an invaluable resource; her support is felt throughout the school as teachers have gained skills necessary to challenge each and every child appropriately.

We are proud of our teachers for the literacy work they’ve accomplished and we look forward to continued work on our current curriculum area. . .mathematics!



Message from the 2007-08 PTTA President



Communication, Growth and Change

By Laura Pliska, PTTA President 2007-08

The 2007-08 school year was full of growth and change and many wonderful community building events. We began the year with three goals: effectively communicate information to all families, solicit feedback from families and continue to work on building and strengthening our community.

Some of the year's highlights included:

- Growth and change: We returned to school in the fall with beautifully renovated portions of St. Joseph's Hall, wherein children and adults were able to guess which brands of laundry detergent made the partitions in the bathrooms, identify all of the reused materials in the building and investigate the bounty of the farm and garden in the environmental education kitchen. In the spring, the school purchased the adjacent I6th Street building with amazing support from families, friends, neighbors and trustees. The new building provided much needed space.
- Events and rituals: We held a fabulous Welcome Picnic at Douglass Park where we greeted returning families and welcomed over 40 new families into our community. Week to week we enjoyed continued mingling and noshing at our ritual Friday morning coffees, and in October everyone participated in the spooky Halloween parade. The annual spring celebration and auction fundraiser, Fiesta 2008, raised a record total for sliding scale tuition. Finally, parents, teachers and students enjoyed our first Sustainability Fair to celebrate Earth Day,

and the annual Country Fair included local, sustainable, organic food options and the all-time favorite sheep shearing!

- Parent leadership: CDS parents showed their support of the school all year long by organizing a terrific faculty and staff holiday party, monthly faculty breakfasts and the end-of-year luncheon in the yard. In addition, classroom liaisons did an amazing job of staying in contact with families, coordinating with teachers and keeping classes connected to the greater school community. Parents showed their commitment to the school by volunteering time, energy and enthusiasm at school events, serving on important committees and attending discussions on topics ranging from socioeconomic diversity at CDS to the school's need for additional space.

I'm pleased to be staying on board as PTTA president for the 2008-09 school year. I look forward to continued work with such an outstanding group of parents, faculty, staff, trustees and friends.

2007-08 PTTA Officers

Tanja Beck
Patrick Everett
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Building Community Through Stories

By Ray Baxter, PTTA President 2006-07

The 2006-07 school year was all about stories. We shared stories from the past: the founding of the school, the origins of the farm and garden, the dawn of project-based learning, the creation of our community rituals and the school's journey to reach its goals and fulfill its mission. We told each other the stories of our successes and struggles and worked together to write new stories as participants in the CDS community. Highlights from the year's stories are as follows:

- **Volunteering:** We heard stories of parents learning about their children's mysterious, independent lives at school and of parents who improved the school through work on specific issues that were important to them such as the LGBTQ affinity group and the welcoming committee. Volunteers had fun, learned new skills, discovered hidden talents and made new friends.
- **Origins:** Teachers, staff and veteran CDS parents shared memories of pigs, goats, sheep and turtles long passed, about the tumultuous year that parents purchased the school and turned it into a non-profit, and about how CDS decided to grow from a preschool to a preK-8 independent school.
- **CDS events:** Fiesta 2007 focused on community-based auction items and raised record sums for sliding scale tuition. The Country Fair had a new look, a new theme and a new level of involvement as more volunteers and more visitors than ever before converged on CDS for our annual rite of spring.

We celebrated the shearing of the sheep with live music and dancing under the palms.

- **Past, present and future:** Parents volunteered in classrooms, drove on field trips, created quilts and went to preschool and kindergarten admission fairs to promote our school and our mission. Parents led admission tours and attended open houses, inspiring prospective parents with the stories of their lives at CDS. As the school year came to a close, parents worked and planned for the future. Ongoing initiatives included diversity, communication and the all-school effort to acquire more space and transform St. Joseph's Hall.

I am grateful for the help and support of so many parents, teachers, trustees and administrators over the school year. Serving as President of the PTTA has been a pleasure and an honor. The stories I have heard and the work I have witnessed have left me awed and inspired. In particular, I want to recognize and thank PTTA officers Patrick Everett, Laura Pliska, Michael Silver, Ann Van Gelder, Tanja Beck, Yvelise Cabral and Edwina Paschal for their support, initiative and good company, and all the classroom liaisons for everything they did to nurture our community.

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High School Placement

Together, the 25 graduates of the CDS classes of 2008 and 2007 are compelling ambassadors for the School—confident, self-aware students who are curious and eager learners.

Both classes moved confidently and successfully through the high school admission process. These extraordinary students graduated ready to tackle high school with the same enthusiasm and joy that are the hallmarks of CDS students.



The Class of 2007



The Class of 2008



Congratulations Class of 2008!

Fernando Acuna
Victoria Anido
Cash Askew
Daniel Burton
Rina Acacely Castillo
Lorren Demetra Dangerfield
Luke Fernald
Ana Karen Lima
Allison Morello
Brandon Naraghi
Nikhil Paladugu
Maria Alana Paschal

Acceptances 2008

The Bay School (3)
Convent of the Sacred Heart
High School
Culver Academy
Drew School (6)
International High School (2)
Lowell High School (2)
Stuart Hall High School
The Urban School of San Francisco
University High School
Waldorf High School
Wallenberg High School
Washington High School (2)

Congratulations Class of 2007!

Reese Angelo Adams-Romagnoli
Nicole Alvarez
Gillian Mikaila Rebekah Cooper
Henry Drew Cordes
Benjamin Gordon-Murer
Jessica Gutierrez
Margaret Hardy
Jacky Lu
Nancy Martinez
Kate Elizabeth Roddy
Wesley Sparagon
James Evan Staggs
Richard Charles Wilson

Acceptances 2007

Drew School (2)
Gateway High School (2)
Lick-Wilmerding High School (2)
Lowell High School
Metropolitan Arts &
Technology High School
School of the Arts
The Urban School of San Francisco (3)
University High School

Alumni News

Stay in touch with your classmates and teachers! E-mail your alumni news to alumni@cds-sf.org for publication in the *CDS Weekly*.

Class of 2006

Sonja Carlson writes, “This year I’m taking world history II, where we learn about European history, chemistry honors, English II (we’re reading Dante’s *The Inferno*) and advanced drawing and design. The art class is my favorite by far. The art space at Drew is amazing and there are so many amazing artists to compliment the classes and art department. I just finished a project where we had to choose between a checkerboard, a peace sign and an @ symbol. I chose the peace sign and I really like how my project turned out.

I’m also taking integrated mathematics III that reminds me a lot of the math course at CDS. We do a lot of hands-on math projects to help us understand and comprehend the material. My teacher is also is a lot like Doug, only he has a handlebar mustache and he’s Hispanic.

I’m taking Spanish III where we recently read a story about the tea Yerba Mate and some members of my class performed a play to accompany the text. It was really cool.

I work on the literary magazine, part of a five-member staff. We spend class periods doing creative writing projects and editing each others’ work and submissions. I found last year that I really missed creative writing, so I signed up for this elective and now I am not only writing, but have an opportunity to publish my writing and artwork.

Lastly, I work on the Drew newspaper, *The Claw*. I worked on the newspaper last year, and toward the end of the year I was chosen by one of the teacher advisors to be one of the four editors. I chose to be an editor again this year, which I am finding to be a rather large responsibility!”

Teija Corse writes, “This fall I start my junior year at Lick-Wilmerding. Because I’m a junior I get more of a choice as to which classes I can take. I’ll be taking AP psychology, which we call “Brain and Behavior,” AP English and U.S. history honors. For an elective I am taking a sculpture and ceramic class which I hope will allow me to explore more of my creative side.

For the past two years I have been a part of the Lick Swim Team. The swim team is a huge part of my life all year long. In October we participate in an event called Swim-A-Mile, which takes place at Mills College every year and is an event to raise money

for women’s breast cancer research. The swim team has become my second family over the past two years, and I am extremely excited for this year’s season. I swim breaststroke and freestyle and spend much of my time at swim meets standing at the side of the pool cheering loudly for my friends in the water.

At the beginning of the summer I went to Boston for a 10-day medical program that was part of the National Youth Leadership Forum. For 10 days I got a minimal amount of sleep, learned what not-so-good college food tastes like, listened to many incredibly long lectures and had an amazing time learning about the process of becoming a doctor. I visited a medical school where I held two human hearts and compared the healthy one to the non-healthy one, and got to see and feel a human lung. I learned how difficult it actually is to suture a banana correctly, had an inspiring talk with an ER doctor and learned about ways I can help people around the world with public health issues such as HIV/AIDS. This program opened my eyes to the possibilities of becoming a doctor.

This summer I also started volunteering at an adult Alzheimer’s day center. Although I was very nervous at first, I began to love spending time there. People say hello to me every morning, even if they don’t really remember who I am. This has been another incredible experience for me because I feel like not only am I helping out and giving people someone to talk to, I’m even learning from them. To see them smiling every day makes me feel so incredibly happy. The only sad part is that during the school year I am unable to go as often as I would like because the hours conflict with school hours. I very much look forward to visiting all my friends there whenever I have a chance.”



Sonja Carlson ('06) and Teija Corse ('06) at the 2008 graduation festivities



Alumni having fun at the annual CDS fall reunion

Class of 2007

Reese Adams-Romagnoli writes, “High school is a crazy, crazy place. I never would have said it a year ago, but CDS could not have prepared me more. I am going to School of the Arts. It is a public school where each student applies for a position in an arts focus. Everyday, for two, three or more hours they work on their art. I am in theatre (contrary to popular belief, because people seem to think I am in visual). It is very different from CDS. You really have to be responsible for yourself in high school; no one is going to have you follow them in lines to class. I will report more about high school once I know more about it.”

Henry Cordes writes, “This trimester I have English 9A, math 2A, Spanish 2A and intro jazz band. Math is fairly easy, mostly review so far. Spanish is getting more and more difficult as we motor through ‘review.’ I play the piano and the guitar but there are so few slots in our jazz band for rhythm instruments that I decided to try the tenor sax. I’ve been doing that for three days, and it’s easier than I thought it would be. Urban’s fun. There are a lot of great clubs and it’s nice to be able to wander around Haight Street at lunch. I joined the ‘nap club.’ We meet every Thursday at lunch to drink tea and listen to soothing music and nap.”

Maggie Hardy writes, “I am taking biology, English, Spanish, algebra I, shop, art, body-mind education, yearbook, and 21st century ensemble (orchestra), a world music class. There are about 20 people in the class, but I am the only violinist. We started out with jazz, which has been challenging for me because I have played classical music and fiddle tunes for nine years. When I was asked to improvise just a day or two into the class, I didn’t really know what to do. The course load isn’t actually very heavy because I only have each class every other day (4-5 classes a day).

I volunteered at Power to the Peaceful (a concert/anti-war rally in Speedway Meadow) with a group of students from Lick. We spent most of the time we were there handing out pamphlets and giving directions (and changing trash bags). Overall, it was a good experience, because I got to do some community service and

hang out with the other freshmen who volunteered, and I got to know some of my classmates better. One thing I probably would have changed about it was the t-shirts. They had us wear t-shirts that said ‘Ask Me’ across the front in big letters, which lead to annoying or awkward questions.”

Jacky Lu writes, “Hey, I’m Jacky Lu and I currently go to University High School! At school, I take 6 classes: English, geometry, biology, photography, history and Spanish. For sports, I participate in badminton. I have made a lot of friends. I just joined the Asian Club and I am hoping it will be fun. I also volunteer at a local (Pacific Heights) senior home. UHS has been a great experience for me and I am really enjoying it. Thanks!”

Wesley Sparagon writes, “I had a great year at Lick. My favorite classes were the shops and biology and I played on the boys JV tennis team in the spring. I also play the drums in a band with my friends. I just found out that I won an award for a black and white photo I took and developed at the Boys & Girls Club. I am one of the national winners in the Boys & Girls Club of America 2008 Image Makers National Photography Contest. My first exposure to photography and film developing was when I took the photography selective at CDS with Christopher Gonzalez-Crane. I really enjoyed it, so I continued working at the Boys and Girls Club darkroom with Mark Heija.”

Class of 2008

Alison Morello writes, “I am going to be taking Mandarin, but might switch to Spanish, depending on whether I really want to learn a whole different language! I am also planning on playing on the volleyball team and/or the soccer team, and am going to a volleyball camp so I have a better chance of getting on the volleyball team. I also hope to be in drama or theater. My summer before high school is going well. I get nervous every so often about going into high school, the natural fear that we usually all get before we go somewhere new.”

Maria Paschal writes, “I’ll be taking biology, Spanish I, algebra I, dance workshop, kinesiology, information literacy, Western perspectives (Greek through the Renaissance) and the CGA orientation to Culver. I’ll also be cheerleading and will arrive at school early because the first boy’s football game is before the start of school.” Maria was one of two high school freshman awarded the Roberts Leadership Scholarship (a full scholarship) to attend Culver Academy, a boarding school in Indiana.

New 16th Street Building

CDS is extremely fortunate to welcome a 6,000 square foot building as part of the school's campus this fall. With the generous, timely and visionary assistance of grandparents, parents and trustees, the school completed the purchase of a three-unit Edwardian building adjacent to the driveway leading from St. Joseph's Hall to Dolores Street in February 2008. This "16th Street Building," which officially became part of the school campus with the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit in July 2008 converting it from residential to school use, houses the school's library as well as administrative offices, a faculty lounge and meeting rooms. Acquisition of this building, along with essential renovations completed in record time by a team of skilled parent volunteers, allows CDS to use all of its main building, St. Joseph's Hall, for classroom purposes. With the completion of classroom construction in St. Joseph's Hall this fall, CDS enrolls two small sections each of kindergarten, first and second grades, creating an optimal environment for individualized early elementary education.



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Building Our Future

The *Building Our Future* campaign has raised over \$1.7 million in donations and grants to fund the transformation of the school's historic classroom building, St. Joseph's Hall. Major construction has been completed over the past two summers, resulting in five new middle school classrooms on the building's third floor as well as enhanced fire and seismic safety features, modern bathrooms and a new kitchen classroom. With a goal of raising at least \$2.25 million and completing the comprehensive, earth-friendly renovation of the entire building, the campaign is a milestone

achievement for Children's Day School and each of the donors and volunteers who have contributed to its success.

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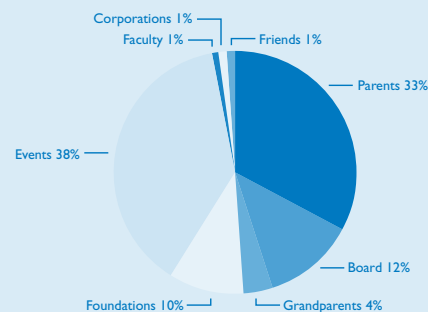
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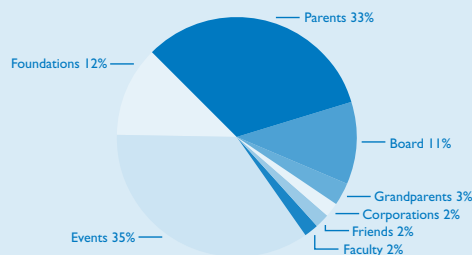
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 and Auction**

Each spring, CDS parents and teachers celebrate together at a festive dinner and auction to support the school's sliding scale tuition program. Fiesta 2007, led by co-chairs Robin McClarren and Leslie Edelman, featured live music at St. Mary's Cathedral and raised \$125,000. In April 2008, co-chairs Leslie Edelman and Pat Rose moved the fun to Foreign Cinema Restaurant and raised over \$135,000. We extend our deepest gratitude and thanks to Fiesta's tireless co-chairs as well as the multitude of volunteers, shoppers and supporting businesses whose generosity contribute to the great success of this event.



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Eighth grade graduates with their preschool buddies

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