



2024/25

Annual Report to the Community

FORSYTH SCHOOL
FOSTERS A SPIRIT OF
CURIOSITY AND JOY,
EMPOWERING CHILDREN
TO PURSUE CHALLENGES
WITH CONFIDENCE.



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Generosity shapes the foundation of Forsyth's vibrant, kind, and inclusive school community. We are proud to recognize those whose extraordinary philanthropic support has helped enrich the Forsyth experience for generations of students. The Forsyth Honor Roll celebrates individuals and families whose lifetime giving has reached or exceeded \$50,000 in cumulative gifts and paid pledges. Their enduring commitment places them among our most visionary supporters, and we are honored to recognize their leadership in perpetuity.

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From the Leadership



Dear Forsyth Community,

As Forsyth's Head of School and Board President, we are pleased to present the school's 2024/25 Annual Report. This report recognizes the many varied contributions of time and treasure to our school community by our parents, grandparents, teachers, staff, trustees, alumni, and friends, and celebrates the impressive achievements of our student body. We are especially excited to share these stories of accomplishment, learning, and growth.

Our school community continues to give generously through the Forsyth Annual Fund, which provides financial resources to enhance the learning experience and opportunities for every student, bridging the gap between the price of tuition and the true cost of educating each child. Thank you to our **2024/25 Annual Fund Co-Chairs: Tim Carr and Ajla Tang**, along with our **Class Captains: Stephanie Aiello, Liz Berra, Ellen Borowiak, Ali Holland, Rabia Mayer, Pam Schlichter, and Joanna Yang**.

We are also pleased to report that both major fundraisers, the 2024 Forsyth Golf Classic and the 2025 Forsyth Auction: *Beats & Bids*, were great successes, raising over \$70,000 and \$400,000, respectively, to support our Financial Aid and League Sports Programs through the Forsyth Annual Fund. Thank you to our **2024 Forsyth Golf Classic Co-Chairs: Liz and Tom Kissell and Justin Harris**, and our **2025 Forsyth Auction Co-Chairs: Rosemary Nazaruck and Anna Tegethoff**, for their leadership.

The Forsyth Family Organization started the 2024/25 school year with new energy and a new mission to foster a strong partnership among parents, teachers, and the school community to enhance the educational experience and well-being of our students. Thank you to our **2024/25 Forsyth Family Organization Co-Presidents: Stephanie Aiello and Mary Felker**, room parents, and committees for leading the charge to provide opportunities for our community to come together through events, volunteerism, and Forsyth spirit wear!

Forsyth is governed by an active Board of Trustees, which focuses on sustaining the school's financial well-being, developing broad institutional policies, and supporting the Head of School. We want to thank our retiring trustees for their years of service and leadership: **Austin Hasek, Jon Giokas, and Adia Wingfield**. And welcome to our new trustees: **Tony Brooks, Rachana Creeth, and Jason Thein**. We look forward to working with you to further the mission and vision of Forsyth.

Finally, we would be remiss if we did not mention the major storm that tore through our campus (as well as the homes and neighborhoods of several school community members) on Friday, May 16, 2025. Forsyth was extremely fortunate, despite our exterior tree damage and week-long loss of electricity—and we do not take that for granted. In true Forsyth fashion, our school community came together in the face of adversity and emerged stronger than ever. We are not surprised, but we are grateful and proud.

Thank you for your trust and your commitment to Forsyth. Together, we will continue to nurture the next generation of curious minds and compassionate citizens and write the next chapter of our school's story.

Rob Butler
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2024/25 Annual Fund \$357,555 RAISED

Forsyth is deeply grateful to the families, grandparents, alumni families, faculty, staff, trustees, friends, and philanthropic partners who made a gift to the 2024/25 Annual Fund. As an independent school and nonprofit organization, Forsyth relies on the Annual Fund as a vital source of funding to help bridge the gap between tuition and the full cost of a Forsyth education. Each gift has an immediate and lasting impact—helping to support academic programs, tuition assistance, professional development for faculty and staff, and the many joyful, enriching experiences that make Forsyth such a special place to learn and grow. The generosity of our community is a powerful expression of our shared commitment to Forsyth's mission and the students we serve.

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Tim Carr
Ajla Tang

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2024/25

Endowment Funds

ANN F. BABINGTON ENDOWMENT FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Ann F. Babington Endowment for Financial Aid was established in 2009 in honor of Forsyth's retiring Director of Admission, Ann F. Babington. Alongside support from the Annual Fund and Forsyth's biennial Auction, this endowment helps make meaningful financial aid awards possible for more than 25% of Forsyth students.

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NICHOLAS AARON AITKEN ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Forsyth's Nicholas Aaron Aitken Artist-In-Residence program was established as an endowment in 2010 by Tamara, Bart, and Ian Aitken, FS '08, in memory of their son and brother, Nicholas Aaron Aitken, FS '04. The Aitken family created the program to honor his life and passion for the arts. Each year, a visiting artist collaborates with Grade 5 students to produce a work of art that is shared with the Forsyth community.

This year's Artist-In-Residence was Adrienne Outlaw, a socially engaged, multidisciplinary artist who works with post-consumer plastic to create pieces that celebrate environmental responsibility. Adrienne partnered with Grade 5 students to create *Ripple Effect*, a collaborative installation now on display in the Next House entryway.

Mary Beth & Allen Soffer ♥ ♥

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Sandra Aitken

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KEY ♥ Past Parent
♥ Grandparent
Grandchild(ren)



Brick Program

An inscribed Forsyth brick is a meaningful and enduring way to celebrate a student's journey, recognize a special achievement, mark a milestone, or honor the memory of a loved one. These personalized bricks are permanently installed on campus pathways, creating a lasting tribute to the students and families who made an impact on the Forsyth community.

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2024

Forsyth Golf Classic

The 2024 Forsyth Golf Classic on Saturday, October 19, was a resounding success, bringing together parents, alumni, and friends for a day of camaraderie, competition, and community spirit. Held at the beautiful Norman K. Probst Golf Course in Forest Park, the tournament featured a lively scramble format, fun contests, and generous hospitality from start to finish. We are especially grateful to our incredible event chairs—Liz and Tom Kissell and Justin Harris—whose leadership and dedication made the day possible. Heartfelt thanks also go to all our participants and sponsors—your enthusiasm and support helped make this year's event memorable and meaningful.

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Liz & Tom Kissell
Justin Harris

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2025

Forsyth Auction: BEATS & BIDS

The 2025 Forsyth Auction: *Beats & Bids* on Friday, February 21, was an unforgettable evening of celebration, music, and generosity in support of the Financial Aid Program. Held at The Chase Park Plaza, the event featured delicious food and beverages, exciting live and silent auctions, and high-energy live music by FatPocket.

We sincerely thank our incredible event chairs, Rosemary Nazaruk and Anna Tegethoff, for their vision, leadership, and tireless dedication. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, or bid—your support made a meaningful impact on our ability to sustain a learning environment rich in diversity of thought, identity, and experience.

CO-CHAIRS

Rosemary Nazaruk
Anna Tegethoff

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Aela Harrison
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Grace Veldhuizen
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Palmer, August &
Whitley Rand
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Heather & Chris Thompson

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Amy & Lukas Zebala

PADDLE RAISE

\$5,000+

Allison & Charles Cohn

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Maren Fjord & Harry Neumann

Anna & Jeff Tegethoff

\$2,500–\$4,999

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Sarah Plumb & Tim Froehlich

Erin Granger & Dan Fugate

Amy & Pavi Gill

Rachel & John Horan

Rebecca & Karam Juneja

Brandi Williams &

Doug McLaren

Melissa & Colin Smith

Laura Vilines & Seth Stratton

Angela & Christopher Sutton

\$1,000–\$2,499

Alena & Craig Ahrens

Taylor & Alexander Aleem

Sharon & Justin Bennett

Robyn Thomas & Rob Butler

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FS '98

Trisha Lollo & Preston Gann

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Ashley Bennett &

Adam Hartmann

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Ajla & Aaron Tang

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Jill & Lance Dorgan

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Forsyth Family Organization

The mission of the Forsyth Family Organization is to foster a strong partnership among parents, teachers, and the school community to enhance the educational experience and well-being of our students.

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Grand Friends Day

Chair: Taylor Aleem

Lexi Burford
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Green & White Day

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Megan Smith
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I Heart Reading Day

**Co-Chairs: Megan Smith,
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Neem Serra
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Ngoc Ngo
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Junior-Kindergarten

Ben Buford
Taylor Oster
Ozge Sensoy Bahar
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Senior-Kindergarten

Allynson Ford
Ali Rand
Ajla Tang
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Grade 1

Emily Boyd
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Megan Smith
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Anna Tegethoff

Grade 2

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Carlisha Elam
Brandie Greene
Liz Kissell
Gillian Pet

Grade 3

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Anne Offner
Ali Rand
Nicole Simon
Betsy Stockmann

Grade 4

Irina Dawson
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Rachel Horan
Kathy Nicholson
Ashly Sehy

Grade 5

Ashlee Cooksey
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Grade 6

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Allan Caprola
Luke Jernagan
Hameeda Kashif
Lisa O'Neill
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League Sports

We are grateful to the many parents, caregivers, and faculty coaches who contributed their time and knowledge to help our Forsyth Falcons build confidence, practice good sportsmanship, and improve as athletes.

BASKETBALL

Grade 1

Drew Caylor
Beth Frohlichstein
Derek Gregg
Adam Hartmann
Ray Haywood
Jamal Morris
Kelsey Nawaf
Chris Nazaruk
Mike Pieroni
Tom Schmidt
Lindley Stiver

Grade 2

Justin Bennett
Ellen Borowiak
Sara Bozler
Pat Dawson
Rick Downs
Andrew O'Neal
Mitch Pet
Shawn Ryan
Brittini Smith
Kristen Veldhuizen

Grade 3

Meghan Berkes
Carrie Dodson-Ching &
ShiNung Ching
Adam Hartmann
Jane Li
Hersh Maniar
Tim Peterson
Adam Simon
Chris Wade

Grade 4

Zach Borowiak
Pat Dawson
Erin Gardner
Eva Hurst
Tim Peterson
Jonathan Pollack
Shawn Ryan

Grade 5

Rick Downs
Nicolae Garleanu
Tom Kissell
John Wingfield

Grade 6

Carrie Dodson-Ching &
ShiNung Ching
Dan Giammar
Mike Pieroni
Joey Veldhuizen

SOCCER

Senior-Kindergarten

Stephen Douglass
Valerie Kimbro
Bob Koplar
Doug McLaren
Andrew O'Neal
Nick Turner
Kristin Veldhuizen

Grade 1

Andy Berra
Daniel Kolta
Michael Guinn
Adam Hartmann

Grade 2

Zachary Borowiak
Sara Bozler
Stephen Douglass
Rick Downs
Jon Lee
Andrew Schlichter

Grade 3

Adam Hartmann
Tim Lartonoix
Jane Li
Joyce McCauley
Harry Neumann
Nicole Simon
Lenny Wang

Grade 4

Zach Borowiak
Drew Caylor
Stephen Douglass
Meredith Harris
Karam Juneja

Grades 5–6

Cam Conway
Nichole Garleanu
Harry Neumann
Michael O'Neill
Andrew Schlichter

VOLLEYBALL

Grades 3–4

Barb Alexandar
Elizabeth Berra
Sara Bozler
Kelly Hummert

Grades 5–6

Barb Alexander
Rick Downs
Kelly Hummert

T-BALL / BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

Junior-Kindergarten

Barb Alexander
Justin Carter
Kayti & Randy Houchins
Karam Juneja
Dave Oster
Dave Oster Sr.
Craig Robbins
Joanna Yang

Senior-Kindergarten

Barb Alexander
Adrian Castillo
Ray Haywood
Doug McLaren
Ali & Justin Rand
Amit Shah
Seth Stratton
Stephanie &
Nick Turner

Grade 1

Andy Berra
Emily Boyd
Gordon Forsyth
Derek Gregg
Mike Guinn
Mike Pieroni
Tony Pitts
Hank Scott

Grade 2

Justin Bennett
Sara Bozler
Pat Dawson
Rick Downs
Stephen Douglass
Andrew O'Neal
Mitch Pet
David Russler-Germain

Grade 3

Julie Allman
Daniel Kolta
Jane Li
Jim Moss
Mike Schwartz
Lenny Wang

Grade 4

Pat Dawson
Erin Gardner
John Horan
Bryan Nicholson
Michael O'Neill
Ashly Seh
Becca & Kurt
Zimmerman

Grades 5–6

Ashlee Cooksey
Rick Downs
Carol Hummert
Derick Stowe
Mike Pieroni



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Community Events

Each year, Forsyth's beloved community events come to life thanks to the energy, creativity, and commitment of our dedicated parent and caregiver volunteers. These individuals play a vital role in bringing our traditions to life and fostering connection across the school community.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SOCIAL

Forsyth's Back-to-School Social provided a fun kickoff to the new school year, bringing together students, families, faculty, and staff for a relaxed and festive afternoon on campus. The event was filled with laughter, sweet treats, and warm reunions as the Forsyth community celebrated the start of a new chapter.

FALL PICNIC

The Fall Picnic brought the Forsyth community together for an evening of fun, food, and festive surprises. From a custom soda bar and roaming magician to face painting, caricatures, and a pop-up Spirit Shop, the event was full of "Uniquely Forsyth" moments.

HALLOWEEN

Last Fall, Forsyth celebrated Halloween with its beloved costume parades, a joyful tradition that brings the entire school community together. After students paraded around the Main Playground and Falcon Field, the festivities continued with cheerful classroom parties, making it a day filled with imagination, laughter, and Forsyth spirit.

GRAND FRIENDS DAY

Forsyth welcomed grandparents and special friends for a joyful morning of classroom visits and Broadway-inspired musical performances on Grand Friends Day. A highlight of the day: Senior-Kindergarten through Grade 2 students singing "Let's Go Fly a Kite" from *Mary Poppins*—complete with colorful scarves!

I HEART READING DAY

At Forsyth, Valentine's Day takes on a literary twist with I Heart Reading Day. This year's week-long celebration included reading-inspired dress-up days, a school-wide reading of *The Yellow Bus* by Loren Long, storytelling with Bobby Norfolk and Papa & Jackie Wright, a book drive for Ready Readers, and an online book fair with The Novel Neighbor. To end the week, grandparents and special friends visited campus to read aloud and make bookmarks with their grandchildren!

CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

This vibrant event offered families the opportunity to experience cultures from around the world through delicious food, engaging performances, and shared traditions. The day was a joyful reflection of Forsyth's diverse and inclusive community with special performances by Lily Chen's Dance Group and Spirit of Angela West African Dance & Drum (in partnership with Théâtre de la Rue).



MAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, May 1, Forsyth students took the field for our beloved May Celebration, showcasing traditional dances from around the world. From the Kangaroo Hop by Eyas to the Grade 6 maypole finale, each performance brought joy and cultural flair. The Junior-Kindergarten's *Shoemaker Dance* from Denmark once again stole the show!

GREEN & WHITE DAY

Perfect weather and unbeatable school spirit made Friday, May 9, a day to remember at Forsyth's annual Green & White Day! Mixed-grade teams came together in a spirited competition for the coveted Cactus Cup, with crowd-pleasing events like the compost dig, duck hunt, whack-a-mole, and the inflatable teacher relay (new this year!). Congratulations to the Blue Team—the 2024/25 Cactus Cup champions!

SUMMER SENDOFF

On Friday, May 30, the Forsyth community gathered on campus for a festive send-off to celebrate the start of Summer Break. Families enjoyed an afternoon of music, lawn games, and community connection, along with classic summer treats—hot dogs and snow cones! It was the perfect way to wrap up the school year and welcome the sunshine with Forsyth spirit.





Forsyth Honors

MISSOURI COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTEST

Regionals

Harper Aiello, *Grade 5*
 Surina Anand, *Grade 5*
 Dominic Boccabella, *Grade 6*
 Zachary Boyd, *Grade 4*
 Ellie Christensen, *Grade 4*
 Owen Christensen, *Grade 6*
 Cannon Conway, *Grade 5*
 Julian Cox-Garleanu, *Grade 5*
 Alayna Creeth, *Grade 5*
 Richard Crowder, *Grade 6*
 Sasha Dawson, *Grade 4*
 Drew Dmello, *Grade 4*
 Ryan Dobynes, *Grade 5*
 Niels Farahat, *Grade 5*
 Leo Goldenberg, *Grade 6*
 Shrey Kotkar, *Grade 6*
 Isaac Lin, *Grade 6*
 Lucas Lin, *Grade 4*
 Jackson Palepu, *Grade 5*
 Alex Peterson, *Grade 4*
 Penelope Pollack, *Grade 4*
 Henry Sandberg, *Grade 5*
 Tanvi Savarnya, *Grade 5*
 Benjamin Schlichter, *Grade 6*

Doe Schmidt, *Grade 4*
 Suzanne Singh, *Grade 6*
 Graham Stowe, *Grade 4*
 Drew Veldhuizen, *Grade 6*

State

Shrey Kotkar, *Grade 6*
 Isaac Lin, *Grade 6*
 Lucas Lin, *Grade 4*
 Suzanne Singh, *Grade 6*
 Drew Veldhuizen, *Grade 6*

Nationals

Isaac Lin, *Grade 6*
 Lucas Lin, *Grade 4*
 Suzanne Singh, *Grade 6*

GEOGRAPHY BEE

Winner: Ellie Ching, *Grade 6*
 Runner-up: Drew Veldhuizen, *Grade 6*

SPELLING BEE

Winner: Drew Veldhuizen, *Grade 6*
 Runner-up: Avery Seward, *Grade 6*

CHESS TEAM

Evan Hu, *Grade 2*
 Teddy Mazur, *Grade 2*
 Henry Sandberg, *Grade 5*
 Marcus Silva, *Grade 5*

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ST. LOUIS SCIENCE FAIR

40 projects by 43 students

- 27 first-place blue ribbons
- 11 second-place red ribbons
- 2 third-place green ribbons
- 9 special awards:
 - Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics of St. Louis Award
 - American Statistical Association (St. Louis Chapter) Excellence in the Application of Statistical Methods Certificate Honorable Mention (2)
 - Bayer Outstanding Young Scientists Award (3)
 - Naval Science Award Certificate & Medallion
 - The Skeptical Society of St. Louis Award
 - Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge



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Faculty & Staff Anniversaries



30 YEARS

Christine Torlina, *Science*

25 YEARS

Susan Zareh, *Sustainability & Grade 6 Math*

15 YEARS

Loretta Broyles-Ewing, *Receptionist*

Rick Downs, *Grade 1*

Justin Harris, *Athletic Director & Physical Education*

Sherée Sodipo, *Senior-Kindergarten*

10 YEARS

Sharon Anibal, *Science*

Jen Ulsas, *Physical Education*

5 YEARS

Danielle Bryant, *Junior-Kindergarten*

Bridget Cromien, *Database Manager*

Kristian Haywood, *Grade 2*

Joe Tripoli, *Facilities*



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GRADE 6 MODEL UN

Grade 6 students participated in Model UN for the very first time! This new capstone experience is perfectly aligned with our sixth-grade-level theme of *Becoming Global Citizens*. Organized by Civitas Associates STL, Model UN encourages students to explore global issues, conduct age-appropriate research, recognize diverse perspectives, communicate ideas effectively, and take action!

SENIOR-KINDERGARTEN SPRING PORTFOLIO EVENT

Senior-Kindergarten presented its fourth annual Primavera spring portfolio event featuring poetry, portraits, and pianos! Students recited poetry, exhibited their self-portraits, and performed songs on the xylophone and miniature piano. Finally, each class presented a rousing performance of “La Primavera Llegó” by Copadísimos.

GRADE 5 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Grade 5 students wrapped up an interdisciplinary unit on water with a service-learning project to support H2O for Life. After exploring global water access in Sustainability, Language Arts, and Innovation & Design classes—including building their own water filtration systems—students organized a campus-wide fundraiser to benefit Ttama C/U Primary School in Uganda. Thanks to the generosity of the Forsyth community, the effort raised \$1,500 to help fund new latrines and handwashing stations for girls at the school.

JUNIOR-KINDERGARTEN NATURALIST PROGRAM

Forsyth’s Junior-Kindergarten Naturalist Program features seasonal walking field trips to the Kennedy Forest Savanna in Forest Park, led by Mrs. Christine Torlina and retired science teacher Mr. Schimmelpfenig. During the winter outing, the students sang songs, made tree bark rubbings, identified animal tracks, and even spotted deer—all while deepening their connection to the natural world. These immersive experiences help students sharpen their observation skills, awaken curiosity, and foster respect for all living things.

GRADE 2 ASSEMBLY: AESOP’S FABLES

Forsyth’s Grade 2 students took the stage for a delightful assembly performance featuring classic tales from *Aesop’s Fables*. Each class brought a different story to life—“The Tortoise & the Hare,” “The Lion & the Mouse,” “The Ant & the Grasshopper,” and “The Fox & the Crow”—complete with original musical recaps that charmed the audience.

ALL-SCHOOL MLK ASSEMBLY

The Forsyth community came together for a meaningful walk from Falcon Field to Graham Chapel at Washington University in St. Louis—where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke in 1957—for an assembly honoring his legacy. The program featured inspiring quotes from Student Council members, a moving rendition of “Lift Every Voice & Sing,” reflections from Head of School Rob Butler, and a powerful spoken-word tribute by actor and writer Cameron Jamarr Davis.



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PEDAL THE CAUSE KIDS CHALLENGE

Forsyth was proud to welcome representatives from Pedal the Cause and St. Louis Children's Hospital to an All-School Assembly celebrating our first year participating in the Pedal the Cause Kids Challenge on Saturday, September 21. With 38 student participants, Team Forsyth had the largest Kids Challenge team to date, raising an impressive \$11,570 for pediatric cancer research. The celebration was made even more meaningful as the entire school honored third-grader Grayson to mark the end of his cancer treatment. Surrounded by cheering classmates, teachers, and families, Forsyth faculty and staff rang bells in solidarity. It was a joyful and emotional moment that united the community in hope and support.

FORSYTH ELECTION: FREDDY FALCON

Forsyth students exercised their civic voices in a schoolwide election to select a new Freddy Falcon mascot. The experience offered age-appropriate lessons in democracy, leadership, and civic engagement for all students. From voter registration to checking in with real Poll Pads provided by KNOWiNK, students engaged in an authentic and exciting voting process. Grade 3 students designed custom "I Voted" stickers, while Grade 6 students developed candidate platforms, ran campaign teams, and served as Junior Poll Workers and vote counters after learning about election security.

WEST AFRICAN DANCE RESIDENCY

Forsyth's annual West African Dance residency brought energy and cultural celebration to campus through two weeks of joyful learning and movement. Led by Diádié Bathily, founder and artistic director of Afriky Lolo, students in Junior-Kindergarten through Grade 6 explored African geography, languages, and exports during PE classes, then demonstrated their knowledge through dynamic dance performances.

GRADE 6 WELCOME NEIGHBOR DINNER

Forsyth partnered with Welcome Neighbor STL to host a Supper Club & Celebration of Learning for 70 of our Grade 6 students and family members! These Supper Club events feature meals prepared by new refugee neighbors who share their stories while providing a table of traditional food from their country of origin. Proceeds directly benefit the chefs. The Celebration of Learning featured activities inspired by two powerful novels the students have been reading in Language Arts classes: *Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate and *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. The students led small-group book discussions and presented original artworks, artist statements, poems, and podcasts.



Congratulations

CLASS OF 2025

Zoila Kashif Ali,
Homeschool

Beatrice Malone Baier,
John Burroughs School

Dominic Robert Boccabella,
Thomas Jefferson School

Nicholas Miles Caprola,
Thomas Jefferson School

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Owen Stephen Christensen,
John Burroughs School

Richard William Crowder,
John Burroughs School

Madeleine Margaret Dimit,
MICDS

Cole McClane Fielder,
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Eli Benjamin Giammar,
Wydown Middle School

Leonard Mordechai Goldenberg,
Ladue Middle School

Isabell Sasha Guth,
Crossroads College Preparatory School

Aela Kit Harrison,
*Maplewood Richmond Heights
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Isla Nicole Hayes,
Visitation Academy

Christian James Hill,
Priory School

Maude Madison Jernagan,
John Burroughs School

Shreyaan Kotkar,
John Burroughs School

Gavin Brody Lambdin,
John Burroughs School

Piper Wren Leiendecker,
Out of State

Isaac Bernard Lin,
John Burroughs School

Ashlyn Brielle Morris,
John Burroughs School

Fredrick William O'Neill,
MICDS

Rajan Lambda Sah,
John Burroughs School

Benjamin Miles Schlichter,
John Burroughs School

Tessa Ellen Schultz,
MICDS

Avery Augusta Seward,
John Burroughs School

Henry Phillips Sharp,
MICDS

Suzanne Singh,
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Annabel Barrett Stowe,
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Drew Michael Veldhuizen,
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CLASS OF 2019 REUNION

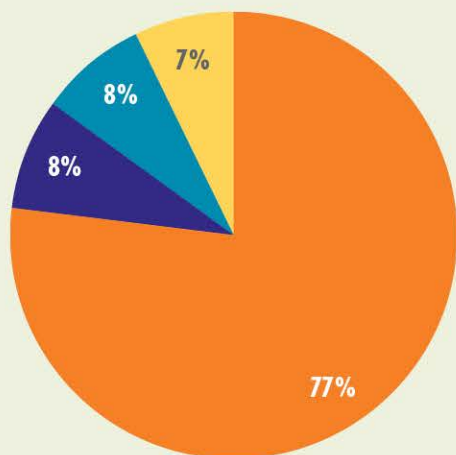
Last summer, the Forsyth Class of 2019 and their families returned to campus for a special celebration before heading off to college this fall. These young alumni enthusiastically tackled the high ropes course and climbing wall in The Rand Center alongside Coach Justin Harris and Joe Kaminski (Grade 6). They also participated in a roundtable conversation with Head of School Rob Butler and Upper Division Director Stephanie Teachout, reflecting on their Forsyth experiences and sharing their future plans. The event concluded with a nostalgic campus tour, offering a joyful trip down memory lane.



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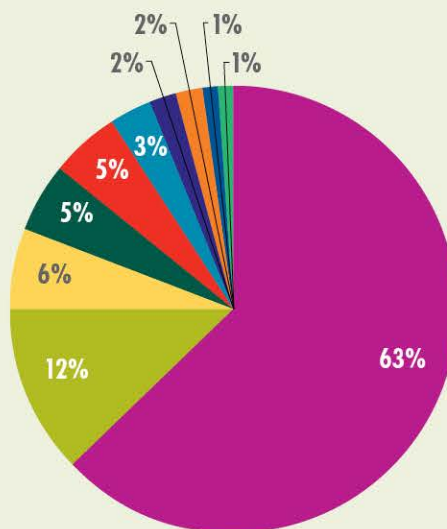
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- Development
- Interest Income



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- Institutional Expenses
- Plant Expenses
- Depreciation & Amortization
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- Technology
- Instructional Expenses



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