



GAME CHANGERS



All in for St. Paul's





Dear St. Paul's families,

For over 65 years, St. Paul's has partnered with parents and the community to help our students grow into confident learners, ethical leaders, and compassionate, engaged citizens. Through academic and extracurricular programs, daily chapel, and life skills development, we prepare our students to have a positive impact on their communities.

As we look ahead, we are committed to living our mission and building upon our strengths. **We are launching a \$7 million campaign, Game Changers: All in For St. Paul's, to strengthen key aspects of the student and community experience.**

- We will install durable turf on the athletic field, add a pavilion with seating and bathroom facilities, and maximize the footprint for play and community events.
- We will grow our endowment to ensure that St. Paul's can deliver the highest quality educational experience for future generations of students.
- We will create new breakout spaces for students, faculty, and parent small group meetings in underutilized spaces in the South Building.
- We will renovate the Early Childhood Center to improve acoustics and better equip classrooms for teachers and students. We will also create a welcoming entrance for visitors and an improved gathering space for daily chapel.

I ask that you join the team today. We need your help to transform the campus and grow our endowment for current and future generations of St. Paul's Spartans.

Thank you,
Andrew Myler
Head of School



Power St. Paul's Future



At St. Paul's, our community is what makes us truly special. Defined by strong relationships, shared values, and a commitment to collaboration, our school is an environment where everyone is encouraged to grow, connect, and succeed.

Through Game Changers, we're taking a vital step toward ensuring our campus and resources reflect the excellence of our community. This initiative will transform our space and strengthen our endowment, laying the foundation for St. Paul's next 65 years.

But the heart of this vision is you.

We invite you to become a Game Changer.

You can help build a brighter future.

“This campaign is about building a lasting legacy for future generations at St. Paul's—and there is no greater investment than in the future of our children. **By contributing to Game Changers, we will help shape an environment where tomorrow's leaders can thrive.** Our support will empower them to grow into engaged, compassionate, and connected citizens.”

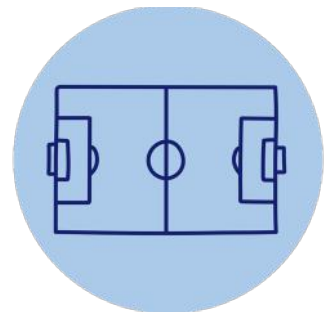
—Kristin Havens, St. Paul's parent and member of St. Paul's Board of Trustees



“In Kansas City, we are not afraid to roll up our sleeves and work. This campaign represents a chance to do just that. **If St. Paul's is going to stay fresh, vibrant, and meaningful to our community, then we have to step up and do our part to make it happen.** That's just the responsibility we have.”

—Buzz Willard, alumni parent and member of St. Paul's Board of Trustees

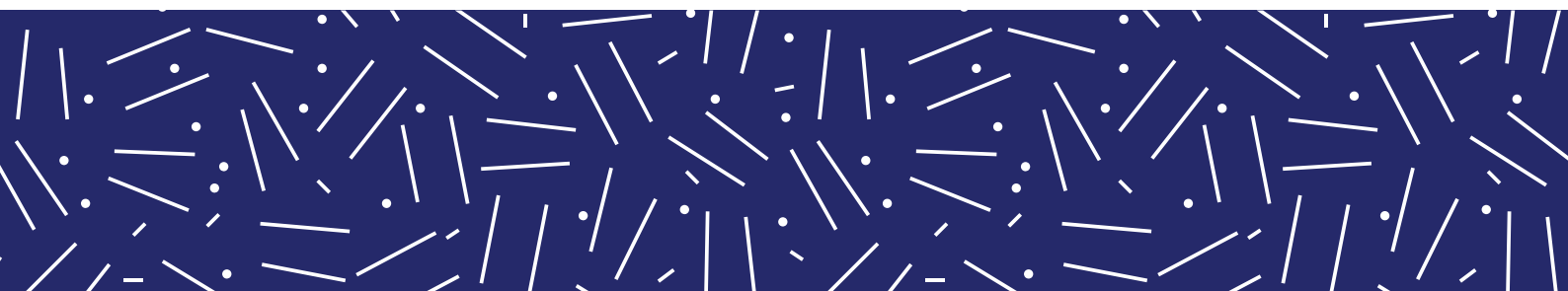
Project 1: Transform the Upper Field



At St. Paul's, we believe all students should have spaces that inspire their learning and growth. Right now, the Upper Field—an uneven, hard-to-play-on surface with limited amenities—falls short of that standard. **Through Game Changers, we will transform the Upper Field into a vibrant, year-round space with amenities that families expect and our competitor schools already offer.**

CURRENT CHALLENGES

- The current field surface is in poor condition, with weather and heavy usage creating challenges for maintenance and playability.
- Without bathrooms or covered gathering spaces, the Upper Field currently doesn't function well for students, spectators, or visiting teams.
- Since there are limited parking options around campus, our community consistently struggles with traffic congestion and parking difficulties.



“Sports are an important and fun part of the St. Paul’s community and experience. We have seen our kids become so close with classmates through their participation in sports since early childhood and now elementary and middle school. It’s also allowed us to form friendships spending time with fellow parents on the sidelines, cheering on the kids. Seeing the facilities at our away games, we can definitely do better!”

—Nora Lockton, St. Paul’s parent and President of St. Paul’s Board of Trustees

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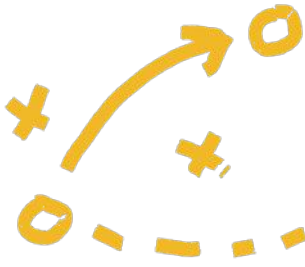
- We will install a **durable turf field** designed for heavy usage that will provide a high-quality play area for athletics, recess, PE, and after school and summer programs.
- Students, spectators, and visiting teams will no longer need to cross Walnut Street to **access bathrooms**.
- We will create a new **covered pavilion** for outdoor chapels, lunch, classes, summer programs, and parent and church events.
- **Forty additional parking spaces** will ease parking strain on campus and alleviate congestion on Walnut Street.



Pictured above: Our new turf field will allow for year-round play and a better experience for our student athletes.



Pictured above: New bathrooms will be available during school, at community events, and during games.



Pictured above: Additional covered seating will be available for community events, school lunch, and as an extension of the classrooms.

“Movement is essential for our youngest learners—it supports everything from emotional regulation to the ability to grasp academic concepts. **Through Game Changers, the Upper Field will extend our campus beyond the playground**, providing new opportunities for outdoor activities and enriching the experience of our youngest students.”

—Annie Panzino, St. Paul’s parent and St. Paul’s Kindergarten Teacher



Whether it’s a spirited soccer match, the St. Paul’s Carnival, the Pet Blessing, or the annual parent barbecue, the revitalized Upper Field will be the setting for countless memorable moments. This vital space will strengthen the connections that make St. Paul’s so special.



Pictured above: The new Upper Field will feature a covered pavillion for students and spectators.



“At St. Paul’s, sports bring people together. They help build relationships that keep kids connected to each other and the school. I see that as a huge strength. **Revitalizing the Upper Field will create a more inviting atmosphere for community events and our sports programs.**”

—Drew Diener, St. Paul’s parent and St. Paul’s Athletic Director



Project 2: Strengthen the St. Paul's Endowment



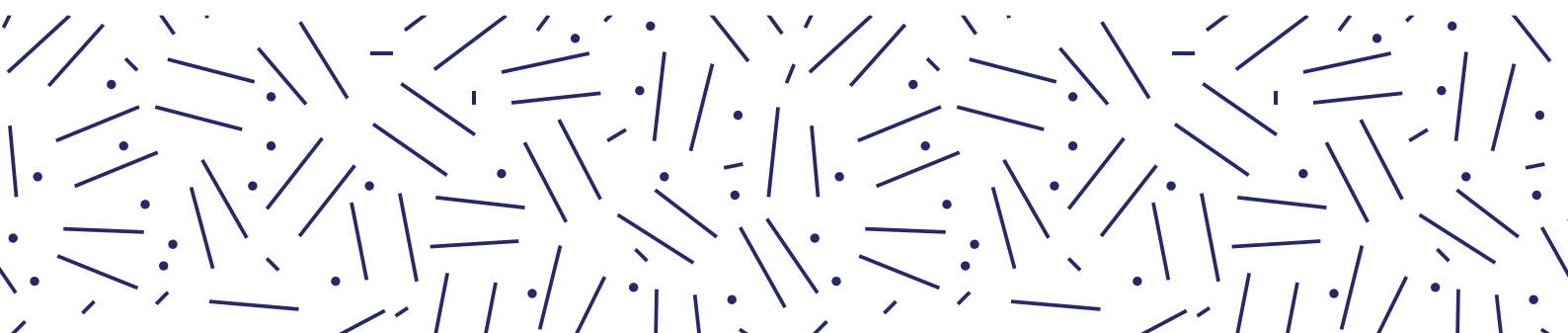
A strong endowment will offer the financial foundation needed to **secure our future**. Gifts toward the endowment will continue to benefit St. Paul's long after this campaign comes to an end.

Through **Game Changers**, we will set aside up to **\$1 million toward the endowment** and kickstart a five-year initiative to grow the fund by 33 percent—to \$9 million. This growth will give St. Paul's additional flexibility to support our annual operating revenue. Not only that, a stronger endowment will:

- **Reduce our exposure to risk** during periods of economic uncertainty.
- Strengthen our **fiscal sustainability**.
- Grant us the **financial strength** to push boundaries, innovate, and evolve.



Each **Game Changer's** gift helps fund the school now and has a generational impact as the endowment grows over time.





“We are thrilled to support Game Changers because the endowment is the foundation for the future of the school. It will ensure that St. Paul’s not only remains a place of excellence today, but that the school continues to grow, thrive, and provide a transformative education for generations to come.”

—Jo Bradley, St. Paul’s parent and member of St. Paul’s Board of Trustees



Project 3: Maximize Space for Staff, Students, and Parents



By restructuring key areas on campus, we can create collaborative spaces that serve our entire community. St. Paul's students need facilities that keep pace with their evolving needs, and our teachers and parent volunteers need access to spaces that allow them to do their best work.

CURRENT CHALLENGES

- As the needs of our community have grown, we require more breakout spaces for small group instruction, faculty meetings, and Parents' Guild planning sessions.
- Our conference room is a busy space that is currently too small to accommodate collaborative meetings for students, teachers, and staff.

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- We will repurpose part of the gym locker rooms to **create two dedicated breakout areas** for small group instruction and community meetings.
- We will restructure the administrative office area to **expand the conference area and better utilize existing space**, ensuring that faculty and staff have dedicated room to collaborate effectively.

After making these enhancements, faculty and staff will have the space they need to plan and deliver the best education to our students.

Students will also have additional quiet and dedicated areas to work on academic projects together and receive support services as needed.



Let's work together to create the spaces our community needs to fulfill St. Paul's mission of creating confident learners.



“What truly sets St. Paul’s apart is our unwavering commitment to support each child’s unique journey. With the addition of two new breakout spaces, **we can better meet the needs of all students, strengthen their confidence, and provide a strong foundation to help them realize their full potential.** These spaces will also serve as essential meeting rooms for staff, parents, and faculty, ensuring we collaborate effectively to support each child’s success.”

—Lisa Jones, St. Paul’s parent and First-Fifth Grade Division Head



Project 4: Renovate the Early Childhood Center



The Early Childhood Center (ECC) is the front porch for St. Paul's, and it should serve as a warm entryway for current and prospective families. Currently, the Early Childhood classrooms are poorly laid out, lack sufficient storage, and need a solution to minimize noise and acoustics. **Through Game Changers, we will transform the ECC into a more nurturing learning environment and create an impressive and welcoming experience for our entire community.**



We want to invest in our youngest students and build spaces that better support their learning. This investment will enhance the daily chapel experience, attract prospective families, and ensure our school stands out among the competition for many years to come.



Pictured above: Our new Early Childhood classrooms will feature floor-to-ceiling walls to help with noise management and create a better learning environment.

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- Install **floor-to-ceiling classroom walls** to reduce sounds and improve the sensory experience for young learners.
- Redesign and **optimize classroom layouts** to meet the evolving needs of ECC students.
- Provide St. Paul's exceptional teachers with **functional and inspiring spaces** to nurture young minds.
- Add more **community seating** in the Early Childhood Commons for parents and family members to attend daily chapel.
- **Renovate the main lobby** into a vibrant, welcoming focal point for our school.



Pictured above: We will update the Early Childhood entryway and hallway to create a better flow and enhance the Daily Chapel experience.



“The ECC is the foundation of St. Paul’s. The early years are critical in developing not only a love of learning but also all the social and emotional skills that are required to succeed later in higher-level, complex academics. **Updating the ECC will strengthen the foundational school experience for future generations of St. Paul’s graduates.**”

—Devon Hickey, St. Paul’s parent and St. Paul’s Early Learner Teacher



“I just love that St. Paul’s has intimate teacher-to-student ratios, and that made all the difference for our family. When my son began in St. Paul’s toddler program, he had a hard first week of school. The teacher pulled him aside every morning, gave him a hug, and said, ‘I love you, you are safe here.’ Within three weeks, he was doing great. **St. Paul’s created a structure and an environment where my son could thrive.**”

—Ali Armistead, St. Paul’s alumna, parent, and member of St. Paul’s Board of Trustees



“We can’t say enough good things about St. Paul’s. It’s such a strong community. **Now, we have the opportunity to elevate the facilities to the excellence of the people who are here**—for our campus to provide that ‘wow’ moment for prospective families.”

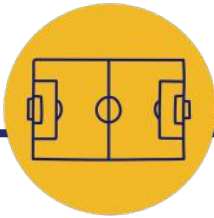
—Elle and Greyson Clymer, St. Paul’s parents and Game Changers co-chairs



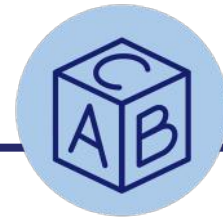
Be a Game Changer

Together, we can ensure that St. Paul's remains a place where every student's voice is heard and our community thrives for generations to come. But this step requires vision, action, and—most importantly—your partnership.

In other words, we need you.



You can help us transform the Upper Field into a year-round space. You will give students more opportunities to learn, lead, belong, and work as a team. You will help extend St. Paul's reputation for excellence to every space on campus.



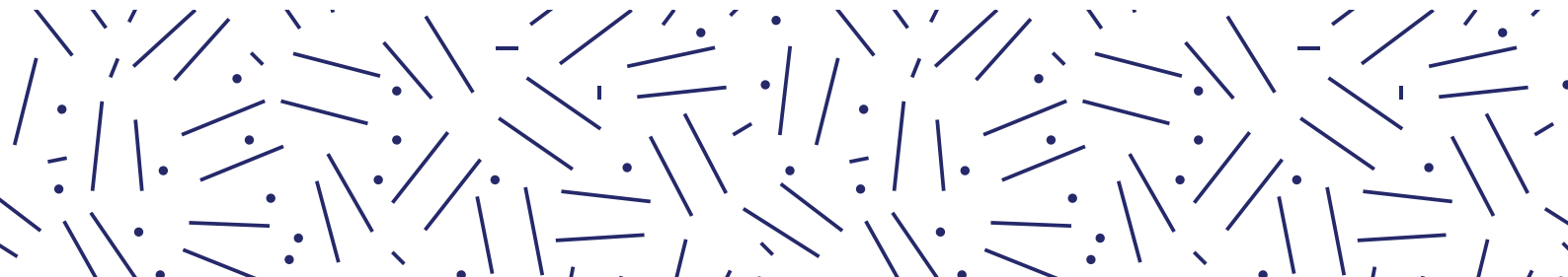
You will be the reason our youngest students have engaging spaces to reach their potential and that St. Paul's has a warm and welcoming gathering space for current and prospective families.



Your support will grow St. Paul's endowment, ensuring the long-term strength and sustainability of our school.



Your generosity will create additional breakout spaces for students, parents, and staff that spark creativity and collaboration.





St. Paul's Episcopal Day School develops confident learners, ethical leaders, and compassionate, engaged citizens.



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