



# ANNUAL REPORT



2022-2023







# OUR MISSION

**Park Century School empowers bright children with learning differences to reach their academic and personal potential. Students flourish within our individualized, evidence-based curriculum and supportive environment.**

**In collaboration with their families, the school inspires students to develop into resilient self-advocates and builds a foundation for lifelong achievement.**







# FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Park Century School Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. With immense gratitude and excitement, I share the incredible achievements we have accomplished together over the 2022–2023 school year.

Our school's success is not solely a reflection of our dedicated faculty and staff but also a testament to our incredible families' unwavering support and commitment.

I am delighted to report that we achieved 100% parent participation in our fundraising efforts. Your generosity and enthusiasm are a testament to your belief in our mission to empower students with language-based learning differences to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Your support has allowed us to make significant strides in our commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for every student at Park Century School.

Thanks to your contributions, we were able to allocate funds to several key initiatives:

**LAUNCH OF THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM:** We recognized the importance of early intervention and wanted to provide a strong foundation for our students right from the start. Your support allowed us to launch our Kindergarten program, ensuring that students with language-based learning differences receive the specialized instruction they need from the beginning of their educational journey.

**ACQUISITION OF EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUMS:** We believe in staying at the forefront of educational practices. With your support, we were able to purchase several new evidence-based curriculums tailored to the unique needs of our students. These resources will significantly enhance the quality of instruction and the overall learning experience at our school.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN STRUCTURED LITERACY AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTION:** We understand the importance of equipping our faculty with the latest knowledge and techniques to support our students effectively. Your contributions funded comprehensive professional development training in structured literacy and executive function for our dedicated educators, ensuring they have the tools necessary to nurture the potential in every child.

These achievements are a testament to the remarkable partnership between our school and our families. Your support has made these initiatives possible and reinforced our shared commitment to the success and well-being of every student at Park Century School.

As we look to the future, we are excited about our school community's continued growth and progress. Your dedication to our mission inspires us daily, and we are grateful to have you as part of the Park Century School family.

Thank you for your unwavering support, dedication, and trust in us. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of our students, ensuring they have the tools and opportunities they need to succeed.

Best,  
Dr. Julie





# FROM THE BOARD

**Dear Park Century School Community,**

As we move through another academic year at Park Century School, we find ourselves inspired by the remarkable support and dedication you demonstrated last year.

Your unwavering commitment allowed us to achieve a milestone that many independent schools aspire to – 100% participation in the annual fund (now proudly known as the Park Century Fund) from faculty, staff, and parents! Wow! Your generosity allows us to invest additional resources right back into our program, providing our students with exceptional educational experiences, access to vital resources, and a nurturing environment where they can flourish. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of our students.

We would also like to extend a warm thank you to our incredible volunteers who enthusiastically contributed their time and talents. Parent involvement plays a pivotal role in nurturing a healthy and strong community. As parents, your active participation in school activities, committees, and events enriches not only your child's educational journey but also strengthens the home/school partnership.

Long after graduation, some of your closest friendships are likely to be the parents of your child's classmates. We encourage you to find ways to get involved in school life. Park Century celebrates its diverse and inclusive community, and it takes all of us to uphold our strong sense of school pride and spirit.

As chair and vice chair of the Board of Trustees, we want to underscore our commitment to responsible financial stewardship. We are pleased to report that, through prudent financial management, we achieved a balanced budget last year. This financial stability allows us to focus on delivering the highest quality education to our students without compromise. We remain committed to ensuring that every resource is allocated wisely to benefit our students.

As we look ahead, let us continue to work together, guided by our shared commitment to the growth, well-being, and success of our students. Exciting opportunities lie on the horizon, and together, we can make them a reality.

With warm regards,

**Helen Hartung, Chair 2022–2023**  
**Bess Armstrong Fiedler, Vice-Chair 2022-2023**



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# PARENT PARTICIPATION

Families are an integral part of what makes Park Century School thrive. At Park Century, we believe that family involvement is essential for creating a strong and vibrant community. We strongly encourage all families to actively engage in different avenues of support, including The Park Century Fund and volunteering for various events and annual traditions.

Each volunteer opportunity has a Parent Leader(s) and a group of volunteer parents. If you're interested in becoming a Leader or participating in a volunteer group, please contact Rob Woodworth at [rwoodworth@parkcenturyschool.org](mailto:rwoodworth@parkcenturyschool.org). Group leaders are assigned just before the beginning of each school year.

## ROOM PARENTS

As Room Parents, parents collaborate closely with their classroom teachers. Room parents play a vital role in planning classroom parties and helping teachers throughout the academic year.

## LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

Parent volunteers are needed daily at the school to help distribute lunches to students during lunch.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ

The Back-to-School BBQ is an annual event that takes place in September. Parents organize and set up the event, and play a role in welcoming new families to the school community. This event is a great way for students, families, and staff to reconnect after the summer break and catch up with old friends.

## PARTY BOOKS

Party Books are events or parties that families host as fundraisers for the school. The host family (or families) plans and pays for the event, and "tickets" are sold to families. The money raised from the sale of these tickets goes to the school to support its various programs and initiatives.

## GRATITUDE CELEBRATION

The Gratitude Celebration is a cherished tradition at Park Century School. Parents host a heartwarming luncheon for students, faculty, and staff during this special event. Parents play an essential role in organizing the celebration, from planning and setting up, to decorating and assisting with serving on the event day. Their efforts create a memorable experience, showing appreciation for everyone involved in making Park Century School a nurturing community.

## TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH

A committee of parents plan a lunch for all teachers and staff held during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

## BOOK FAIR

Held for one week in May each year, parent volunteers assist with the book fair set-up, book sales during the week, and tear-down at the end of the book fair. Various timeslots are offered throughout the week where students visit the fair and purchase books from their favorite authors.





# ANNUAL FUND DONORS

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**BENEFACTOR: \$2,500 – \$4,999** ▶ **PATRON: \$1,000 - \$2,499** ▶ **SUPPORTER: UP TO \$999**

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Jaime Winkler, PCS Class of '77,  
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## **SUPPORTER (UP TO \$999)**

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Stephanie Hook  
Amber Howell and Kevin Held  
Erica Huskey

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Fergie Marin  
Walter and Ursula Maynard  
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We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Tito's Tacos for their generous in-kind donation during Teacher Appreciation Week.

We have made every effort to ensure that the Annual Report listings include everyone who contributed to Park Century School during the 2022–2023 fiscal year. To correct any errors or omissions, please contact Rob Woodworth at [rwoodworth@parkcenturyschool.org](mailto:rwoodworth@parkcenturyschool.org).

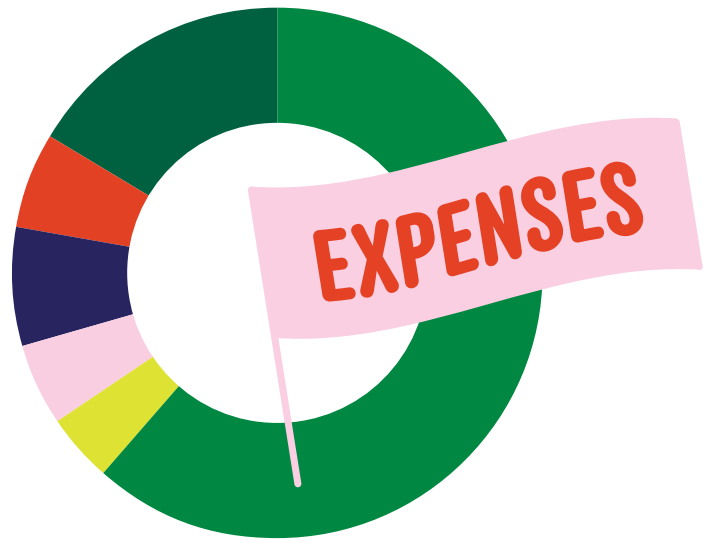




# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Every year, the wonderful contributions from our community help to provide important funds to support educational excellence at Park Century School. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Faculty and Staff, **thank you for your loyal and generous support.**

<b>Salaries, Benefits &amp; Educational Programs</b>	<b>4,713,805</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>342,080</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Debt Services</b>	<b>390,434</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>527,838</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>488,000</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>General &amp; Administrative</b>	<b>1,238,887</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>7,701,044</b>	



<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	<b>6,967,173</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Interest &amp; Other Income</b>	<b>642,454</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Annual Giving</b>	<b>371,199</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Restricted Contributions</b>	<b>527,985</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>In-Kind Contribution</b>	<b>707,790</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>9,216,601</b>	







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# WAYS TO GIVE

## GIVE ONLINE

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## GIVE BY MAIL

Please make checks payable to Park Century School and make a note in the memo line for your allocation (Park Century Fund)

Park Century School  
Development Office  
3939 Landmark Street  
Culver City, CA 90232

## GIVE BY PHONE

Please call the Development Associate Rob Woodworth at 310-979-2184, ext. 249, where you can simply provide your name, gift amount, credit card number, expiration date, billing zip, and security code.

## GIVE APPRECIATED SECURITIES

Donating appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, and mutual fund shares) held for at least a year and a day is a tax-advantaged way to make a gift and can be done easily. You will be entitled to a charitable deduction on the fair market value of the securities on the date of the receipt, and you will not incur any capital gains tax on the appreciation.

To ensure proper crediting of stock gifts, please contact Development Associate Rob Woodworth for transfer instructions.

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS (DAF)

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) allow donors to make charitable contributions while receiving tax deductions. With DAFs, donors can make contributions as frequently as they like and then make donations to their preferred non-profit organizations over time. This allows donors to support their favorite causes without the hassle of multiple transactions and paperwork.

## MAKE A CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT

Many employers match gifts made by active and sometimes retired employees. Securing a matching gift is easy to double or triple your gift to Park Century. Please contact your human resources department to see if your company participates and obtain a matching gift form. If your contribution generates a matching gift, you will receive credit for the combined donation amount, including the matching funds. Or, contact Rob Woodworth and he can research your employer to determine whether or not they participate in a matching gift program.

## PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

We are grateful to our alums and friends who remember Park Century in their estate plans. Please contact Development Associate Rob Woodworth to discuss planned giving in more detail.





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