



September 26, 2019

Dear Friends of Magnolia School,

It is hard to believe that the fifth week of classes at Magnolia School is underway. As parents who waited for years for Magnolia to open its doors, we are grateful to see the vision becoming a reality. As we begin to build the traditions that will carry our school into the coming years, the Annual Fund is an opportunity for our community to ensure that Magnolia School will flourish for many years to come.

Magnolia School aims to educate girls in partnership with us as parents, the primary educators of our children. Our daughter, Susie, attends Magnolia because we want her to develop her character, as well as her intellect, in a place where she is valued, not for her accomplishments, but because she is a daughter of God. We want her to have teachers who foster wonder, cherish beauty, and model virtue. We want her to grow in an environment of authentic freedom rooted in truth, so that she can mature into the woman God created her to be.

Magnolia School is an independent school, so tuition and fundraising are its only sources of revenue. In our inaugural academic year, 63 girls are enrolled in grades 2-7, which is a significantly larger number than originally hoped for. This is a wonderful expression of the confidence so many families have in Magnolia School, but it creates an even greater need to narrow the gap between our expenses and tuition revenue.

Achieving 100% participation in the Annual Fund from our entire community will demonstrate our shared commitment to Magnolia School and increase our fundraising potential with new donors. A gift in any amount is sincerely appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the Annual Fund or Magnolia School and the gift that it has been to our family, please reach out to us. We look forward to partnering with you in friendship on this adventure. Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Leigh and James Schuelke
Parents of Susie, Magnolia Class of 2024
2019 Annual Fund Chairs