



## ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

# *"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever." Romans 11:36*

As we close another blessed season of giving, prayer and support for San Antonio Christian School, we can celebrate God's love, provision and purpose.

The success of our school is possible through prayerful donations to the Annual Fund, SACS Foundation and Booster Clubs. Your generous giving to these entities allows our school to go Above & Beyond that which tuition covers.

As you read through this Annual Giving Report, the excellence of SACS is evident in all areas of academia, athletic competition, fine arts and spiritual growth. None of the enhancements to the total SACS student experience are possible without your financial support.

Thank you for your love, prayer and giving to SACS. Our school exists because of who you are and is blessed because of who He is. I'm so proud to be part of a school that raises the name of Jesus above all others.



#### Dave Youngdale Chairman, Development Committee



#### Annual Fund Support Makes These Blessings Possible



A family foundation grant funded engineering studies for a proposed new facility to house the rapidly growing SACS 4H Program.

*Elementary students J.R. Hill and Tabitha Baine hold chickens raised in the new SACS 4H poultry pen.* 



Middle school students are introduced to meteorology, aerodynamics and aviation safety in drone technology class.

Former military and air life pilot Calvin Tyner teaches students how to operate drone technology legally and safely.



Refurbished gym bleachers facilitate all-school assemblies and athletic events for SACS students and the San Antonio community.

A youth delegation from China hosted by the San Antonio Spurs performs a traditional dance before a SACS student assembly. Recently cleared land on the north side of campus makes room for a host of additional student activities.

Freshman Connor Schmitt and his cross-country coach Kenny Dirkson review a running course Connor hopes to complete as an Eagle Scout project.

Facility enhancements throughout the campus improve student safety and protect significant investments from accidental destruction.

Two-ton decorative concrete blocks preserve facilities and provide safety for students participating in activities on the track and football field.



Donated trees nurtured by a new sprinkler system provide a more childfriendly playground for elementary students.

Newly planted trees and two-year-old sunscreens provide shade for elementary school playground activities.





Families wishing to receive the benefits of a christian school education are provided tuition assistance based upon financial need.

History teacher Aaron Marcarelli credits tuition assistance and his daughter's Christian school education with saving her life.



For the first time, former families and alumni were asked to participate in the Above & Beyond Annual Fund campaign.

SACS graduate and Washington, D.C. Episcopal School chaplain Tim Kennedy has provided an annual gift to his alma mater every year since 1998.

#### **SACS Foundation Passes Significant Milestones**



San Antonio Christian School Foundation manages endowments and other longterm gifts for the benefit of SACS programs and facilities.

Former SACS Superintendent Alan Axtell and his wife Jean recently became the first to make a planned gift to the Superintendent's Scholars tuition assistance program.

Recently established Superintendent's Scholars program allows SACS to partner with a growing number of families to provide a Christ-centered education.



Emcee Andy Everett interviews SACS founding father Dr. Mal Lancaster and graduate Corey Robinson at "An Evening with Lions Legacies", the Foundation's first-ever fundraiser to support tuition assistance and teacher retention.

The new SACS Foundation Faculty Chair program allows SACS to retain and reward its most successful faculty members.

Former SACS parent Pat Frost established the Frost Faculty Chair, the Foundation's first endowment designed to reward renowned classroom teachers.



#### **Booster Club Provides Additional Resources**



The recently renamed LionBackers Booster Club provides financial and moral support to SACS athletes and coaches on more than 70 middle school and high school teams.

Parades down Champions Way became more frequent as the Lions won five TAPPS State Championships and captured their second straight Henderson Cup.

SACS 4-H Booster Club helps develop Christian character and integrity by providing hands-on projects in health, science, agriculture and citizenship.



Recently purchased archery equipment allows freshman Bozlie Heck to perfect her skills in weekly practice sessions sponsored by the SACS 4-H.

#### **Fostering Lives of Service**



Cancer survivor Carson Riley and her SACS team partnered with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to raise nearly \$80,000 for cancer research.

SACS partners with families to provide students a Christ-centered education while fostering lives of faith and service.

Demonstrating their faith and service to others, SACS students and families routinely gather to offer prayer and assistance to those in need.



The cry War Lion rang throughout Homecoming week as the SACS family made sure hospitalized sophomore Grayson Russell was in their prayers and celebrations.

### 2018-2019 SACS Giving Totals



#### Your Gifts Bless SACS Students - Thank You!

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