BE PART OF THE SHOW – MAKE EVERY CLASSROOM SHINE

Dear Pinewood Community,

As a long-time supporter of Pinewood Preparatory School, I am very pleased with the physical growth of our facilities and the continued commitment to growth and excellence in all areas.

The huge support from all of us at last year's Giving Day demonstrated a change in the culture of giving to our beloved school. The school's strategic plan depends on each of us to join together to financially support the plans and goals of our school for our children's benefit. Every dollar given enables more opportunities for our children to learn and grow so they can reach their full potential. We need to continue to have excellence in education which is the trademark of Pinewood. And that excellence takes money. How wonderful to know that a gift to Pinewood is truly a gift to your child.

Last year there was a challenge match grant that was a huge success. So this year I am putting up a challenge match grant. **I will match each donation of $1,000 up to $50,000 for all gifts made between now and Giving Day on November 12!**

I chose $1,000 to take advantage of new legislation that goes into effect in 2026. "Individuals can deduct up to $1,000 (single) or $2,000 (married if filing jointly) in charitable contributions without itemizing." Thus in reality, a $1,000 donation is less because you can now deduct it from your taxes without itemizing.*

Together we can help Pinewood achieve its goals of maintaining a rigorous academic experience of excellence where every student is known, loved and nurtured.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE GOALS A REALITY IF WE GIVE OUR BEST...From inspiring teachers to innovative programs, arts, athletics and technology, **your support helps Pinewood shine brighter every day**! Our children and teachers deserve it!

Sincerely,

A Passionate Panther

*Since this legislation goes into effect in 2026, if you do not itemize your deductions but take the standard deduction, you can make a pledge on Giving Day to be paid by January 30, 2026. If you already itemize your deductions, please give on Giving Day.

Every Gift Creates a Standing Ovation for Pinewood

$50
Classroom supplies & essentials

$1,000
Technology & innovation tools

$250
Teacher training, bonuses, & development

$5,000
Program enhancement & new opportunities

"However big, however small, let me be part of it all."



Matching Challenges = Double the Applause

$50,000 Match

Every contribution of $1,000+ will be matched, up to a total of $50,000!

5 for $5,000

Five gifts of $5,000 will be matched dollar for dollar for a total of $25,000!

Giving Day is November 12

www.pinewoodprep.com/support-pps/annualgiving.cfm
Checks payable to PPS, 1114 Orangeburg Rd, Summerville, SC 29483