

CAMPAIGN ENDOWMENT

Endowment

Why Endowment?

A gift to endowment is a permanent gift to Palm Beach Day Academy. The principal is invested, to grow over time. Each year, a portion of the endowment interest supplies a reliable stream in support of Palm Beach Day's mission to provide a world-class education for our students.

Your support of Palm Beach Day Academy's Permanent Endowment will help ensure that the following financial needs of the school are met.

Financial Aid:

Assist in providing financial aid to qualified bright children whose families cannot afford full tuition.

Educational Development:

Support creative and innovative educational initiatives for students and faculty.

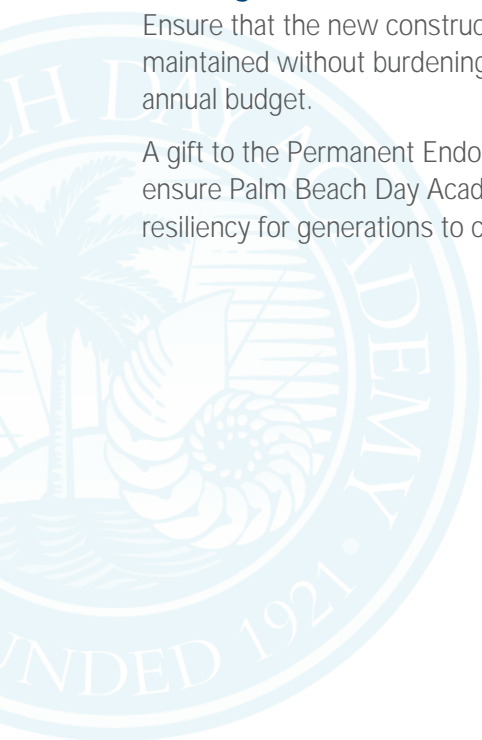
Academic Chairs:

Support the faculty and ensure that the best and brightest faculty remain part of our school family.

Buildings and Grounds:

Ensure that the new construction can be maintained without burdening the school's annual budget.

A gift to the Permanent Endowment will help ensure Palm Beach Day Academy's financial resiliency for generations to come.



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The Educational Development Fund

What makes a school great?

The quality of the teaching and the tools to provide a first-class education.

What makes a great teacher?

Passion for the subject and the eagerness and skill to illuminate young minds.

To ensure that innovative educational opportunities and professional development remain top priorities at Palm Beach Day Academy, we are creating the Educational Development Fund.

Great teachers know that they must keep learning, regularly honing their skills throughout their teaching careers.

At Palm Beach Day Academy, members of the faculty are carefully matched to professional development programs that build on their particular skills while enhancing the school's curriculum. Our teachers are given opportunities to meet and work closely with experts in their respective fields. Such encounters have a ripple effect in the entire school community. New insights are shared with other faculty which enriches the learning environment for all students. Sometimes, professional development has taken the form of participation in Professional Learning Communities within the school, allowing teachers to grow together and implement school-wide change. It may mean implementing innovative ideas learned through faculty participation in programs such as Project Zero at Harvard University or the Gardner Carney Leadership Institute at Fountain Valley School in Colorado.

A great school provides challenging educational opportunities that engage and inspire.

At Palm Beach Day Academy, students make real-world connections by traveling to places near and far. Groups visit Arizona to study geology and astronomy, the Florida Keys to study marine biology, NASA to learn about the space program, and Washington D.C. to explore American history. International Studies programs such as the China Partnership bring students face-to-face with their counterparts around the world. A great school also provides innovative teaching tools, such as the introduction of "Thinking Maps" in English classrooms and the creation of the Study Skills Program for our 5th grade students.

The Educational Development Fund will give our teachers opportunities to collaborate, invent, imagine new possibilities, develop new programs, and continue to inspire our young people for a lifetime of learning.

Financial Aid

Palm Beach Day Academy is committed to enrolling a talented and diverse student body. Our need-based financial aid program enables us to assist deserving students who could not otherwise afford to attend.

Although total financial need always exceeds our resources, we try to help as many families as we can to provide a Palm Beach Day Academy education for their children. Through The Great Expectations Campaign, the school will establish an endowment to support socio-economic diversity in the student body. This goal is an integral part of the school's philosophy.

Head of School Dr. Rebecca van der Bogert believes that Palm Beach Day Academy is an extraordinary school where the children who are fortunate enough to enter its doors will emerge as capable, adaptable and thoughtful citizens of a rapidly changing world.



"It's unfortunate that every child can't have the kind of education we offer here. A dedicated financial aid endowment fund will give some children without the financial means, the ability to attend our school. They can benefit from the exceptional education we offer at Palm Beach Day Academy. Providing as many of these children as possible with this opportunity is something we must do." ~ Becky van der Bogert, Head of School



Ralph Greco has been teaching English on the Upper Campus for forty-three years. He believes that every student in America deserves the kind of education we have here at Palm Beach Day Academy.

"Children can give the world so much with superior educational experiences and positive nurturing practices. It's amazing what they can become. Everyone benefits by this kind of education, but the biggest winner is our society." ~ Ralph Greco, English Chair

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Named Academic Chairs

It's all about the teaching.

Students who experience Palm Beach Day Academy come to see themselves as capable learners who know how to face and manage challenges. They have not simply attended school. Their teachers challenge them and encourage them to recognize and use their unique gifts. Along the way, our students discover an enduring confidence that will allow them to move forward, to speak up, to attempt more, to show compassion, to question, and to adapt to challenges in a rapidly changing world.

It is to our faculty that we owe our success as a school.

We need to recognize our long-term faculty members who have made significant contributions to the school.

An endowed, named chair represents the highest honor the school can bestow on prominent faculty members. The named chair serves as an incomparable tool with which to attract and retain scholars of proven excellence. It provides significant recognition, reward, and incentive. It is an important way for Palm Beach Day Academy to continue building a thriving intellectual community.

An academic chair can be established with a gift of \$250,000 to the Permanent Endowment Fund. The most prestigious of teaching positions, a named academic chair will partially subsidize key teachers' salaries while helping us recruit and retain faculty who have demonstrated extraordinary skill and accomplishment.



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