



A Message From

Ryan C. Eisenberg, Executive Director



Building Community, Our Values in Action

The school year is off to an amazing start. We have a community that is thriving, and our two schools are demonstrating excellence every day.

Last week our middle school students did an amazing job of building community and giving back. They have been exploring current events and the world. Recently they recognized the impact that hurricanes are having on different parts of the country and decided they should raise money to help the affected communities recover. Together with staff they planned, organized and ran a car wash and a bake sale in order to help have impact. Beyond helping others and the larger world, they did another thing. They brought together staff, students, and various departments for a day of giving back and helping one another. We witnessed an entire campus find shared cause, working together, achieving not only the goal of helping others, but also making our school a better place. It is moments like these that show us the larger learning experience schools can provide, and how our real goal is creating citizens and the pursuit of lifelong learning, which enriches us all

Together We Can Achieve,
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Executive Director



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



Annual Festival of Trees Luncheon
Monday, December 4,
University Club
10:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Invitations are in the mail!



For more information on how you can sign up for a school tour or to learn more about our program please contact: Karin Klarreich, Director of Development at 650.213.5286 or kklarreich@achievekids.org

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Spotlight on our Donors



Nancy and David Kalkbrenner are very special donors. They have been a part of our AchieveKids community for over 20 years. Nancy was introduced to AchieveKids when she joined the Peninsula Children's Auxiliary in 1997. She was President of their board twice as well as chairperson for Festival of Trees for three years.

When asked why the Kalkbrenners support our endowment fund Nancy replied: "AchieveKids is so vital to the community and the surrounding areas. It is important to have a strong endowment fund as it guarantees the school will be here for many generations. It is important for our most complex learners to have such wonderful specialized support and become as productive as they can be."

Currently Nancy serves on our board of directors and is a member of our endowment committee. She is always encouraging her friends and people she meets to support AchieveKids by attending our special events and taking a tour of our schools. "What AchieveKids does in terms of all the special services they offer and to see the success they have with their students just warms my heart" said Nancy.

AchieveKids is very lucky to have such a strong community of donors and it is our honor to spotlight Nancy and David Kalkbrenner in this season of giving!

Reminder

It is not too late to contribute to AchieveKids annual campaign. The deadline for tax deductible charitable contributions is Sunday, December 31st. Please help us reach our goal for 2017!



Transition Begins the Day a Student Enters Our School