

A Report of the IMPACT OF YOUR PHILANTHROPY



THANKS TO YOU...

Dear Pardes Families and Friends,

As we reflect upon our 28th year of educating students, we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you, our generous donors. Through your financial support, you play an invaluable role, investing in the growth and transformative power of a Pardes education for every student.

Your gifts to the Pardes Fund made a significant impact and helped to ensure that Pardes is able to continue to grow and strengthen our programs. How did your gift make an impact this year?

Some of the ways your contributions helped us to elevate and grow Pardes include:

- Our art and musical theater teachers are now full-time positions for the **2022-2023** school year
- We hired a new Director of Jewish Life full-time for the **2022-2023** school year
- We expanded our musical theater program enabling more student participation in the performing arts
- All faculty members participated in high level professional development including:
 - Project Based Learning World Conference 2022
 - Pardes Institute of Jewish Education
 - Brandeis University's Teacher Leadership Institute
 - Tech Institute through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
 - Columbia University's Teachers College Summer Institutes
- We remodeled the front lobby and office space in the Administration building, including a new collaborative workspace for faculty and staff.

You play an important role in forging the future of Pardes Jewish Day School. All gifts, large and small, are essential to fulfilling our mission— to prepare students to become outstanding members of society through a rigorous secular and Judaic education.

Kol Hakavod on an exceptional year. We look forward to your continued partnership in the **2022-2023** school year.



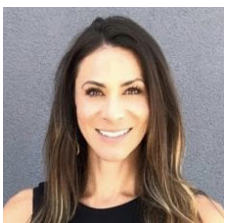
Dear Pardes Community,

Thank you! Thank you!

They say that when navigating the seas, *"the pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist hopes that the wind will change, BUT the leader adjusts the sails."*

Thank you for your leadership as donors, volunteers, and partners in the education of your children. Your support makes Pardes possible. As the pandemic eased and we reconnected in person, our attendance at Kabbalat Shabbat, the State of the School event, and *Willy Wonka, Junior* performances reminded us that we share one common goal. Together we want the continued success of our wonderful school.

As we begin our critical search for our next leader, I'm confident, with G-d's help, we will sail onward, and together we will ensure the continued growth of our school, with success for many years to come.



With Gratitude,
Emily Levkowitz
Director of School Advancement



All the Best,
Aviva Gorny
President,
Board of Directors



YOUR PARDES FUND REVENUE IMPACT INCLUDES:



ARTS PROGRAM

Art and musical theater teachers are now full-time for **2022-2023** school year



TECHNOLOGY

Purchased 45 Macbook Airs for student and employee use



CURRICULUM

Purchased new math materials for K-2
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Purchased new Units of Study for K-2 for reading and writing



JEWISH LIFE

Hired a new full-time Director of Jewish Life for the **2022-2023** school year

FUNDS RAISED THIS YEAR VS. FUNDS RAISED LAST YEAR

\$300K
raised in **2020-2021**

\$336K
raised in **2021 - 2022**

\$25K
raised in special arts campaign **2021-2022**

GIVING TUESDAY

\$60K
raised on Giving Tuesday **2020** in support of teachers

\$97K
raised on Giving Tuesday **2021** in support of the arts

BOARD, FACULTY AND STAFF, PARENT PARTICIPATION

100%
participation by board members

100%
participation by faculty and staff

73%
participation by parents

160
total gifts given

2021-2022 ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

With the onset of the pandemic, we saw a 6.6% increase in enrollment, in part due to our well-developed COVID-19 safety protocols.

We retained many of those families and have seen an average increase each of the following years of 3%. Our strategic marketing efforts, as well as our ongoing programming partnerships with area Jewish communal organizations, resulted in increased interest in the school from local families and families new to the Phoenix area. As of July, we have 300 students enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year.

