



Thanks for Giving!

Powhatan's Annual Fund Participation Challenge!

Object: Obtain 100% school participation in the Annual Fund Campaign. The grade(s) with the highest participation level will receive a **free dress day and ice cream treat!** Also, the Posts/Rails team with the highest participation level will earn **20** points!

You may notice that Powhatan doesn't ask you to participate in small fundraisers for the school, like selling wrapping paper or magazines, and bake sales. We have instead focused on larger campaigns that make a significant impact on your child's education and experience at Powhatan. So, where do your annual giving dollars go? Here are some examples of what parent generosity has done for our school in recent years, as well as some dreams for the future.

Achievements

Dreams

Professional Development

- Transformative Power of Teaching Teams Workshop at Harvard University
- Online classes teaching reading strategies from UVA
- Virginia Conference for Social studies Educators
- National Council of Teachers in Mathematics Conference
- Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children Conference
- National Physical Education Institute and National Science Teacher Association Annual Conference

- School Based Initiatives for Differentiation
- Responsive Classroom Training
- Word Study workshops
- Everyday Math workshops
- Nature Based outdoor workshops

Technological Advancements

- New iPads for K & 1st Grade
- New touch screen Chromebooks for 5th Grade
- New building switches to accommodate increased devices
- New telephones and copy machines
- Makey-Makeys, virtual reality and Bee-bots

- Mobile Green Screen Studio
- Extra student devices for lower school labs and classrooms
- Enhanced printing process for upper school students
- Enhancements to school-wide coding program
- Upgrades for interactive white boards
- Upgrades to campus-wide technology infrastructure

Spaces

- Library shelving
- STEM equipment and supplies
- new bleachers in the Henkel Activities Center
- Lower School Playground
- Security Upgrades
- Gator for the Crocker Conservancy

- add more flexible seating and modular furniture to the classrooms

Innovators Series

- Films and speakers on relevant educational topics

School-wide, we are currently at 21% participation and \$48,461 of our \$100,000 goal!

Mrs. Nichols's 5th Grade is ranked 1st with 43% participation (we have several grades currently at 0%!)

Team Posts is ahead with 18% participation