

PARNASSUS PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
**ANNUAL FUND**

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*supporting excellence in education*

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Dear Parnassus Families,

Thank you for selecting Parnassus Preparatory School as your school of choice. In our sixth year as a public classical charter school, we are proud to reflect on how much we have grown and accomplished. We look forward to the exciting growth and changes that the future will bring, especially as we look forward to our upcoming facility expansion.

You have chosen Parnassus for our focus on a strong classical, Trivium-based education that prepares young people to be lifelong learners and engaged citizens. Thank you for making that choice! Parnassus Preparatory School provides an excellent education in a strong and safe community setting and is tuition-free. Public state and federal funds are what fuel our program and allow us to provide a great classical, liberal arts education for students; however, like all schools, public or private, fundraising will help us enhance our program by providing a facility that supports the classical model. Our new expansion will include additional space for science, music, art, and drama, Harkness-style seminar discussions, oratorical presentations, special education, physical education, and more. **This is why we offer an Annual Giving Campaign.** Giving is completely voluntary and non-obligatory. What is most important is that every level of support is valued and appreciated. Every penny of your contribution goes directly toward improving your child's education.

Since we opened our doors in August of 2011, we have worked hard to build our academic program, and are excited to create a facility that will support our school's mission and enhance our program offerings.

We invite you all to celebrate with us as we begin our 2016 - 2017 Annual Fund Campaign at our autumn festival, **The *Autumnus Tribuisti* Annual Fund Campaign Kickoff** on **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:00 to 7:30pm** at Parnassus. Students, families, and friends are all welcome to come and enjoy an evening of family friendly fun and games and learn more about how you can support the school.

We greatly appreciate your support! Every donation helps us to reach our goal. Thank you for, again, for choosing Parnassus Preparatory School for your family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ford  
Executive Director, Parnassus Preparatory School



*The mission of Parnassus Preparatory School is to provide students with a K-12 classical education grounded in the classical Trivium that demands their best in intellectual achievement and character development.*

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*Yes*

I would like to support our children's education by making a gift to the Parnassus Annual Fund.

Instructions: Please fill out this form, include your donation, and turn it into the school office or send by mail in the enclosed envelope.

ABOUT YOU

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you would like it to appear on any acknowledgements)

I would like this gift to be anonymous.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ABOUT YOUR GIFT

I (we) pledge an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid:  Now  Monthly

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:

Monthly ACH Withdrawals on the 6<sup>th</sup> of every month (complete ACH form)

Enclosed check  Monthly direct payments

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a thank you card serving as your receipt.

*From all of us at Parnassus Preparatory School,  
Thank You for your generosity!*

**PARNASSUS PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
Annual Giving Campaign**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT (ACH)**

I authorize Parnassus Preparatory School and the financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account. This authority will remain in effect until I submit a written notification to cancel it in such time as to afford the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on my request. I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution three days before my account is charged.

Name of Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Parnassus Preparatory School and financial institution named on this form to debit my:

Checking or  Savings account, monthly for the total amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. I understand that withdrawals will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of every month.

TRANSIT ROUTING NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER INFORMATION

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**STAPLE VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT  
RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS**

On \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), I authorized Parnassus Preparatory School, 11201 - 96th Avenue, Maple Grove, MN 55369 to initiate electronic entries to my checking/savings account and have agreed to the terms listed on the authorization. I may revoke my authorization with the company at any time by writing to the address above.

Initial payment amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Regular payment date: the 6<sup>th</sup> of every month

# *Parnassus Annual Giving Frequently Asked Questions*

## **What is Annual Giving?**

The purpose of Parnassus' Annual Giving program is to enhance our educational offerings. Gifts made to the Annual Fund benefit every student in the Parnassus' community. The Annual Giving Campaign is our top fundraising priority and the only fundraiser sponsored by the school.

## **What Does Annual Giving Support?**

Funds raised during the Annual Giving Campaign will provide enhanced support for Parnassus' highest capital improvement priorities ahead of our facility expansion next year.

Annual gifts allow us the flexibility to respond in a timely manner to opportunities and to meet unexpected challenges. Every gift makes a difference!

## **Who Contributes to Annual Giving?**

The bulk of dollars raised through Annual Giving will come from families. We also expect strong support from grandparents, friends, and corporate matching gift programs.

## **How Much Should I Contribute to Annual Giving?**

This is, of course, your decision. Every gift, regardless of size, is greatly appreciated.

## **How Do I Make My Annual Giving Contribution?**

All Parnassus families will receive an Annual Giving letter and donation form in the mail. A remittance envelope will be provided for you to return your gift. For more information about how to make a gift to Parnassus, please visit the Support Us page at [www.parnassusprep.com](http://www.parnassusprep.com). If you are writing a check, please make sure to write the check out to "Parnassus Preparatory School."

## **How are Donors Acknowledged?**

All donors will receive a thank you card that will serve as your receipt. The names of all donors remain anonymous unless otherwise requested.

## **Will My Company Match My Gift?**

As a 501(c)3 organization, Parnassus is eligible for thousands of corporate gift matching programs. This can double or even triple your gift to Parnassus. Contact your human resources or personnel office for your company's specific matching gift policy.

## **May Grandparents and Friends Make Donations to the Annual Fund?**

Absolutely! Grandparents can truly make a difference to Annual Giving. Just let us know if you need additional Annual Giving packets and we would be happy to provide them to you. You may also visit the Support Us page at [www.parnassusprep.com](http://www.parnassusprep.com) for information.

## **Will There be Other Fundraisers this Year?**

The Annual Giving Campaign is Parnassus' main fundraising priority and the only fundraiser sponsored by the school which is held annually. We will not ask you or your child to sell cookie dough, gift-wrap, magazines, or any other products. Gifts made to the Annual Giving Campaign benefit every student and his or her education

## **May I Choose Where I Want My Gift to Go?**

The goal of Parnassus is to provide an exceptional educational experience for every student. All gifts will support the entire community.

## **Is My Gift Tax-Deductible?**

Donations made to the Annual Fund are tax-deductible, but please consult your individual tax advisor on gifts.

## **What is Parnassus' Tax ID Number?**

Parnassus' tax ID number is 27-1088745.

## **Questions?**

For more information about Parnassus' Annual Giving Campaign call 763.496.1416 or email [giving@parnassusprep.com](mailto:giving@parnassusprep.com).