



The Pennfield School

Annual Giving Report 2022



Dear Pennfield Community Members,

I am impressed by the loyal support of our parents and grandparents, alumni, faculty, and friends of the school. On behalf of our students and faculty, thank you for doing your part to help keep our community strong and vibrant — and so very good for kids.

In 2020, Pennfield reset tuition in order to make the Pennfield experience more accessible to families. As many peer schools have increased their tuition significantly in recent years, at Pennfield we have resisted that trend, staying true to our mission. However, lower tuition rates require us to seek more philanthropic support. Once again, community members have stepped up! We raised \$116,000 for the Pennfield Fund, netted \$39,000 from the Mark Bistline Golf Tournament, and received \$458,000 in cash, to date, for the 50th Campaign — all quite impressive!

I am grateful to all of you who have donated to the Pennfield Fund, the 15th Annual Mark Bistline Golf Tournament, and the 50th Campaign. Our Gala on June 24, not surprisingly, was a blast. That evening I shared the following remarks:

Pennfield is about family and commitment to excellence. From the very beginning in 1971, Pennfield was a nurturing, quirky, and joyous community — welcoming hard working, like-minded families from Aquidneck Island and beyond. That spirit from the 70s certainly lives on. I am grateful to all of you and I am indebted to those who are no longer with us, who supported Pennfield through thick and thin. Thank you — Father Cranston, Isabelle Penny, Anna Tillinghast, John Pedrick, Tony Simpson, Margo Stapleton, and Mark Bistline. All icons, all inspirations.

With respect and deep appreciation,



Rob Kelley
Head of School

Mission

The mission of The Pennfield School is to create an inclusive community of dedicated learners, where students are given a foundation and appreciation for the joyful pursuit of understanding, while fostering respect for oneself and others as a way of life.





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15th Annual Golf Tournament

Many thanks to all who participated in the Golf Tournament on May 13, 2022. Rhode Island Country Club was the setting, and the day was spectacular. In 2023, we will return to the Club for the 16th Annual Golf Tournament, now named in memory of Mark Bistline, on May 15, 2023. Please join us for this exciting event to support the greatest needs of the school.

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Gifts to the 50th campaign will be used to build an endowment and secure Pennfield for generations by providing the financial security and reserves to address future needs. Significant dollars have been raised toward that goal as we continue to receive gifts through the 2023 fiscal year.

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Where Are They Now?

**Students in the Class of 2022
matriculated to these
secondary schools:**

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Middlesex School (MA)

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