



# 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.







# Leadership Gifts

## **The Cranston Society** **\$20,000+**

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Every gift to The Pennfield Fund is truly significant and shows support for the school's greatest needs. These unrestricted dollars are critical to providing support for the operation of Pennfield day to day.



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## 15<sup>th</sup> 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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# 50<sup>th</sup> Capital Gifts

Gifts to the 50<sup>th</sup> 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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# CLASS OF 2022



## 2022 Commencement Awards

### **The Lynne Eagles Coaches' Award**

Daisy Bistline and Zander Schapiro

### **The Eric W. Lawrence Art Prize**

Hannah Lee and Daisy Bistline

### **The Redwood Library History Prize**

Ben Connett

### **The Benjamin Harrison Walker, Jr. Science Prize**

Evie Meko

### **Dr. Ronald G. Zeffiro Community Service Award**

Willow Foregger and  
Declan Rochino

### **The Williams College Book Prize**

James Haley and  
Hanalei Streuli

### **The Isabel H. Penny Prize in English**

Evie Meko

### **The John R. Pedrick Award**

Alex Goldman

### **The Faculty Cup**

Willow Foregger and James Haley

### **The Spanish Award**

Evie Meko and Georgia Johnson

### **The Jewelle Allen Math Prize**

Brody Cimaglia and  
Hyland Sturtevant

### **The Pennfield School Association Spirit Award**

Georgia Johnson

## Where Are They Now?

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

Edgewood High School (WI)

Middlesex School (MA)

Miss Porter's School (CT)

Phillips Exeter Academy (NH)

Pomfret School (CT)

Portsmouth Abbey School

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Tabor Academy (MA)



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