



Washburn High School Foundation

Winter 2018

201 West 49th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419-2588



Dear Friends,

As the fall colors subside and the temperature begins to dip, we reflect on the beginning of another school year and look ahead to continued growth and success at Washburn. Last spring, I wrote about budget cuts that threatened Washburn. While the crisis of those cuts was averted, the challenge of meeting the needs and providing enrichment opportunities for Washburn's diverse student body remains. I'm confident, though, that responsible leadership and your continued support will ensure Washburn's continued success.

While we're indebted to Principal Rhonda Dean for her strong leadership the past four years, Washburn was proud to welcome Dr. Emily Palmer as our new principal. Dr. Palmer brings a wealth of experience within the Minneapolis Public School District as a teacher and administrator. Most recently, she served as principal of Sanford Middle School. Since her arrival, Dr. Palmer has been meeting with the broader Washburn community - both inside and outside of the school. One of her first responsibilities was overseeing the successful completion of the extensive four-classroom addition and renovation project. The project had a very aggressive timeline to minimize disruption to students and learning. In addition, Dr. Palmer has already started talking about ways to partner together to build on Washburn's successful legacy.

One area of renewed focus for the Foundation is planned giving. Thanks to several generous estate gifts the past nine years, we have seen this fund grow from \$200,000 to \$600,000. We are thankful to Lawrence Bachman ('41), Steve Stoll ('61), and Dr. Charles Standing ('61) for their foresight in planning their gifts. Contributions from the estates of Lowell Figen ('43) and Barbara Connelly ('50) are pending and will grow the fund further. You can read about Dr. Standing and his recent gift to the Foundation endowment on page 5. When the endowment has grown to \$1 million, it will provide ongoing income to the school of at least \$50,000 per year.

I hope you'll enjoy reading about Washburn's most recent activities. You're always welcome to stop by the school to see the latest renovations or to take in a concert or game.

Thanks to ALL our donors for your generous support of the Washburn High School Foundation!

Go Millers!

Mark Bachman, '91
President, Washburn High School Foundation



INSIDE

Academics & Mini Grants

Page 2

Arts

Page 3

Athletics

Page 4

Donor Memorial of Dr. Charles Standing

Page 5

Donors & Upcoming Events

Page 6-8



ACADEMICS

MINI-GRANTS

Mini-grant requests from teachers, staff and coaches were at an all-time high with the Foundation awarding approximately \$38,000 this fall. The funded proposals that will enhance learning, bring students together outside of the classroom, and engage students and staff in a variety of ways include:

- All ninth grade students visiting the Science Museum of Minnesota.
- Ms. Benz will take Studio Art students to the High Point Center for Printmaking for a unit on printmaking.
- Mr. Adams will be adding a mobile greenhouse and garden lab to his biology classroom.
- The World Language teachers are ordering Logitech presenters to use in their classes.
- Mr. Miller will be acquiring a turtle and pet materials for his students.
- Approximately 200 students will participate in a college immersion experience where they will see a community dance performance "In The Margins." This is a cross-curricular opportunity covering American Sign Language, Visual Art, and culture.

Your generosity allows teachers to find new and creative ways to educate and inspire students. On behalf of the teachers and staff, thank you for making these opportunities possible.

WASHBURN CLASS OF 2018 – The truth about Graduation Rates

Reporting graduation rates is complex - particularly with a mobile community. For Washburn, it's a story of a school serving many unique and diverse students.

Many things influence a graduation rate: the number of English Language Learners, students with particular disabilities and students who transfer in or out of the school.

Yet the graduation formula used by the media includes any student who was enrolled for at least one day at Washburn from September 2014 through June 2018. Students who leave and enroll at another school are counted as "drop-outs," which lowers the graduation rate. The rate also includes students in special programs, which was 12.3% of the class of 2018 students. These students are eligible to get their diploma, but often choose to continue to attend a specialized program within the Minneapolis Public School system instead. In 2018, English Language Learners were 19.3% of Washburn's graduating class.

By the end of the summer, 323 of 351 Washburn's class of 2018 had received their diplomas. - a graduation rate of 92%. Yet when English Language Learner students, special education students who have opted to continue their education with Minneapolis Public Schools, and students who have unofficially changed schools are removed from the equation, Washburn's graduation rate increases to 97.8%.



Last spring, we reported the accomplishments of the WHS class of 2018. Since then, 20 International Baccalaureate diplomas were conferred on graduates -- more than twice the number of 2017 (8).



ARTS

Washburn Blackbox Wins Award

Congratulations to Crystal Spring (pictured) and the Washburn Blackbox Acting Program for winning the Sally Award for Arts Access on October 15, 2018. Since 2008, the Washburn Blackbox Acting Program has maintained a safe space for youth to create, perform and tour original theater. The Sally Award recognizes the contributions of artists, educators, volunteers, philanthropists, and leaders who strengthen and enrich the stage of Minnesota with their commitment to the arts and arts education.



Fall Play Features Underclass Performers

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee featured the talented cast and crew of freshman and sophomores and a few upper-class students. The musical comedy follows six quirky kids as they try to become spelling bee champions. Each night lucky audience members were chosen to share their spelling skills. The show is part of the Hennepin Theatre Trust Spotlight series.

Art Students Supporting Homeless Teens

Students in two IB Visual Art classes are making t-shirt designs to raise awareness about teen homelessness. The t-shirts will also raise money for Washburn Cares, which supplies everyday assistance to Washburn's homeless and highly mobile students. A Washburn Foundation mini-grant is making it possible for Elpis Enterprises to teach the class how to make screen prints on the t-shirts. (Elpis Enterprises is a silkscreen t-shirt organization that works to provide employment and training opportunities to homeless youth and young adults.) It's a great annual tradition that the students wouldn't be able to do without the support of the Washburn Foundation. Limited t-shirts will be for sale December 17 from 5:30-8:00 during the visual arts show, Cocoa, Cookies, and Clay, and choir and orchestra concert. All 10 designs will be available for order in late January.



Students Honored with All-State Band, Choir and Orchestra

And congratulations to the music students who made the All-State Bands, Choirs and Orchestras. They attended camps in August and will perform with students from across the state in February. Band students honored were Matt Healy, Audrey Carlson, Eli Zukor-Zimmerman; Orchestra students honored were Hadyn Wyckoff, Faruk Badur, Caitlyn Hyatt, Olivia Bergin, Eleanor Vap and Lauren Gross; Choir students honored were Madeline Thompson, Lydia Wisti, Lillian Carlson and Jordan Muschler.

ATHLETICS

Cross Country Coach C.G. Johnson coaches Emily Covert to Back-to-Back State Championships

As a Washburn student C.G. Johnson ('80), played football and soccer and skied with the Nordic team. After graduation, he ran track and cross country at Luther College in Iowa.

Ten years ago, C.G. Johnson took on the role of coach for the cross country team, growing it from a handful of runners into a juggernaut of a program. Two years ago, C.G. also took on the head track coach position. Under his leadership, the girls have won the Cross Country and Track City Championships 6 years in a row; the boys have won both titles 5 years in a row.

C.G. attributes the success of the teams to a strong parent booster program, a slew of dedicated coaches, and a team culture in which older students welcome, encourage, mentor, and support younger runners. Runners on C.G.'s teams learn the approach and effort they have to take to be successful, and the experienced runners teach the younger runners how to push themselves to achieve their full potential.

Among the runners is senior Emily Covert, who won the State Cross Country Championship last year and this year. She holds state records in the 3,200 (set last spring at the state track meet) and has run the fastest 5K time for a girl in Minnesota State High School League history. She qualified for both Nike Nationals and Foot Locker nationals last year and will run at the collegiate level.



Seniors Grace Dickel, Caleb Haugland and Emily Covert all competed in the State Cross Country meet, placing in the top 15.



Ty Benjaafar Wins Mr. Soccer

Washburn senior Ty Benjaafar (right with Coach Aaron Percy) won the 2018 Mr. Soccer award. Nominees are chosen by the Minnesota High School Soccer Coaches Association to honor the top senior soccer players in the state.

Senior Marli Rajacich was nominated for the Ms. Soccer award.

Dr. Robert C. Olson ('58) Inducted Into the Washburn High School Athletic Hall of Fame

During half-time of the September 30 football game, alumnus Dr. Robert "Bob" C. Olson ('58) was inducted into the Washburn High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Bob was an outstanding defensive lineman and wrestler on varsity teams that won five Minneapolis City team championships. He was undefeated in three years of dual meet wrestling competition, leading Washburn to the City Championships and winning the individual and District championships twice in his division. In fall 1957, Bob led the football team in tackles by a two to one margin over his closest rival and received Honorable Mention All-City honors.

After leaving Washburn, Bob remained active in athletics by both coaching and participating. He remains an avid cyclist and has completed six Iron Man races. Outside of athletics, Bob had a successful career in medicine. He served 25 years as Chief of Gastroenterology at the University of Minnesota and Ramsey County Medical Center. In 2004, he was named a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Minnesota and now is Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Gastroenterology at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

In Memory of Dr. Charles Standing - WHS '61, Engineer, Scientist, and Donor

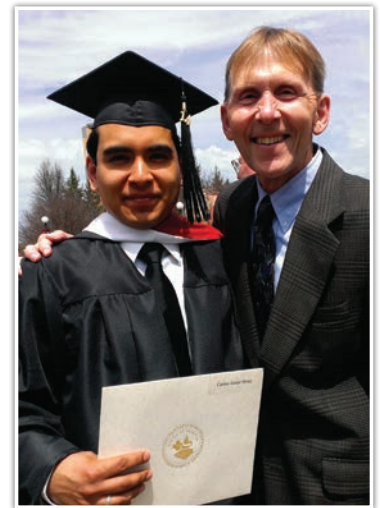
We are saddened to report the passing of Dr. Charles Standing ('61). Yet we are grateful for his generosity in naming the Washburn High School Foundation in his estate planning documents. Below is a tribute written by Dr. Standing's brother Tom Standing ('58):

Charles Standing, captain of Washburn's ski team 1960-61, lead actor in the Senior Class Play, lifelong advocate of the highest quality for public education, and generous donor to the Washburn High School Foundation, passed away September, 2017.

Chuck viewed his education at Washburn as the foundation that carried him through his studies at the University of Minnesota where he completed his PhD work in Bio-Chemical Engineering in 1970. But it was his physics, chemistry and mathematics teachers at Washburn who inspired Chuck to become, as his colleagues described him, a "man of science" across a broad spectrum of disciplines. Chuck spent his career as a food scientist with Pillsbury and General Mills. He was granted numerous patents for new food products and processing innovations.

Closest to Chuck's heart, however, was his work with an orphanage located in a remote region of Mexico. Chuck and his wife Kathy supported the orphanage, became fluent in Spanish, and sponsored the education and support of Maria, an orphan girl. Chuck and Kathy made the region around the orphanage their second home. Today, Maria, her husband, Javier, and their two sons Carlos and Luis live in Minneapolis, and remain a part of Chuck and Kathy's family.

A dedicated environmentalist, Chuck initiated and consulted on many projects to restore and develop urban forests in Minneapolis and Bell, California. He also served as a citizen advisor for Hennepin County. You can read about Chuck's legacy at: www.charlesstanding.com.



Chuck Standing with Carlos at his college graduation

Leave a Legacy for Washburn

The WHS Foundation board has elected to add Dr. Standing's generous gift of approximately \$228,000 to the endowment fund. This will grow the Foundation's annual support to the faculty and students of Washburn High School. We are grateful to Dr. Standing for his generous legacy to Washburn High School and setting an example for future donors.

If you are considering an estate gift to the Foundation here are some steps to follow:

1. Review the "Specific Gifts/Bequests" section of your will to confirm if previously named people or institutions are still valid.
2. Review your beneficiary designations on all retirement accounts, life insurance policies, and/or annuities to confirm if previously named people or institutions are still valid.
3. If the WHS Foundation is not currently listed, please consider adding the WHS Foundation as a partial beneficiary to either your Will and/or any beneficiary designations.
4. If you decide to add the WHS Foundation as a benefactor to any part of your estate plan, we strongly recommend you contact your estate planning attorney to amend your existing will and or beneficiary designation forms.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Foundation Treasurer, Jeremy Graff, at (612) 668-3483. or email him at info@washburnconnections.org.

Thank you, donors!

The Washburn High School Foundation would like to thank the following people who made donations between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Because of you, we are able to continue our goal of making Washburn High School the top high school in Minneapolis with the best teachers, the best resources and the best-prepared students for the future. Thank you for your continuous support and donations!

1925 Society (\$10,000+)

John W. Mooty Foundation Trust

Gold Medalists

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Paul and Marguerite Pratt
Smaby Family Foundation
in recognition of four 50-year
reunions (recent and pending):
Mark '62, Gary '67, John '72,
Anne '73

Grist Givers (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Marion Amundson
Patrick and Mary Anderson
Paula and Kevin Ario
Mark and Carrie Bachman
Sally Callahan
Ralph J. Carlson
Robert and Janet Christianson, Jr
Tom and Paula Crouch
Holly Firehammer
Thomas A. Gruber, in memory
of Karin Larson-Nordstrom ('58)
Bruce and Jean Grussing
Illinois Tool Works
Harold and Joan Johnson
Charitable Fund, in memory of
Matthias Jacob Pena
Kopp Family Foundation
Tristen and Steve Lindemann
The Minneapolis Foundation
Members Foundation
Rich Renikoff and
Kathy Kinne Renikoff
Maryann Schall
Alan Schlesinger
Ann and Brian Sonnesyn
John Sylvester Scholarship Fund
Judy Yung

Miller Pride (\$500 - \$999)

Roberta and Robert Abdo

Todd and Shari Anderson
Lynn Blewett, in memory of
Sue Reid ('76)
Owen and Katherine Christoferson
Ronald Davis, in memory of
Douglass Addison and
Steve Luers
Elizabeth Fisher, in memory of
Dorothy Hesier Stevenson
Jim Furber
Geoffrey Gould
Karin Grossman
Stuart and Gail Hanson
R S (Dick) and Elizabeth Kinyon
Daniel Kvinge, in memory of
Robert Madden
Ronald London
Timothy and Katherine McGinley
Mike Myers
Stuart Nielsen
John Nyquist
Edward Olson
Judith Paine
Ronald Peterson
Craig Ruhsam
Emilie Slape, in memory
of Elaine Ulteschi Fisher '57
Ted Stern
Kay Thomas
Tipping Family
Foundation Members
Stephen and Sarah Weld
Gavin Wright, in Memory of
James Ira Scheiner

Blue Circle (\$100-\$499)

John Aamodt, in memory of
Toni Stoll ('59) and
Steve Stoll ('61)
David and Linda Andell
Amy Anderson
John Anderson
Eric Anderson
Roger C. Anderson

Wilson and Pauline Anderson
Thomas and Julia Arneson
Kari and Leon Ball
Louise and Donn Barber, in
memory of Anne Barber Dunlap
Edward Bather
Baxter Family Foundation
Members Family Foundation
Maureen and Peter Beck
Alix Behm
Toni and James Beitz, in
honor of Vicki Bunker
Philip Bell
Herbert Bell
Michael Belzer
Mick Benson
Herbert and Lynne Benz
Thomas Bergseth
Robert Berkwitz
Gladys Bowden
James Brackett
Kathryn J. and James Bratly
John Brennehan
Kathryn and Thomas Burnside
John and Jane Burton
Pamela Campbell
Karlotta Carlson
Jim Clancy
Class Of 1961
Henry and Linda Cohen
David Conkey, in Memory
of Forrest H. Adams, M.D.
and John H. Combs '41
John and Lynn Cota
Bonnie L. Daniels
Donald Davies, in Memory
of Bruce Kath
Michael and Michelle DeVaughn
Dirk Deyoung and
Sarah Parsons Deyoung
Daniel Diebold
Joan and Charles Diessner
Dennis W Dunne
Susan Duxbury, in memory

of Parker Cramer ('55)
Virginia Dwan
Kay and Brad Englund
Kristin Lynn Erdall
David and Gwen Evans
David Flesner
Philip and Debbie Flodin
Barbara Freeman
Shelly Frolick
Jeffrey Frommelt
Roger Frommelt
Lorraine Fryklund
Lynn R. and David Fulton
Stan Furber, In honor of
Jim Furber ('58) and
Jane Furber Becker ('60)
Calvin Gage, in honor of my
classmates of January 1947
Kathy Garmezzy
Brent Giebink, in memory of
G. Scott Giebink
Melissa Gjerde
Luella and Stanley Goldberg
Susan Goldenberg
Susan and Richard Goldman
Carol Golub
Robert Goodale
Tom Gould, in memory of
Louis Claeson
Jeremy and Sarah Graff
David Greven
Gordon and Helen Griller
Norman Gurstel
Barbara and Bruce Halgren
Henry and Diana Halladay
Elie Halpern, in memory of
Carl Carlson and in Memory of
Steve Stoll
Marjorie Halstead
Tina Ham Peterson
Kenneth Hande, MD, in honor
of Carter Holmes
John Harden
Kathleen and William Haug

Dean Haugen
 David Hawley
 Deborah and Tom Healey
 Barbara Hedges, In memory
 of Robert Hedges ('55)
 Robert and Sharon Heiberg
 James Hermondson
 Barbara Hestness
 Carol Heyl
 David and Lynn Hiden, in honor
 of Nancy and William Winters
 David Higgins, in memory of
 Dave Moore ('42)
 Julie Hillmyer
 James and Anne Hilmer
 Paula Hirschhoff
 Kevin and Julie Hurbanis
 Raymond and Judy Jackson
 Robert C Jackson
 Gregory James
 Lois Jarvinen
 Roger N. Johnson
 Bonnie Johnson
 Curtis and Lisa Johnson
 Earl Johnson
 Karen Johnson
 David W. Johnston
 Margaret Keith
 John P Kennedy
 Blaine and Lyndel King
 Jason and Sara Kleckner
 Wendy Klees Larsen
 Renato and Christine Krsnik
 Trudy J Kucharek
 Brett and Lynda Lange
 Jon Larson
 Elizabeth Larson, in memory
 of Warren Wayne Larson ('48)
 Arlene Lee
 Virginia Levy
 Stephen Lieberman
 John and Deborah Lilly
 Leslie Livingston, in memory
 of Taunee Beekman
 Dana Lonn
 Amy Magnusson
 Stephen and Jeanne Martin
 Richard Matson
 Doug and Catherine McCarron
 Jean McHugh

William Mcniff, Jr
 Walter Meadley, Jr
 Charles D. Meitzner, in memory
 of Oliver "Ollie" Hage
 Christine Meloni
 Georgean Mettler, in memory
 of Robert Madden
 Marlene Meyer
 Chris and Cathy Middlebrook
 Robert and Bonita Mitchell
 Tilman Moe
 Geraldine Mooers
 Steve and Wendy Moore
 Bradley and Janet Morison
 Miriam M. (Mimi) Moss, in memory
 of Karin Larson Nordstrom '58
 Jeff and Joelle Murray
 David Mykkeltvedt
 Sanford Naiditch
 Dick and Joan Niemiec, in
 recognition of interest in Arabic
 Program by our granddaughter
 Isabel Hoyt-Niemiec
 David and Barbara Odegard
 Roy Olson
 Edward and Mary Parker
 Alan Petersen
 Corwin Peterson
 John and Carole Peterson
 Ross and Gail Peterson
 Brad and Anne Peterson
 John Petroff
 Daniel E. Pike, in memory of
 Earl Hacking ('60)
 Sherrill Piotraschke
 Perry Plank, in memory of
 Dr. Alan Peterson and
 Dick Anderson
 Lisa and Jeff Quist
 John Radtke
 Alisa Revou
 Susan Robiner
 Richard Roome
 James Rustad
 Joy Sacre
 Kim Salistean
 Susan E. Saly, in honor of
 present and past
 Washburn teachers
 Shirley Santoro

Denise Scharlemann
 John Schmitt
 Norm and Debra Scott
 Cheryl and Bruce Skalbeck, in
 honor of Reggie Perkins being
 honored as the State Athletic
 Director of the Year
 Walt Slibeck, in memory
 of Frank Ario
 Ann Smith, in Honor of
 Ann Smith ('81)
 James and Deanna Sokolowski
 Rolf and Roberta Sonnesyn
 Margaret Spriggs and
 Jim Hanneman
 Elaine Steinman
 Kathy and John Stone
 Nadine Sturdevant
 Robert Sutter
 David J. Sutton, in memory
 of Jean Chase, her husband
 Frank, and other members of
 the Class of 1944; in memory of
 special friendship with "Chick",
 basketball, Model A Ford, and
 Jack Erdall
 Rolf Svendsen, in memory of
 Myron Cottrell '60
 Tom H. Swain
 Donald F. Swanson, in memory of
 Rose Mary Rathbun Hannah
 ('39)
 Ralph and Bonnie Swenby
 Mary Swenson
 Mary Taylor, in memory of
 Peter Rand
 Jacquelyn Tennant
 Tracie and Becky Thacher-Bell,
 in memory of
 John "Jocko" Honmyhr '65
 Stanley Thompson
 Howard I. Thorsheim
 John and Carrie Tietz
 Jessica Toft
 James Tucker
 James M. Urnes, Sr.
 John and Linda Van Straaten
 William Wangensteen
 Judy Wehr
 Paul Welschinger

Mary Werler
 Fritz and Brenda Westphal
 John White
 Doris Wong
 Michael Woods
 Lynn A. Woodward

Orange Circle (\$1-\$99)

Anonymous
 Community Shares Of Minnesota
 Class Of '60, in memory of
 Myron E. Cottrell and
 Marcia Kay Solon
 Jeff and Jody Alberts
 Stephen C. Aldrich
 Mary Ames
 Dale E. Hammerschmidt, M.D.
 and Mary Arneson, M.D.
 John and Debbi Bahr
 Thomas Balcom
 Richard and Judy Ballintine
 Barbara Barickman-Meier
 Barbara Bauer
 Richard Bezdeny
 Thomas Bodger
 Stanely and Shirley Bormann
 Rick Brimacomb
 Karen M. Brown
 Sally Brown
 Frederic and Karen Brown
 Gordon Carlson, in memory
 of Diane Hansen Carlson ('48)
 Dayton Carlson
 Marilyn Chapman
 Megan Connors
 Robert Coulter
 Christine Daugherty
 Marion Dongoske
 Bruce and Sandy Eichinger
 Jeffery Elavsky
 Jeanne Erickson, in memory
 of Mary Sue Hanson Taylor
 Susan E. Erickson
 Susan E. Erickson, Ph.D.
 Timothy Evenson
 Kelly Evenson-Mayhew
 John Farrell
 Ryan David Fisher
 William and Sonja Flory
 Jeremy Gale

Janet Gerhauser Carpenter,
in Memory of
Mary Jo Blake Soltau ('50)
Florence Gregory, in memory
of Wayne St Mane
Douglas A. Greven
Glen Gustafson
Richard E. Hage
Rachel Hall, in memory of
Toni Stoll ('59) and
Steve Stoll ('61)
Stephen Hannes, in memory
of Earl Hacking ('60)
Dean Hansen, in memory
of Frank Ario
Catherine Hanson, in memory
of Todd Hartley
Eileen E. Hanson-Kelly
Patricia Hartman
Janet Hatch
James Hatlestad
Harwood Hegna
Kay Henjum
Caroline Herr
William Hill
Carol Hipps
Scott and Ann Holdahl
James Huckle
Helen Hull
Katherine S. Hussey
William Huttner
Frederick Ingersoll

Patricia Ingersoll
Terrance Johnson, in memory
of Earl Hacking ('60)
William Jorgenson
Thomas W. Keljik
Robert H. Kieft
Tonu and Karen Kiesel
Kip (I.P.) Knelman, in memory
of Earl Hacking ('60)
Jeanne and William Kosfeld
William Kostick
Kraig Kuelbs
John and Ann Labree Jr
David and Virginia Larson
Gary Lee
Harriet Levine, in memory
of Matt Greenberg ('55)
Paul Edward Lincoln
Carol Lindberg
Gerard A. Lindgren
Daniel and Marsha Loewenson
Howard and Mary Lou Loomis, Jr
Dennis Maetzold
Jack and Mary Ellen Magner
Stephen and Brenda Mahannah
Joan Martin
Richard and Lynn Martin
Kathleen Mathiesen, in memory
of Ethan J. Monson-Dupuis
John and Cindy McCreary
Susan Metsala
Donald Mittendorf

Alan D. Mogck
Saralee Mogilner
Karen R. Nelson, in memory
of Mike Myers
Paul Neuville
Dorothy Nordness
Byron Nordstrom
Joani Olsen
Virginia Olsen
Michael and Mary Orman
Donald and Meg Owen
Judith Peacock
James F. Peters
Paul Peyrat
Dan and Elizabeth Pratt
Fred Raiche
Nina Rapallo
Barbara Rawley
Deb Reutter
Ronald and Janet Riess
Corinne Robinson, in memory
of Don Bergeson and
Mike Myers
John Rosen
Mary Russ
Warren Ryan
Janice Sammelson
Richard Sandeen, in memory
of Jim Anderson ('64)
Camille Schroeder
Sheila Scott, in memory of
Joyce Hughes Scott ('43)

Zana Sehlin
John Sieff, in memory of
Elizabeth Jane Sieff ('47)
Wendell and Sandra Snyder
Donna J. Sonnesyn
Donald K. Sovell
Mary Spriggs
Nancy C. State, in Memory
of Jeanne Halloran
Paul Steiner
Dean A. Stromwall
Virginia Sweetham Jones
Paul and Karine Swenson Moe
Mary Thompson
Lois Tigay, in memory of
Pat Stubbs ('61)
Lee H. Trelstad
Paige VanVorst
Robert Vik
Jean Volna
Steve and Mary Wallfred,
in memory of Earl Hacking ('60)
Peter Warner
Cynthia Watters
Michael Welbaum
Sandra Werthe
Philip Wheaton, in honor
of graduation in 1933
Sally Wherry
Barbara Wiegand, in memory
of Louis R. Pryor and Hope Roe
Allan Wurst, in memory of Begie

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14: Jazz Band Winter Concert

December 17: Winter Visual Arts Show

December 17: Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert

December 18: Band Winter Concert

December 19-20: Blackbox Theater Showcase

February 28-March 3: Musical

March 7-10: Pippin Musical

Please note that dates sometimes change. To confirm dates and learn about other events visit www.washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us/calendar_of_events.

Washburn Expands and Renovates

Last spring, Washburn launched a major construction project. Four new science classrooms were added on top of the music wing on the west side of the school. This provides much-needed and updated lab space. In the process, the choir and band rooms received a complete make-over. Working twelve-hour days during the summer, contractors were able to complete the project with minimal disruption to students.



Students Yusra Yusuf and Mayra Rondon-Espinoza, Superintendent Ed Graff and Principal Emily Palmer cut the ribbon officially opening the new classrooms.