PRESTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Milestones & Markers

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The Vision & the Plan

"WHEN ARE WE GETTING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING?" If you've been around PCA for any amount of time, you have no doubt heard this question; in fact, you may have asked it yourself a time or two. The need for a dedicated space for our Middle School students and faculty has been an important need at PCA for some time now. Despite the fact that our Middle School staff has done an extraordinary job of providing ongoing excellence while navigating the challenges of conducting school in three different locations on our campus, the need for a building that our Middle Schoolers can call "home" is now beginning to take shape.

$20M Campaign with $18.3M Committed to Date

In addition, our successful and growing Fine Arts program will benefit from dedicated space allowing for even greater resources for preparation, rehearsals and hosting of small stage productions right here on our campus. The Arts continue to be an important part of our students' overall educational experience at PCA.

Early preparations for the EQUIP Campaign began in August of 2015 with a Feasibility Study to determine if a capital campaign of this scale was possible for our school. Approximately 60 families were interviewed representing a cross section of our PCA community. Overwhelmingly, there was strong consensus that a capital campaign of this magnitude was not only possible, but needed. With this strong affirmation, PCA's leadership along with the Board of Trustees prayerfully made the decision to officially launch what would come to be known as the EQUIP Campaign.

Following is a brief timeline of the highlights of this journey:

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CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

Campaign Chairs
Bill and Trisha Ruzynski
Enlisted
December 2015

EQUIP GATHERINGS

Launched Public Phase
by hosting seven
EQUIP dinners and
two breakfasts
October - November 2018

STUDENT OFFERINGS

Lower School, Middle
School and Upper School
students present their gifts
for EQUIP Campaign
during All School Worship
October 19, 2018

2015 — 2016 — 2018 — 2019

Feasibility study

FEASIBILITY STUDY

60 Families interviewed
August - November 2015

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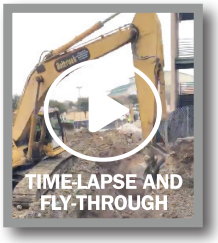
Goal to raise 70% of $20M

SILENT PHASE LAUNCH

Silent Phase launched with
goal of raising 70% of $20M
January 2016

GROUNDBREAKING

Groundbreaking for
Middle School and
Fine Arts renovation
October 10, 2018



You've no doubt already seen the progress being made on this exciting project. Heavy equipment is doing the necessary groundwork on the footprint of the Middle School building, and work has already begun on the renovation of the old Student Life Center into a dedicated space for the Fine Arts program. It's exciting to see dirt being moved, and old walls coming down and new ones being erected. Thanks to our generous donors, what once seemed like a distant dream is becoming a reality. Stay tuned for more information in the weeks ahead, and please plan now to join us for an exciting ribbon cutting for the new Fine Arts space this coming August.

Q&A With the Ruzynskis

Groundbreaking
OCTOBER 10, 2018

M&M: *Why did you accept the challenge to serve as campaign chairs for the EQUIP Campaign?*
We accepted the challenge to serve as campaign chairs because we 100% believed in the need for this project and the difference it would make in the lives of our Middle School students.

M&M: *What has been most fulfilling to you in the process?*
The thing that has been most fulfilling to us is getting to know Dr. Taylor and his Leadership Team better, and witness firsthand how committed, skillful and effective they are at what they do.

M&M: *Was there an aha moment? What was it?*
Yes! Our aha moment was when we, as a group, realized the new Middle School building needed to be by the Leadership Center, not across the pond. God confirmed that decision and rewarded the campaign with the funds that were received in December 2017!

M&M: *Why have you personally invested your resources in this important project for PCA?*
We personally invested our resources in this project because we love PCA and Kingdom education, and we trusted Dr. Taylor and his team. We wanted to be a part of training our students to be world changers.

M&M: *What is your prayer for the PCA community during this EQUIP Campaign?*
Our prayer for the PCA community during the EQUIP Campaign is that they are excited about the project and want to participate in any way they can to help us reach the remainder of our goal, and that they know it is not about the building – it is about the hearts and minds of the students that will be in the building and how Christ will be in the center as they are taught, mentored, transformed and loved within the walls.

BILL & TRISHA RUZYNSKI, EQUIP CHAIRS

Currently, we have received gifts and pledges in the amount of $18.3M on our goal of $20M. This is wonderful progress, but we're not there yet. The EQUIP Campaign continues to solicit the help of our entire PCA family to reach this important financial goal. We would like to thank those individuals and families have embraced the vision for this project by making a generous gift or pledge to the EQUIP Campaign. Regardless of the size of the gift, the gesture of support and prayer has been a blessing to many and has served as an inspiration to others who have since joined in with a gift or pledge of their own.

We encourage everyone in our PCA family to prayerfully consider "owning" a part of this vision by making a gift or pledge. It is vital that we finish strong by securing 100% of the funding needed to complete the project. We believe that doing so is not only prudent, but a demonstration of good stewardship. Even more important than the dollar amount is the participation of all our families. Please **make your gift or pledge** today and be counted among the many who have already been a part of blessing our students and faculty for years to come.

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