



December 2016

Dear SBS Families,

The Fall Family Weekend gave us a peek at so many of the things that make Stoneleigh-Burnham such an amazing place—academics, arts, athletics, and more.

What also struck me on Family Weekend was how strong and positive the community is here at SBS. I saw this in the way new students are embraced, in the respect between the students and the teachers, and in the way that everyone—students, staff, administrators, alumnae, and families—comes together to cheer, talk, raise questions, make plans, and celebrate.

This got me thinking about the Stoneleigh-Burnham Annual Fund.

Our gifts help close the gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate a SBS student. **And, our gifts have a direct and immediate impact** on the academic program, athletics, arts, financial aid, and professional development.

All of these are vitally important, yet the Annual Fund does even more because each and every contribution, of any size, represents a family helping to strengthen the Stoneleigh-Burnham community and fulfill its mission of educating young women for lives of leadership and service.

This year our goal for the Annual Fund is 100% family participation.

Achieving this participation goal will make a big impact on the school's finances, and makes a huge impact in strengthening the community.

We kicked off the Annual Fund at Family Weekend this year, and already 15% of our families have contributed. For this I want to say a big, big "thank you" to each of you that participated. I want to invite everyone else to join these families in making a gift this year.

You are all vital to the School's success. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

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Father of Lila '20, SBS Parent Volunteer

P.S. Your gift will have a positive impact on our daughters/granddaughters and their classmates!