





## Dear Friends of CPS,

Recently, I was reminded by a dad at CPS that **"teamwork makes the dream work."** I always appreciate these encouraging nuggets of wisdom, particularly this reminder as it speaks to a core part of what facilitates CPS' work.

I recall it now because the hope and confidence it speaks to are especially relevant as we close out what's been an extraordinary 2019 for Community Partnership School. Since our beginnings in 2006, we've charted a steady, vision-filled course, a journey this year that led us to a successful relocation to our new home in the Brewerytown/Strawberry Mansion section of North Philly.

Our fantastic new facility and all the exciting potential it brings exists because of the collective efforts of our families, faculty and staff, trustees, and the wider community. It's a testament to what's possible when individuals and organizations unite with a common purpose.

We're excited and honored to share highlights from 2019 with you. Thanks so much for all you do to make our dreams - for our children and our school - come true!

Eric C. Jones,
CPS Head of School

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# The long journey home!

When CPS was founded in 2006, our leaders had a vision for what the future could hold for the original 34 founding students. Over the next decade, our enrollment expanded, we celebrated milestones and graduations, and our community grew in both number and dedication to our mission. Throughout that time, there was a core group of leaders who worked tirelessly to make the dream of our school building a reality. Thanks to the efforts of this team, CPS raised more than \$13 million to fund the purchase and renovation of our new home.

## Thank you to the following members of the Building Futures, Changing Lives Committee:

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# **CPS's Big Move!**

In February 2019, after years of hard work and determination from countless members of the CPS community, the school opened the doors of 3033 W. Glenwood Avenue to welcome students, alumni, families, friends, and neighbors to our new home. CPS leadership, with the help of donors, local businesses and community organizations, gave new life to a formerly abandoned industrial space. In addition to state-of-the-art classrooms, the new building features large music and art rooms, an alumni lounge, a science room, an expanded kitchen and dining hall, a library and technology center, tutoring rooms, and even our own gym and playground! And with additional classrooms, offices and meeting spaces, we stand ready to expand enrollment and further broaden our reach into the community we serve.

Our relocation would not have been possible without the incredible support of the following partners:

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### and the many volunteers who helped us move!







# Our Program

# Arts & Culture

Exploring art and culture from around the world has always been a foundation of the CPS curriculum. We are grateful to these art and culture partners who helped our students see the world around them in new ways.

- Fabric Workshop and Museum
- Kulu Mele African Dance and Drum Ensemble
- Susan LaPalombara -Theater Advisor

# Educational Enrichment The high-quality education CPS students receive does not stop at

The high-quality education CPS students receive does not stop at our front door. Students have the opportunity to learn beyond the walls of the classroom thanks to our partnerships with these outstanding institutions.

- AIM Institute for Learning and Research
- Audubon Society of PA
- The Discovery Center
- Frdenheim Farm
- ESF Dream Camp Foundation
- Hill Top Preparatory School
- History Hunters

# Health & Wellness

From healthy cooking and eating, to getting outdoors and being active, we are grateful to these organizations for their commitment to instilling healthy attitudes about nutrition, mental health, and physical activity in Community Partnership School's students.

- Healthy Newsworks
- Health Promotion Council
- My Daughter's Kitchen
- Philadelphia Police
   Department 22nd Precinct
- Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse









# Many, many thanks!

Every school year we are lucky to have individuals who go above and beyond to answer our call for help. Whether in the classroom, with events, or simply getting to know our students during their lunch break. The 2018-2019 school year saw even more people answer the call to help the CPS family, with volunteers helping at every stage of the moving process. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to support CPS in a meaningful hands-on way!

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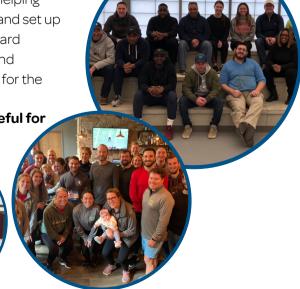
# Partner Spotlight Lombard International

A big thank you to our friends at Lombard International for championing Community Partnership School's mission and work. Lombard International was one of our first corporate partners and continues to make a difference in the lives of our students. families and community. In addition to their generous financial support, Lombard's annual Philadelphia Marathon team brings together more than 20 runners to raise funds and awareness for CPS. Lombard International employees spend quality time with CPS students as Lunch Buddy volunteers. They also join us every year for Field Day, supporting the fun and cheering on our students.

In 2019, Lombard International supported us every step of the way throughout our relocation by helping unload trucks, unpack boxes, and set up classrooms. In addition, Lombard employees made several in-kind donations, such as new books for the library and school supplies.

We are extraordinarily grateful for their support.







## Celebrate CPS 2019 honoring Jocelyn Hillman



The entire CPS community was excited to recognize Jocelyn Hillman as our 2019 Celebrate CPS honoree. Jocelyn helped lead CPS from the very beginning, first as a founding trustee, then serving as our Board Chair from 2015-2019. Her unwavering determination and vision led CPS through our relocation effort and into our new home at 3033 W. Glenwood Avenue.

More than 450 guests toasted the move and the accomplishments of our students, including members of the CPS Class of 2012. We heard from Asim Richards, a member of this class and 2019 graduate of The Haverford School, about the role CPS played in his educational journey as he prepared to attend to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The evening was a record-breaking success, raising more than \$650,000 to support the CPS scholarship program.

# **CPS** By the Numbers



88

Students during the 2018-2019 school year



96

Alumni served by CPS' Alumni Outreach Program



**65** 

Number of high-quality schools CPS alumni are currently attending throughout the region and country



200+

Total number of students CPS will enroll once expansion is complete



\$11,000+

Average financial aid award per CPS student



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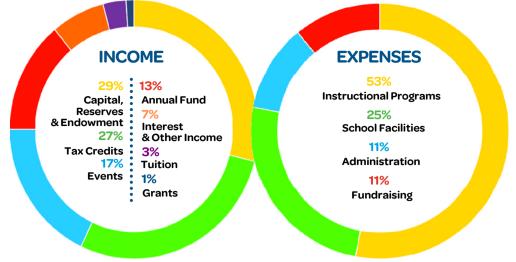
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We wish the CPS Class of 2019 all the best as they enter the next chapter of their education journey.

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