

# A Generous Community

The past year has been full of incredible events affecting our nation and the world. Given these challenges, the Saint George's community has been more determined than ever to reunite on campus – with great care for safety – to provide the meaningful experience our students need.

In my second year as the Development Director, I continue to see the generosity from our students, faculty, parents and alumni during these uncertain times. A key to our strength is financial flexibility. Our ability to deliver our program in the midst of the current crisis requires further flexibility, which is why the Annual Fund has been a top priority for the 2020-21 school year.

The Power the Dragon Annual Fund has started off strong. The 2020-21 Parent Drive is still in process, and we hope to achieve our goal of over 90% parent support and 100% board and faculty participation. Giving Tuesday took place twice this past year on May 5, 2020 and December 1, 2020. We saw overwhelming gratitude from our donors on

<b>SUMMARY OF GIVING</b>	
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	
<b>Annual Fund Gifts (Unrestricted &amp; Restricted):</b>	<b>\$199,034</b>
<b>Art Building:</b>	<b>\$382,600</b>
<b>Fellows/Main Endowment:</b>	<b>\$1,419</b>
<b>Errol Schmidt Endowment:</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$583,353</b>

these two days of giving, tripling our previous year's donations.

We continue to stay engaged with our alumni, even though most in-person events have been cancelled. But one exciting announcement is for a virtual Gala event that will take place in the Spring.

I want to thank everyone for their generosity to Saint George's through these unforeseen challenges. We all look forward to see what 2021 brings.

– Ashley Miller, Development Director



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## Pete O'Brien Retires



Mr. Pete "O.B." O'Brien, who began teaching chemistry at Saint George's in 2000, decided to retire just before the start of the 2020-21 school year. He taught many students the finer points of chemistry and lab work, including the ability to 'funkify,' and continued to encourage them in college and professionally. During his tenure, he also served as the Science Department Chair.

Pete was active in extracurriculars at SGS, coaching a variety of sports, playing in the rock band, performing on stage in musicals, and leading May Term excursions. He also created the Dragon of The Week award to highlight mission-based accomplishments of the Upper School community. And he is the proud father of two daughters who graduated from Saint George's – Patsy '06 and Molly '10. We wish Pete and his family well in his retirement.

– Jamie Tender, Head of School



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