CONGRATULATIONS

Your Friends student has embarked on the educational journey of a lifetime. Your family is now part of a vibrant, caring community of parents, guardians, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff, and students.

Together we will learn, laugh, and support one another as we work on behalf of the Friends School mission and our goal of nurturing each child’s growth. This guide is designed to help you make the most of your Friends School experience.

All you need to do is participate.

VOLUNTEER

GIVE

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

GIVING
Every year we ask our families to join in the life of the School – from helping celebrate our students’ milestones to partnering with our teachers and coaches.

“Volunteering at Friends allows me to be involved in my children’s day-to-day activities and deepens my connection to this welcoming and supportive community.”

Natalie White P’22, ’24

We also ask that each family make a tax-deductible gift to The Fund for Friends, the School’s annual giving program.

“We know that tuition alone does not account for the full cost of a Friends education. We give to The Fund for Friends because it supports all families and makes our community possible.”

Lloyd and Tim Burdette P’21
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VOLUNTEERING

THE FSPA IS YOUR GO-TO FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES... AND YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER!

The Friends School Parents Association (FSPA) is a dynamic, welcoming organization dedicated to enriching the lives of our children and inspiring a sense of community. Expect a weekly communication in your inbox with upcoming FSPA events and reminders.

Visit the FSPA on the myFriends Resource Board. You'll find volunteers and staff members eager and willing to share their experiences and explore opportunities with you. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

✦ Classroom Support
✦ Library/Maker Space
✦ Mixers/Dances/Post-Prom
✦ Division or Grade Chair
✦ Annual Giving Team
✦ Admission Ambassador
✦ Phonathon Volunteer
✦ Quaker Closet
✦ Scarlet & Gray Day
✦ MLK, Jr. Day of Service
✦ Sports Photography
✦ All-School Art Show

VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME HELPS KEEP THE FRIENDS COMMUNITY STRONG
THE FUND FOR FRIENDS IS YOUR VEHICLE FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL

The top fundraising priority of the School, The Fund for Friends supports the operating budget of the School and helps to bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating each student.

Every member of the Friends School community is asked to participate. Every gift matters.

✦ 2,000+ members of the FSB community give each year
✦ Philanthropy helps support 10% of the School’s operating budget
✦ Special events, such as Night Out With Friends and other fundraisers, benefit programs across all divisions as well as athletics, performing arts, and academic enrichments
✦ Our goal is 100% participation

YOUR GIFT AFFIRMS YOUR BELIEF IN THE VALUE OF A FRIENDS SCHOOL EDUCATION
READY TO JUMP IN?

For more information about the **Friends School Parents Association** visit the FSPA on myFriends or contact Jennifer Smith, FSPA Chair, at jenrun.smith@gmail.com.

For more information about **The Fund for Friends** visit friendsbalt.org/giving or contact Lisa Pitts ’70, Director of Parent Relations and Giving, at lpitts@friendsbalt.org.

For more information about the **Parent Ambassador** program contact Amy Mortimer ’87, Director of Admission, at amortimer@friendsbalt.org.