THE MISSION OF CHANDLER SCHOOL is to provide each student with the highest quality and most academically challenging education in a nurturing, balanced and diverse environment. Chandler students gain a love of learning, a means of thinking independently and an ability to work collaboratively. A Chandler education seeks to develop good character, self-reliance and a commitment to community in students as a foundation for academic and personal success.

CHANDLER SCHOOL GOALS
To uphold the Chandler tradition of academic excellence and intellectual discipline in a program that develops the mind, body and spirit;

To promote respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship, which are the core values of our school community;

To foster an educational environment that values and communicates respect for racial, religious, cultural and economic differences;

To serve the greater community, in recognition that as much is given to us, much is expected from us.
WHY GIVE?

Since its founding in 1950 Chandler School has been a philanthropic community with a strong tradition of giving. From Annual Fund gifts that make an immediate impact to campaign, endowed and planned gifts that last for generations, your gifts help to ensure a bright future for Chandler and our students. Your support puts amazing teachers in the classroom, strengthens our impressive academic program and opens doors to deserving students who otherwise couldn’t access a Chandler education. No matter the amount, your gift, every year, makes a difference.

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?
The Annual Fund provides the margin of excellence that distinguishes a Chandler education. This is the area of greatest need for the School. All Chandler families are expected to contribute to the Annual Fund each year.

WHAT IS CAMPAIGN GIVING?
Unlike the Annual Fund, which is needed for immediate, general operating costs, campaign giving secures the future of the school. Chandler families will be asked to support the school with a campaign gift to help fund capital improvements, endowments and other special projects.

WHAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS EXPECTED?
It is our hope and expectation that all Chandler families participate in our fundraising programs. Our Annual Fund reaches 100% parent participation so every gift matters. Parents are also asked to make at least one campaign gift during their time at Chandler just as families of previous generations have given to fund the resources current students enjoy today.

WHEN SHOULD WE GIVE?
The Advancement Office asks for your support of the Annual Fund beginning in the fall with direct mail pieces, a phonathon and via email. Annual Fund gifts are put directly into the current year’s operating budget, so early donations begin working for our students immediately. The Annual Fund year runs from August 1 – July 31 of each year.

HOW MUCH SHOULD WE GIVE?
The school asks that families make Chandler their philanthropic priority while their child(ren) are enrolled here. The exact amount of each family’s contribution should be at a level commensurate with the families’ financial ability.

HOW DO I MAKE GIFT?
Payment methods for gifts include checks, cash, securities, credit cards and recurring gifts. Gifts can be made online at www.chandlerschool.org/give, by mail or by contacting the Advancement Office.

ARE GIFTS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?
All contributions made to Chandler School are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

One of Chandler’s goals is to teach our students to serve the greater community, in recognition that as much is given to us, much is expected from us. We hope our parents share this value and set the strong example of philanthropy when giving back to Chandler.