



The International School

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Your donations
at work!

Thank You!

To everyone who has invested in our students and teachers this year, we would like to offer a huge round of applause and our sincerest gratitude. Your generous donations have made the 2012 – 2013 school year one of our strongest fundraising years ever, and have made a difference in every classroom every day!

Your donations are helping to shape the education, experiences and lives of the 485 budding global citizens here at TIS. We want to take this opportunity to share with you the

to-date results of our fundraisers and the many ways that your gifts have already made a difference.

In the words of our students and teachers: Thank you! *Gracias!* 谢谢
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Lauren Riegelneegg,
TIS Development Director

P.S. Stay tuned for our Annual Report in early fall for final numbers from our fundraisers and more information on our finances and accomplishments.



RUN FOR THE ARTS

September 27, 2012

Raised: \$21,244 – a record year!

Co-Chairs: Holly Levow and Joan Francis

Supports: Music & Art Programs



Your donations:

- Allowed the 5th graders to participate in a Zine Workshop in collaboration with the Independent Publishing Resource Center and the TIS English teachers. This workshop is integrated into an IB Unit of Inquiry and explores how people use their creativity to reflect upon experiences and share memories.
- Provided art supplies for all grade levels (paint, paper, clay, glazes, print making materials and much more), a new laminator, and other class supplies.
- Allowed our students to learn with new authentic folk instruments, special effect percussion instruments, and a fleet of alto and soprano recorders.
- Afforded invaluable books, CDs and visual aids to enhance music teaching and learning.
- Funded important professional development opportunities and membership to educational arts and music organizations for our teachers.
- Provided new technology to enhance music lessons including a mounted projector, iPad, and document camera (coming this fall)



International
Baccalaureate
World School



International Spanish Academy



Confucius
Classroom



AUCTION

November 17, 2012

Raised: \$260,268 (including \$112,340 for the special appeal) – a record year!

Chair: Michelle Murff

Supports: The 2012 special appeal supports technology and tools for individual student development; other auction purchases support the school's general operating budget

Your donations:

- Provided 40 new MacBook Pros and a charging station, giving students more access to computers for interactive projects, research and presentations
- Funded early childhood classroom essentials including new, smaller tables for all preschool and kindergarten classes to encourage student-centered stations that support individualized learning
- Provided many professional development opportunities for our teachers and staff including a workshop on different learning styles, the 6+1 Writing Model of Instruction & Assessment (coming this fall), and visiting author and educator Trudy Ludwig's workshops on peer relationships
- Funded literacy screening for our Kindergarten students
- Provided important funds for opportunities above and beyond what is covered by tuition

ANNUAL FUND

Ongoing throughout the fiscal year (July 2012 - June 2013)

Raised: \$51,258 and counting

Chair: Lori Schallich

Supports: General operating budget

Your donations:

- Provide crucial funds that supplement our operating budget and directly benefit our students and teachers. Annual Fund dollars make many things possible including field trips, new classroom resources, track festivals, and more.
- Show grant making foundations and outside donors that our school has robust internal support and the confidence of our community, which can inspire additional gifts. This year 81% of active families, 100% of Board members, and 100% of teachers and staff participated in the Annual Fund.

For more information, photos & videos of your donations at work, visit: intlschool.org/gifts-at-work

For questions on fundraising, contact TIS Development Director Lauren Riegelneegg at LaurenR@intlschool.org; 503.265.8635



WINE TASTING

May 11, 2013

Raised: \$7,500 - a record year!

Chair: Kathy Guilfoyle

Co-Chairs: Paula Prince, Martha Koerner, Teri Harper, & Lee Rahr

Supports: TIS Library Media Center

Your donations will:

- Purchase new books for the library in Spanish, Japanese, Chinese and English.
- Support author and poet visits in the coming year
- Fund reading challenges and much more

These fundraisers would not be possible without the tireless work of our event chairs and many parent volunteers.

A special thank you to everyone who helped make these fundraisers a success!



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