



בית ספר קריגר שכתר

From the Headmaster

In Judaism, there is a blessing for everything.

There's a blessing for different foods, and for hearing good news and bad news, and a blessing when one sees an extraordinary scene in nature. So, what is the blessing one recites upon completion of a successful year of fundraising for a Jewish day school? I've searched and haven't found such a blessing. So, I suggest that we borrow an existing blessing that is recited in Sephardic congregations after one completes a *Torah* honor. We should say to all those who raised money and to all those who contributed money, "*Hazak u-Barukh*"—May you be strengthened and may you be blessed.

This year's Annual Report reflects an outstanding year of fundraising at Krieger Schechter Day School. Through the generosity of parents, grandparents, alumni and alumni parents, faculty and friends, KSDS raised over \$950,000. This commitment to our students allows for continued excellence and achievement that is the hallmark of a KSDS education. I want to thank everyone who played a role in our remarkable success.

The KSDS Annual Appeal—our most important ongoing development effort—reached almost \$200,000, thanks in large measure to our outstanding Annual Appeal committee chaired by Jane Sopher. We are most grateful to the Malis family whose three-year challenge grant led to many new and increased gifts.

Like all other independent schools, demand for financial aid increased dramatically this year. The Golf and Tennis Classic is our primary source of annual scholarship monies outside of endowment, and the school is thankful to all those who supported this event. The success of the Classic would not have been possible without the dedication and optimism of Gary Attman.

I would also like to recognize the exceptional development team, led by chair Janine Frier, whose efforts moved KSDS forward in leaps and bounds this year. Through their work, the first reunion for alumni parents was held. The Schechter Re-Connector inaugurated the school's commitment to remaining connected with all KSDS alumni and their families. I thank as well KSDS Board Chair Robert Brown and Samuel Moskowitz, who serves as our Vice-Chair. It's hard to imagine what KSDS would be like without the hard work and dedication of the many people who support our fundraising efforts.

And how blessed we are to have such an outstanding development team! Our most sincere appreciation to Sarah Fried and Alison Wielechowski, our development professionals, and to Laurel Freedman, who oversees development efforts for the entire Chizuk Amuno community, and to Marci Scher, our development assistant. Our gratitude as well to the leadership of Chizuk Amuno Congregation for their ongoing support of KSDS!

My thanks go to all of you acknowledged in this report for your support and commitment to KSDS. Your willingness to share your time and resources makes a profound impact on our school. I am truly grateful. *Hazak u-Barukh!*

B'Shalom,



Paul D. Schneider



2008-2009 Summary of Giving Pledges and Gifts

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Annual Appeal	\$199,615
Designated and In-kind Gifts	\$126,400
Golf and Tennis Classic	\$ 60,096
Establishment of New Endowment	\$100,000
Grants and Subsidies	\$465,000
Total	\$951,111

From the Development Chair

Each year our school community strives to do more. To do more with our education and outside the classroom experiences; to do more with our sports program; to do more with technology offered; to do more with creative arts. Though tuition revenue provides much of the schools operating costs, the rest (over 15%) must come through other sources of income. As a community we rely on the generosity of our parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends. Through our annual appeal, designated commitments, grants, and endowment funds KSDS raises almost a million dollars each year.

Designated commitments, in-kind giving, and endowments provide the school a chance to try new and innovative technologies, fund exciting academic programs beyond the scope of the budget, and provide for ongoing needs including tuition assistance. Gifts this past year have allowed KSDS to:

- Bring Professor Kim John Payne to work with faculty and parents on the important topic of social inclusion
- Create a new endowment in support of an annual author-in-residence program through the library
- Install 20 new state-of-the-art computers in the Middle School Lab
- Refurbish the Fishman family playground
- Renovate the lower school science lab with new furniture, materials, and equipment
- Provide over \$750,000 in tuition assistance, allowing more children the chance to have a KSDS education

We are most grateful to the families and foundations that made these gifts possible, allowing us to enhance the KSDS community.

Sincerely,



Janine Frier
(Parent of Ethan '05, Ilana '07,
Jonathan KSDS 8th Grader,
and Micah KSDS 6th Grader)



Designated Commitments

\$100,000 and above

Frona A. Brown, Ed.D.

Howard Brown

Drs. Penny Brown and Ronald Silverman

Gift to the Silverman-Brown Author-in-Residence Program at KSDS

\$50,000 to \$99,999

The Hittman Family Foundation

Gift to Sandra and Fred Hittman KSDS Scholarship Fund

\$20,000 to \$49,999

Janine and Robert Frier

Gift to the KSDS Special Projects Fund designated for technology

\$10,000 to \$19,999

Drs. Lori Gottlieb and Elliot Fishman

Gift to the Fishman Playground Trust Fund

The Maimon M. Cohen Science Fund

Gift to the Maimon M. Cohen Science Fund at KSDS

Pechter Family Foundation

Gift to KSDS Scholarship Fund

\$5,000 - \$9,999

The Sindler Family Foundation

Gift to the Sindler Family Foundation Endowment Fund

Drs. Lauren and Donald Small

Gift to the Adam, Sara, and Benjamin Small KSDS Scholarship Fund

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Chizuk Amuno Sisterhood

Gift in support of KSDS sholarships
Gift to KSDS Trip Fund

Judy Bart

Gift to the Fred M. Bart Scholarship Fund

Dr. Stephen R. Chinn

Gift to the Mary F. Chinn Scholarship Fund

Susan and Allan J. Greenberg

Gift to the KSMS *Derekh Eretz* Award and for *Siddurim*

Marshall and Dr. Maria Haine

Gift to the KSDS Special Projects Fund designated for technology

Elke and Arnold Neuburger

Gift to the Arnold and Elke Neuburger Scholarship Fund

Received by June 30, 2009

2009 8th grade Israel Scholarship Fund

Michelle, Howard, Debbie and Lee Brill

Marilyn Chaus

Hittman Family Foundation

Stacey and Dr. Randal Getz

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Alison J. Dray-Novey and Michael S. Novey

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Sarah and David Shapiro

Dr. Hillary S. Wohl and Joel Wohl

Lulav and Etrog Gift for 8th grade class

Bonnie and Neil Katz

Beverly and Jordan Max

Erika and Lew Schon

Carson Scholars Fund Award

Krieger Schechter Day School is grateful to **Bonnie and Neil Katz** for establishing a Carson Scholars Fund Award for Krieger Schechter. This honor is given every year to a seventh or eighth grader who excels academically and displays dedication to community service. The winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship to be used to help pay for college. Both the winning student and KSDS receive special recognition through the Carson Scholars Fund for this achievement. The Carson Scholars Fund is a non-profit organization founded in 1994 by Johns Hopkins pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Benjamin Carson and his wife Candy. The Fund recognizes students who strive for academic excellence and demonstrate a strong commitment to their community. Since its inception, the Carson Scholars Fund has awarded over 3,400 scholarships and has scholars in 26 states.

Paul J. Fineman Fund for Ethics Education

Krieger Schechter Day School is grateful for the generosity of the Paul J. Fineman Fund for Ethics Education and the support of **Suzanne F. Cohen** in bringing education to our faculty, parents and students over the past three years on the importance of social inclusion.

Grants and Subsidies

Krieger Schechter Day School is fortunate to be a part of the larger Baltimore Jewish community. Through the generosity of THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore and The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Day School Initiative the school has received generous funding for tuition assistance.

2008-2009 KSDS grants and subsidies

Subsidies and grants: \$190,000

Weinberg Initiative: \$275,000

Tuition assistance is financial aid for families based on need.

Endowment Funds and Named Funds

Total Value as of June 30, 2009: \$5,891,063

Total FY 09 allocation to KSDS: \$421,133

(based on December 31, 2008 market value)

Tuition Assistance Endowment Funds

Robert and Julie Ain Scholarship Fund
Fred M. Bart Scholarship Endowment Fund
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Shirley and Melvin Blumberg Memorial Fund
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Stanley H. Wilen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Irvin Wolock Memorial Scholarship Fund

Program Endowment Funds

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KSDS Program Enhancement Fund
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Sindler Family Foundation Endowment Fund
Bernice Wingrat Memorial Education Fund

Ezrine Library/Glazer Media Center Endowment Funds

Leonora and Ellis Edlow Memorial Library Book Fund
Lowell and Harriet Glazer Media Center Fund
Lebovitz Endowment Fund
Rita Michelson Memorial Library Fund
Louis W. and Esther P. Miller Library Endowment Fund
Margot and Norman Zipper Library Endowment Fund

Award Funds

Norma and Harry Blumberg Mathematics Award Fund
Judaic Memorial Award Fund
Martha B. Kayne Memorial Award Fund
Samuel, Abby, and Michael Schulman Science Fund
Donald Levinson Faculty Award Fund
Sylvia and Herbert Zinz KSDS Award Fund

Non-Endowed Funds

Birnbaum Israel Fund
Maimon M. Cohen Science Fund
Sandra and Fred Hittman KSDS Scholarship Fund
Diane Mandy Fund
Benjamin and Sarah Schneider Israel Trip Fund
KSDS Science and Technology Fund
Weinberg Middle School Israel Trip Scholarship Fund

*over \$1,000,000

From the Chair of Golf and Tennis

The KSDS 8th Annual Golf and Tennis Classic, held at Chestnut Ridge Country Club on Monday, June 1st was a tremendous success! Through the continued generosity of local and national businesses, and KSDS-CAC friends and families, we were able to raise over \$60,000 dedicated specifically to financial assistance. This will enable many of our students to continue to receive the quality education that KSDS provides.

Tennis Chair Bonnie Katz and Volunteer Chair Cheryl Abrams played a very large role in coordinating all of the details, making sure this year was the best ever.

On behalf of KSDS, we want to thank everyone who has supported and continues to support this very important fundraiser. Your generosity, time and effort helped to ensure the success of the 2009 Golf and Tennis Classic. We look forward to seeing you next year—please mark your calendar for Monday, June 7, 2010.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Attman
(Parent of Sarah '01 and Carly '03)

8th Annual KSDS Golf and Tennis Classic

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From the Annual Appeal Chair

As we began the Annual Appeal last September, we faced a daunting challenge of increasing the much-needed unrestricted annual appeal dollars, as well as increasing the number of donors to our campaign. KSDS set an ambitious goal of raising almost 15% more than we did in the past campaign. Through the tireless efforts of the appeal committee and the commitment of Dr. Schneider, the school surpassed our original goal. KSDS Annual Appeal raised almost \$200,000 from 549 donors—a record-breaking campaign!

Our committee was often faced with the question, what is the annual appeal and what do these dollars allow KSDS to provide? Annual Appeal dollars represent unrestricted funds that KSDS uses to bridge the gap between the operating budget and the actual cost of running the school. These funds support the additional needs the school has, including:

- the 8th grade's stellar play performed in Hebrew
- the after-school sports program for the middle school which gives the opportunity to all KSMS students to participate in an after-school team sport
- a variety of out-of-the-classroom experiences for all of our students through field trips and overnight excursions
- continued professional development for our faculty and staff

Shelley and Ira Malis made a significant contribution to the KSDS Annual Appeal. They have committed to \$100,000, over a three year period, to be used as matching funds for new and increased gifts. We are grateful for this rare opportunity and anticipate our donors will continue to maximize their gifts in the coming two years.

I would like to thank all Annual Appeal donors. Your continued dedication provided KSDS with a strong foundation on which to build our Annual Appeal.

Sincerely,



Jane Sopher
(Parent of Hannah, KSDS 8th grader,
and Noah, KSDS 5th grader)

2008-2009 Annual Appeal Summary

Total Raised: \$199,615

Total Gifts: 549 Average Gift: \$364

Category	Donors	\$ Raised	% of \$ Raised
Parents	218	\$75,639	38%
Community*	78	\$39,940	20%
Alumni Parent	36	\$36,995	19%
Grandparents	157	\$32,604	16%
Faculty	65	\$13,692	7%
Alumni	21	\$745	> 1%

* Community donors represent friends of KSDS including members of Chizuk Amuno and day school supporters

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