



LONG ISLAND SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED

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Dear Families:

As we approach the holiday season, alma maters and charitable organizations such as LISG turn to our community for support, before the close of the calendar year. The Annual Fund Appeal is our major fundraiser, where we ask all members of the LISG family, parents, past and present, alumni, staff, business partners and friends to help us address the immediate and future needs of the school.

The real cost of educating a child is more than tuition provides. There is always a gap between projected income and expenses, as these are based on ever-changing data. The Annual Fund helps us make up this gap, while providing our supporters with a tax deductible contribution. Every dollar given to the Annual Fund reduces tuition rates by a dollar, and makes the school more affordable. Unlike tuition, Annual Fund donations are deductible.

In order to receive outside funding and grants, we must provide hard data demonstrating the support of our own community to perspective income sources. The Annual Fund is the most effective way to do this. We need to have close to 100% participation to illustrate our current families' commitment to LISG.

Every gift makes a difference. We rely on contributions of all sizes to keep the school fiscally strong and continue the special opportunities we provide our students. Please maximize your gift by utilizing your company's matching gifts program. The Business Office is happy to help you with any paperwork.

As many of you know, we are both retired, but our support and love for LISG has not diminished. As Trustees we and the entire Board of Trustees are dedicated to ensuring the longevity of LISG for future generations of gifted children. Please join us in this important mission. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Roberta Tropper
President, Board of Trustees*

*Carol Yilmaz
Founder, Trustee*