Save the Date

Grandparent Breakfast at County Fair
   Canceled for 2020–2021
   County Fair Drive-Thru Event
   November 19, 2020

Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day
   Upper School: March 12, 2021
   Lower School: March 19, 2021

Cooke and the Colonial Dinner
   April 16, 2022
   Dinner and a Movie with Your Grandchild
   April 30, 2021
   Reunion Weekend
   May 14–16, 2021
   Trustee Wine & Cheese Party
   TBD
    

2019–2020 Year in Review

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- Parker’s entire community came together for our first-ever Virtual Auction the weekend of May 8 and raised more than $900,000 for the Financial Aid Program.
- Over $4 million was raised for all capital and endowment programs, and two-thirds of these funds went to support financial aid.

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PARENTS

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In addition to parent annual giving, $432,234 was contributed by our extended community. Community members who made a gift:

- Dewey
- Cooke
- Naumi ’24
- Mollie ’23
- Rebecca ’21
- Josh Lowitz
- Harry ’24
- Adol ’20

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- 760 PARENTS
- 397 ALUMNI
- 112 FACULTY / STAFF
- 137 GRANDPARENTS
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- 32 VOTING TRUSTEES
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COLONEL CLUB INFORMATION

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120+ ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS
150+ PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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Parker Special Events

Connect Our Community

The weekend of Friday, May 8, more than 180 guests logged on and attended our first-ever Virtual Auction: A Beautiful Night To Zoom, including parents, former parents, alumni, grandparents, and, of course, members of our incredible faculty and staff. We were so grateful to everyone who participated, whether it was through our Virtual Silent Auction, Virtual Paddle Raise, Mystery Night or the Grandparent-sponsored Faculty/Staff Raffle. Thank you to our co-chairs, Sang Ellis, Nicole Jackson and Toni Kim. We would also like to thank Kehoe Designs, Limelight Catering and Morgan Manufacturing for allowing the school to roll over funds spent into next year’s fundraiser.

When the Auction team realized in March that they would not be able to gather together at Morgan Manufacturing and pivoted to a virtual platform, they really had no idea what to expect. The weekend wasn’t what the team foresaw when they began Auction 2020 planning in the fall, but it was a weekend the community will never forget. Because of the generosity of Parker’s community members, the school was still able to raise more than $900,000 for financial assistance! We are grateful for Parker’s community members, the school was still able to raise more than $900,000 for financial assistance! We are grateful for the impact this will have on all students and families at Parker.

Parker Alumni Show Up Virtually!

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### Special Initiatives Feature: TIDES

This year, thanks to support of the TIDES initiative, Parker was able to integrate technology, innovation, design thinking and entrepreneurship for society into the culture of the school across all grade levels. This year, TIDES supported:

- 12,732 students accessing the TIDES Garage
- 100 face shields 3D printed for local hospitals
- 296 TIDES prototypes built to clean up the Great Pacific Garbage Patch
- 46% being students of color; with 49% of newly enrolled students being students of color on the basis of financial need
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- 49% of newly enrolled students were of color; with 46% being students of color in Parker’s applicant pool. Our outreach efforts help move us closer to being a truly inclusive and diverse community
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- 88% of students (1st–8th grade) were provided with 498 computing devices to ensure continued learning at home this spring
- 100% of students across each division had access to age-appropriate affinity and support groups
- Seniors matriculated to 53 different colleges and universities across the country
- 6,977 virtual meetings were hosted
- 9 Virtual Morning Exes: were created and 5 ZooMX speakers conducted virtual presentations, keeping our community connected while we remained apart
- 9 Parker employees were laid off or furloughed as a result of the global health and financial crisis