Congratulations Graduates!

Class of 2017

June 9, 2017 was a beautiful day for the 97th Meadowbrook School commencement. Congratulations to our graduates!

Visit our Facebook page for more pictures of this special day and don't forget to visit our Photo Gallery for pictures from our awards assembly.

Best wishes to Abby, Kristopher, Logan, Najib, Connor, Zoe and Gregory!

Thank You Young Alumni!

On Friday, April 28th we welcomed back several young Meadowbrook alumni to the Dining Commons for an informational meeting about the Meadowbrook education they received as part of our Strategic Planning process. It was great to hear from them and learn about how well they are doing.

We are always looking for alumni feedback. Please stop in and share with us your experiences. How did Meadowbrook prepare your for middle school and beyond?

Development Update
The Meadowbrook Annual Fund is the largest source of fundraising for the school after the annual auction and the unrestricted dollars raised provide immediate relief for the general operating budget. With the support of alumni, parents, grandparents and friends we reached our 2016-17 goal!

2017 Auction a huge success!

With over 140 attendees how could the annual auction be anything but a success! Thank you so much to everyone who came out and participated in the largest fundraising event for the Meadowbrook School. Together we raised over $110,000 which directly impacts our Meadowbrook students.

Save the date - April 21, 2018! We get to do it all again!

Did you know? We are planning for the Meadowbrook School's Centennial Celebration! Beginning in September 2019 through June 2020, we will be hosting events to commemorate our wonderful existence. Here is what we need YOU to do:

1. Get involved - email Megan Brogan to join the committee. If you are interested in heading up a reunion for your class, contact Megan. She will be happy to send you class lists and help plan your event.

2. Make a Gift - $100 for 100 years? It is easy to do and we are aiming for 100% participation from EVERYONE!

3. Spread the word! Meadowbrook has been a staple in the community for nearly 100 years. Help us to share the good news.

Field Day at Meadowbrook!

The Field Day tradition continued at Meadowbrook on Friday, May 26, 2017. All Meadowbrook students, together with alumni parents and friends, came together to celebrate all that we love about Meadowbrook - traditions, good sportsmanship and innovation. We had the obstacle course and the
Color Relay and added in some new fun races that helped to add some excitement and increase participation by those who may not consider themselves "athletes" because, anyone can win an ice cream cone race!
It was a tight race, but in the end, the Red team won!

Congratulations to our Red team color captain Connor Moyer and our Gray team color captain, Kristopher Jenerette for inspiring their teammates and being good sports.

For more pictures, visit our Photo Gallery.

Thank you to our PA EITC & OSTC Donors

Want to Support Meadowbrook with your Tax Dollars?

Businesses that donate to eligible EITC & OSTC organizations can receive tax credits that can equal 75% – 100% of their contribution.

The Meadowbrook School would like to ask you today to consider your company’s contribution to Meadowbrook and submit your application to the state as soon as possible. Email Megan Brogan if you have any questions or would like to be part of an information session hosted at Meadowbrook.

If you would like to begin the process or learn more, start HERE.
"Supporting Meadowbrook through the Pennsylvania EITC program was so easy and it is something we feel is important to do."
- Chris Bernert, Director of Sales at Havis LLC and father of Allison ’21

Board of Trustees
Update - from Jeff Franz, President

The Board of Trustees at the Meadowbrook School is a dedicated group of individuals who help to develop and promote our school’s vision, mission and strategic goals. The Trustees volunteer their time and pledge their financial and intellectual support and commitment to the school. Currently we are working to finalize our three-year Strategic Plan, and we look forward to celebrating our centennial during the 2019-2020 school year.

We are most grateful to the individuals listed below who have served Meadowbrook as Trustees and are moving on to other endeavors. Without their support, Meadowbrook would not be in the solid position it is today. Although no longer Trustees, each has indicated a willingness to continue their support for the school. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you have done for our students and our school.

Alexis Isztwan (Past Board President and mother of Brian ’12 and Patrick ’15), David Campbell (Past Board Treasurer and father of Jake ’15), Neeta McCulloch (Past Board Secretary and mother of Kiran ’12, Anu ’14 and Laxmi ’16), and Alana O’Reilly (mother of Brendan Russell ’19 and Nadia Russell ’21).

As we look to the future, we are excited to welcome four new members to the Board of Trustees. These new Trustees will bring a wonderful mix of ideas and an historical perspective, perfectly setting us up for the Centennial.

Jennifer DeMasi (mother of Kamryn ’12 and Johnny ’18), Cathy Keim (mother of Laura ’83, Todd ’87 and John ’92 and grandmother of Maggie Stutman ’12 and Will Stutman ’16 and former library and past president of the Mothers of Meadowbrook), Alicia Kent (mother of Emily ’20 and Albert ’24) and Dawn Zapotok (mother of Matthew Holleman ’21).

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, we hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to another exciting year at Meadowbrook.

Admissions Update

Congratulations to Miss Marissa Rohner ’04 who has been named as the Meadowbrook School’s new Director of Admissions. Marissa spent a year in Kindergarten as a teaching assistant last year and is looking forward to channeling her love for Meadowbrook in this new position.

If you are interested in Meadowbrook for your child, our Early Childhood Center is full for this fall; however, we do have some space in lower and upper school classes. Contact Marissa immediately for more information.

We are most grateful to Karen DiFelice who has been the Director of Admissions for the past five years. Karen is looking forward to passing the baton to Marissa so that she can focus her time working on the Centennial Celebration!
Show Your School Spirit!

The Meadowbrook School Store has in stock Meadowbrook beverage bottles. These 24 oz. bottles will keep your hot stuff hot for 12 hours or your cold stuff cold for 24! Perfect for the beach, camping or just sitting by the pool. Available in red or gray for $15.00.

LOVE these fleece/nylon water resistant shoulder bags that fold out into the perfect blanket! Keep one in your car and you will always have a place to sit at the beach, by the pool or on the sidelines. Show your Meadowbrook pride for only $20.00.

If you wish to purchase either and cannot make it to Meadowbrook, contact Megan Brogan and we can send it to you ($5 shipping fee additional).

Alumni Notes

Emma Stern '14 - Congratulations to Emma who won 3rd place in World Series of Entrepreneurship. Emma, a rising sophomore at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy, designed an entrepreneurial project called "NeuronFive" which is an interactive student-teacher study platform. The teachers enter terms and the students add meanings. It promotes greater in-depth learning through the creation of visuals and connections.

Congratulations to Meadowbrook Alumni who are shining at the William Penn Charter School! Christian Galo '11, Brian Isztwan '12 and Tzion Jones '12 were recognized at Penn Charter's end of the year award ceremony on May 26th. Brian was awarded the HARVARD CLUB AWARD - "To that member of the Junior Class who is deemed the most worthy by reason of his/her scholarship, character, school spirit, influence upon his/her fellows, and general ability." Tzion was awarded the MUSIC AWARD (Choral) - "To a member of the Upper School who has made an outstanding contribution to the music program through both talent and leadership." Tzion was also awarded the DRAMA PRIZE - "Awarded to an Upper School student who has made an outstanding contribution to the dramatic arts at Penn Charter." Finally, Christian was awarded the J.P. HARLAND PRIZE - "To that member of the Junior Class or Senior Class who has been the best student in Latin during his/her years at Penn Charter."
Meadowbrook is so proud of our alumni and students and wish them all the very best!

Ilya Rake '11 will be attending the University of North Carolina School of Arts where he is enrolled in film making. As many may recall, his 6th grade hobby was movie making! It was also great to see Ilya at Field Day this year.

Omar Altimany '11 graduated from Germantown Academy this past June and will be attending NYU in the fall. It was great to see Omar as well at Field Day!

The Turner Family recently relocated to Marietta, Georgia. It was wonderful to hear that Carmen ’10 has just finished her first year at the George Washington University, Candace ’11 graduated from Pope High School in June and will be starting her freshman year at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA and Myles ’15 will be a freshman at Pope High School. We wish them all well and hope to see the Turners when they come back north!

Katie Gross ’02- In May, Katie graduated from Parsons School of Design with her masters degree in curation of museum pieces.

Tripp Davis ’77 - It's always fun to open the Philadelphia Inquirer and see our alumni in the news! Take a look at this terrific article about Tripp Davis and the new addition he put on his home in Rydal.

In Memoriam

Please keep the following members of the Meadowbrook community and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Jeffrey Spink ’84 - April 18, 2017
Kevin Hudson - June 1, 2017; husband of Sheila (Vice President of the Meadowbrook School Board of Trustees) and father of Sierra ’16.
William Weldon - June 16, 2017; affectionately known as Grandpa Meadowbrook to many students.

Be sure to visit our Photo Gallery

It was a busy spring at Meadowbrook this year.

- Our co-ed softball team had a winning season!
- We enjoyed having over 120 grandparents
and special friends come to visit us on April 28th.
- Mrs. Mosteller's 2nd graders helped to decorate the Shuttleworth Gymnasium for the annual auction with their beautiful centerpieces.
- Officer Doyle and Officer Ammaturo of the Abington Police Department demonstrated to the 6th graders the importance of our four legged officers. Special thanks to Bella!
- Bill Wagner (father of Christina class of '02 and Billy class of '04) visited Meadowbrook for his annual informative presentation on sharks.
- It wouldn't be first grade without a trip to Ringing Rocks!

As you can see, we have been very busy this year! Maintaining traditions and making new memories, the Meadowbrook School is thriving because of its committed alumni and families! Be sure to join us on campus this fall to show your support!

Happy Summer!

School will be back in session on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

In the meantime, parents, please check out the Summer Portal to keep up to date on everything you need to start school!

And be sure to open your emails. Mr. Reardon recently sent out his summer update. If you want to know what is going on at Meadowbrook, click HERE.

Want to Stay Connected?

Be sure to add your email to our mailing list!

Sign-up today!