



WESTMINSTER ACADEMY
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2024–25 GUIDE TO GIVING & GETTING INVOLVED

Dear Parents,

Since Westminster Academy’s founding in 1971, each family has played an integral role in building a distinct and vibrant faith community. That community includes a place where students are known and loved, and parents also have the opportunity to get involved and partner in their child’s educational experience. It is a place where faith and academic pursuits are knitted together.

In our current day, community is perhaps more critical than ever. Westminster Academy’s theme for the 2024–25 school year, ***Of One Accord***, amplifies this important element of our school. Taken from Romans 15:5–6, we are reminded that the unity of our relationships, the strength of our partnership, is rooted in Christ.

Part of that partnership is sharing your time, talents, and treasure. This commitment represents a key part of the WA experience. This guide was created to

provide a clear path for you to understand the various opportunities for involvement. The Annual Fund serves as the primary conduit for financial support, in addition to several Corporate Sponsor opportunities that support both the Annual Fund and designated programs.

The Lions Parent Association serves as the primary means of parental involvement and works to strengthen the home and school link. The LPA is organized to provide flexibility and sharing of responsibilities in order to maximize parental involvement as a key element of school culture. They offer a wide range of volunteer opportunities that vary with regard to interest, skill, and time.

Please prayerfully consider the opportunities shared in the following pages. We welcome the opportunity to share more about how you can partner with our school.

Sincerely,

Joel T. Satterly, DMin, MBA, MA
Headmaster

Sarah Hajduk
Director of Development



“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” ~Romans 15:5–6

ANNUAL GIVING AT WA

WHY GIVE?



The Westminster Academy experience requires a combination of tuition and charitable gifts. Your gift to the Annual Fund is an expression of enthusiasm and confidence in the mission of WA. The Annual Fund supports growth and serves to invest in people, strengthen programs, and enhance places on our campuses. Our goal this school year is to raise \$925,000.

Combined with tuition, your generosity supports every student, every teacher, every day. Unrestricted gifts to the Annual Fund give the school flexibility to support schoolwide priorities throughout the year. You may also direct your gift to an area of interest most meaningful to you.

Every gift, regardless of the amount, enhances the WA experience and is an investment in the mission of our school.

Giving Levels

WA Friends	A gift of any amount
Roaring Fans	\$ 300+
Lions League	\$ 1,200+
*Headmaster's Council	\$ 2,500+
Leadership Circle	\$ 5,000+
**'71 Society	\$ 10,000+
Founder's Guild	\$ 25,000+

***Headmaster's Council Members** receive complimentary admission to all regular season athletic home games, two tickets for the auction and one school play.

****NEW! '71 Society Members** are invited to three annual gatherings designed to foster communication between school leadership and our donor community. These gatherings provide valuable insights into the issues important to our school community and empower members to serve as informed ambassadors.

YOUR GIFT WILL



Invest in People

- Partial tuition assistance
- Competitive compensation to retain and recruit faculty



Strengthen Programs

- Academics
- Athletics
- Fine Arts
- Robotics



Enhance Places

- Security and safety measures
- Improvements to east and west campuses

Give Today

Visit wa.edu/support for more information and to view stories about the impact of your gift.

Please contact Sarah Hajduk, Director of Development, at 954.815.7201 or hajduks@wa.edu to discuss opportunities to give.

Our fiscal year runs July 1 to June 30, and every parent is encouraged to participate every year. You are welcome to give a gift at any time or fulfill a pledge by June 30. All donors will be recognized by giving levels in our annual report, The PawPrint.



As a 501C(3) non-profit organization, all gifts to Westminster Academy are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. We are also accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Westminster Academy has several opportunities to support the Annual Fund and designated programs through sponsorships.

SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND

Contact: Director of Development, Sarah Hajduk, hajduks@wa.edu

Sporting Clay Tournament December 6, 2024

Sponsorship
Opportunities:
\$300 to \$10,000+



wa.edu/clay



Dinner Auction April 11, 2025

Sponsorship Opportunities: \$500 to \$10,000+



wa.edu/auction



SUPPORT DESIGNATED PROGRAMS

ATHLETICS

Contact: Lions Athletic Club President,
Chris Clements, boosters@wa.edu

Lions Athletic Club

The Lions Athletic Club (LAC) enhances the WA athletic program, including facilities, equipment, and training, to empower our student-athletes to excel both on and off the field while competing for championships.

Corporate Banner
Packages:
\$1,500 to \$10,000+
Family Banners: \$500



wa.edu/lac



FINE ARTS

Contact: Production Specialist,
Rachel Mesquita, mesquitar@wa.edu

Patron of the Arts

The Patron of the Arts program provides support for enhancements to our fine arts programs such as supplies, trips, special equipment, and outside services including clinicians and guest speakers.

Sponsorship Opportunities: \$500 to \$5000+

School Plays

Play sponsorships support production costs including venue rental, costuming, and audio visual effects.

Sponsorship Opportunities: \$500 to \$10,000+



wa.edu/patron



 **LPA** The LPA Business Directory is an online source for current WA families and alumni families to raise awareness for their businesses and services within the WA community. The fee to be included in the directory is \$250 and all proceeds support the work that the LPA does for our school including faculty and staff appreciation, hospitality at school events, treats for students, and more. Your listing will appear on the LPA Business Directory through August 1, 2025.

Please email lpa@wa.edu to express your interest in adding your business.




wa.edu/lpabiz

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Kickoff September 6 | 8 a.m. | DeVos Chapel

The Lions Parent Association supports the mission of the school by building community through providing opportunities to connect and cultivate relationships, promoting volunteerism, and fostering school spirit.



Class Parents (Grades PK2-5)

Support their child's teacher by serving as communicators, promoters, and organizers. Class Parents create sign-up opportunities for classroom activities and events. They also encourage parents to express appreciation through organizing gifts for teachers and teacher assistants.

Upper School Campus Life (Grades 6-12)

Organizes the adopt-a-teacher programs and provide seasonal treats for students. They also cultivate community by encouraging participation in schoolwide events.

Events & Hospitality Team

Creates an inviting environment at various school events through greeting, decorations and refreshments. Organizes events to cultivate relationships and coordinates volunteers for schoolwide events.

Faculty & Staff Appreciation

Coordinates lunches, appreciation gifts, and encouragement for faculty and staff throughout the school year.

Prayer & Care Team

Provides encouragement and support to families experiencing hardship. Encourages our community to pray for our school.

Uniform Bank Team

Manages the Uniform Bank as a service to families and funding source for the activities of the LPA.

Mane Event Team

WA dads who organize events to build community among fathers, while supporting the various efforts of the LPA.