



# SHALOM SCHOOL

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WHEREVER YOU ROAM,  
SHALOM IS YOUR HOME





## WHY SHALOM SCHOOL?



Values education; academic rigor; a close and supportive community; a full range of specials, field trips, and enrichment; immersion in a second language; and connection to a religious and cultural legacy thousands of years old yet still relevant today. These are only some of the reasons our families choose Shalom School and the education they so value for their children. Investment in a Shalom School education is one that pays dividends for years to come. Students develop strong identities, critical thinking skills, and the ability and commitment to make a difference in the world. Preparing students to live adult lives rich in meaning, connection, and intellectual curiosity, a Shalom School education is the foundation for a lifetime of learning.





# A THANK YOU FROM OUR LEADERS...



A famous quote from the Talmud states, "I found a fruitful world because my ancestors planted it for me. Likewise, I am planting for my children."

The work of running Shalom School involves day-to-day logistics and targeted efforts to provide an excellent program that is academically rigorous, developmentally appropriate, consistently safe and nurturing, and authentically connected to our rich Jewish values and traditions. Every day, from dawn to dusk and often beyond, the Shalom School faculty and staff serve as busy farmers planting the seeds for the future of our children, investing every ounce of energy into the next generation of innovators and leaders who will have a deep sense for doing the right thing and knowing what is important in life.

As with all independent schools and non-profit agencies, Shalom School cannot do this work in the way we envision with the revenue stream from tuition itself. We rely on our generous donors like you who empower us to go from good to great, believe in our mission and vision, and desire to ensure a bright future. Having you as part of the Shalom School family means the world to us, and we are grateful that your contributions support us in always going from strength to strength. Thank you for all the ways that you have given your resources, including monetary donations, time, and expertise in the past year. We encourage you to remain forever connected to Shalom School no matter where you and your family might physically reside in the future, and we want you to always remember that, "Wherever you roam, Shalom is your home."

In gratitude,



**Jilian Bar-or,**  
Head of School



**Frank Gumpert,**  
Board of Trustees  
President



**Stacy Spector,**  
Advancement Director

# SHALOM IS YOUR HOME...



Thank you for helping to make 2022-23 the best year yet! This year has been one of Shalom School's best fundraising years and that is due to your overwhelming generosity. What is Shalom School? Obviously it's a preschool through elementary school that provides an outstanding education in a nurturing environment that is academically excellent, inclusive, innovative, and inspired by Jewish values and traditions. But what else is it? As alumni of the school, it is a place where we grew up, where lifelong friendships were forged, where traditions were created, and where lessons of success were instilled. And while the campus where we went to school as students is gone, the essence of Shalom School remained because, for both of us, it's always been and still is a place that feels like home.

This is why we wanted the theme for this year to be, "Wherever you roam, Shalom is your home." As Shalom School alumni, we've connected to this theme on a deep level as we hope it has also resonated with you. This theme highlights the special community Shalom School creates, the traditions that are formed, and the connections it fosters. Openness and inclusiveness are a part of the Shalom School experience, which are carried on for a lifetime for each and every student. We have been so grateful to be able to return to many in-person traditions this year. We began the year at our first in-person Back-to-School night since 2019 where we announced the creation of a new leadership giving level, the Leadership Builder at \$3,600. We found it was an incredibly popular donation level with over 10 families giving at this new level. We were also so grateful to spend time together at our Vintage Circus themed Annual Benefit where we honored two longtime teachers who are retiring (Frannie Magnani and Terri Boddy), raised a lot of money for outdoor learning spaces, and had so much fun connecting with our community!

As we close out the year, we want to thank you all for your kindness and generosity; because of you, Shalom School can continue to be a vibrant place that will always be home for the students, families, and staff.

"Wherever you roam, Shalom is your home."



**Ryan Brodovsky,**  
Development Co-chair  
Board of Trustees Vice President



**Lisa Freeman,**  
Development Co-chair  
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# LEADERSHIP BUILDERS AND GIVERS

Leadership Giving is a unique opportunity for donors to invest in our community and maximize giving through a gift that applies to both the Annual Campaign and the Annual Benefit. **Leadership Givers** demonstrate the importance of Shalom School to the community through substantial annual gifts.

This year we are excited to announce the creation of new level of Leadership Givers called **Leadership Builders** who signal to the community they are committed to the school’s success and are ready to begin their leadership journey by giving at an introductory level of \$3,600.

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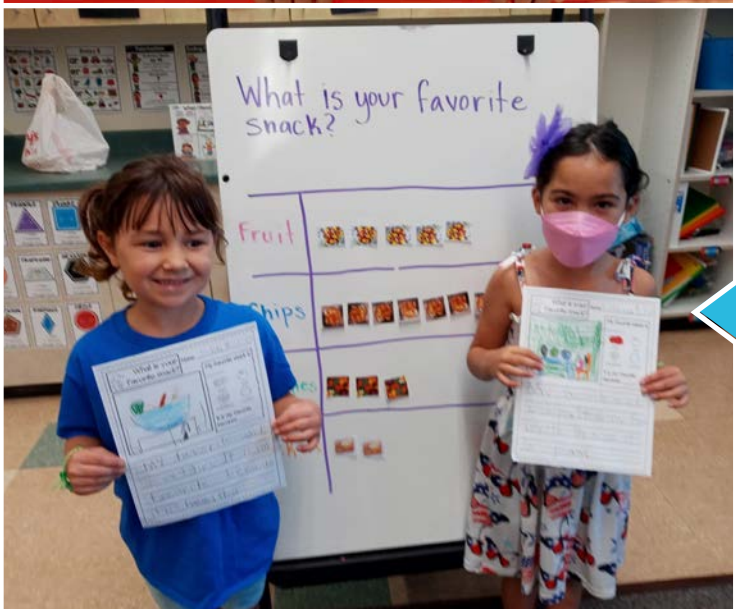
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# ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

**Wherever you roam, Shalom is your home.** Shalom School is a place where we not only nurture and educate our children, but where we come together as a community. There is a feeling of belonging and warmth that envelops every person who walks through the doors of Shalom School. No matter the length of time a student is enrolled in our school, this feeling remains for many, many years to come.

With the independent school model of tuition covering 80% of operating costs, Shalom School relies on meaningful contributions from a wide range of supporters who feel a connection to ensuring that this “home” continues to thrive and be a staple of our local community. Parents, alumni, alumni families, grandparents, faculty, staff, students, and invested community members give to Shalom School’s Annual Campaign to demonstrate support for the school and its sacred mission.

Thank you for donating to the Annual Campaign.

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# 2023 VINTAGE CIRCUS BENEFIT SPONSORS

Thank you to our amazing benefit and development committee for such a successful evening!

Parents, community members, and teachers were able to gather together for a fun night while raising over \$130,000 for Shalom School!

Thank you to our generous sponsors and partners.

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Save the Date  
**Shalom School Annual Benefit**  
March 2, 2024



# 2023 VINTAGE CIRCUS BENEFIT FUND-A-NEED

In the past three years, we have discovered the immense power of learning and playing in an outdoor setting. Students have practiced reading in the amphitheater, completed art projects on outdoor lunch tables, and ran and played to the depths of their imaginations on all of our yards. Your generous donation to our Fund-A-Need at our 2023 Benefit will help support future projects for our outdoor spaces such as shade sails over our play structures on the Pre-k – 6th grade side of campus, alternative flooring on our preschool playgrounds, and gardens on both sides of campus. In honor of our beautiful campus, which is known for its vast amounts of outdoor space despite its “city” location, help us make our outdoor spaces even more student-centered so that we can continue to learn under the backdrop of our blue skies, with student safety and connection to the environment as a main focus. Together, we will ensure our students are able to learn and play in every part of the school.

## \$7,200

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