



**ANNUAL  
GIVING  
REPORT**

**2020  
2021**

**WAKEFIELD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**





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# A NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This past year was once again an eventful one. We endured COVID and stayed open every day of the school year with no serious illnesses. Our enrollment increased 13% from 2019-2020 and is up another 14% as we open this year. We have strong and positive momentum. Education is exhilarating, and it keeps all of us who are involved in it younger. At least it does for me.

Another feature of education is that resources are critically necessary to deliver a quality product. In our case that is not simply a trite and oft-repeated statement. It is a fact of our very existence. Soon we will announce our 50th Anniversary Campaign. Stay tuned, but in the meantime, I want to thank all of you again for your donations and support this past year. Without your generosity, we would not be anywhere as close as we are today in advancing our mission. With the continued investment of donors drawn from across our community, we can forge ahead into our next half-century.



**PAUL F. LARNER**  
**HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Wakefield Country Day School (WCDS) is an independent school located in Huntly, Virginia. We pride ourselves on educational excellence and on providing not just a rigorous college-preparatory education but an education that helps prepare students with a toolkit for life.

The following information describes the vibrant WCDS of today, a school community dedicated to higher levels of excellence with each passing year. Carefully adhering to CDC safety guidelines, the school remained open for in-person instruction for the entire 2020-2021 school year.

## **OUR SCHOOL**

- Located in rural Rappahannock County
- Attracts students from eight counties with transportation offered, as well as international students
- Educates students in preschool through grade 12
- Accommodates up to 250 students; student-teacher ratio is 8:1
- A 50-year history of 100% college acceptance rates, including to many prestigious institutions

## **CLASSICAL EDUCATION**

- Emphasis on grammar, ancient and modern languages, writing, mathematics, sciences, and critical thinking
- Simultaneous focus on character education, instilling in students respect, responsibility, and perseverance
- The result: youth who can discern and defend their views and engage others while exhibiting clarity, logic, and decorum
- Students demonstrate not only academic achievement but also seek to become their best selves - contributing positively to their families, schools, and communities

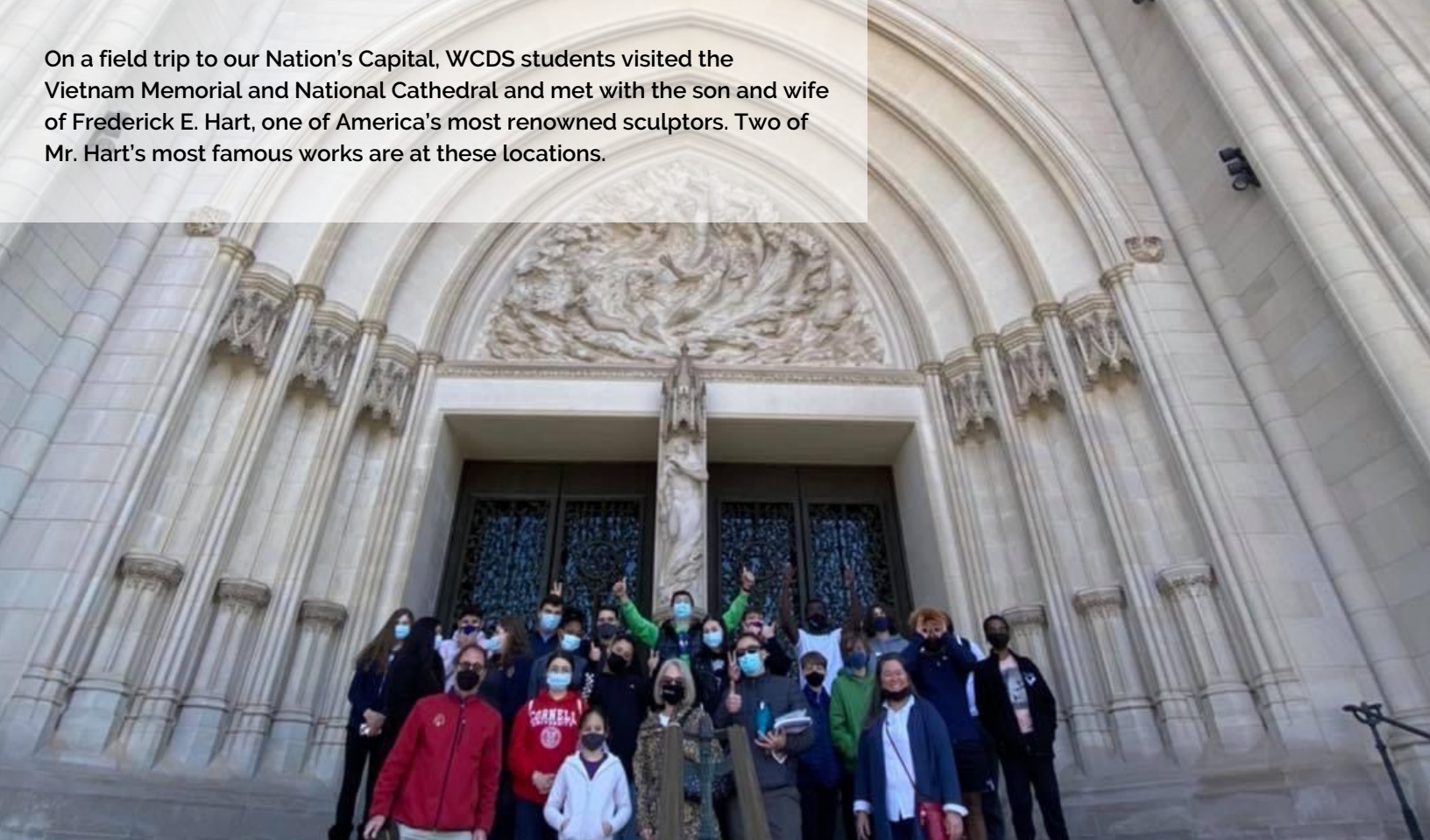
## **OUR FACULTY**

- All teaching staff have a minimum of a bachelor's degree; nearly 50% have advanced certifications or degrees (MA, JD, PhD)
- 50% of teaching staff have been at Wakefield CDS for at least six years and serve as coaches and club/activity sponsors.
- Adjunct faculty members provide seminars, teach short-term courses, and serve as mentors
- Average of 15 years teaching experience

## **VALUE AND ACCESSIBILITY**

- Annual tuition is up to 30% lower than other area private schools
- 65% of students receive partial tuition assistance
- 38% of students receive annual full-tuition scholarships
- Despite modest financial resources, WCDS is dedicated to increasing the school's diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) through annual scholarships to Oliver Scholars

On a field trip to our Nation's Capital, WCDS students visited the Vietnam Memorial and National Cathedral and met with the son and wife of Frederick E. Hart, one of America's most renowned sculptors. Two of Mr. Hart's most famous works are at these locations.



## THE WCDS ANNUAL FUND

The WCDS Annual Fund is our annual giving program. Gifts to the WCDS Annual Fund help bridge the gap between tuition and expenses. Every tax-deductible donation to the WCDS Annual Fund comes directly back to the school, ensuring our students and faculty have the resources they need to succeed. We are fortunate to have the support of our current parents, grandparents, friends from the community, as well as past and present faculty, staff, and administrators.

We depend on and are grateful for their generous contributions which help to provide a vibrant educational experience for our students.

**During the 2020-2021 school year, total giving was \$268,528!**

WCDS Fund gifts provided support to the following school initiatives:



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## Thank You, WCDS Community!





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# EVENTS 2021-2022

**50<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
COUNTDOWN

**October 2, 2021: Oktoberfest: Family Fun Festival**

**October 23, 2021: 5K Run**

**December 26, 2021: Silver Bell/Bucket Games**

**April 23, 2022: WCDS Annual Gala and Auction**

