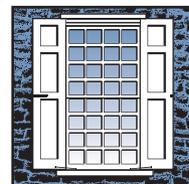




Media-Providence Friends School's Strategic Plan

2016-2021



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Meaningful Learning, Purposeful Life

Over the past year, the MPFS community has engaged in a planning process to ensure that the School remains a vibrant center of values-laden education for years to come. Faculty, staff, trustees, parents, alumni, and members of the larger community all contributed toward this effort. Out of this process has emerged a strategic plan, organized around four goals, which will guide our work. We invite you to join us in this important endeavor!



ACADEMICS

Lift up and strengthen MPFS' outstanding academic program

Over and over, the MPFS community affirmed the school's rich learning environment, grounded in a combination of strong academics, a diverse student body, and Quaker values. To further strengthen the excellence of our academic program, we will:

- Sharpen our focus on educating and preparing today's students for future success and MPFS' unique Quaker approach to whole-child education
- Provide a full range of school-home communications to inform students and parents about MPFS programs and individual student progress
- Strengthen professional development and provide leadership opportunities so we continue to attract and retain exceptional faculty and staff



STEAM Week:

An intensive cross-curriculum experience combining science, technology, engineering, art, and music.



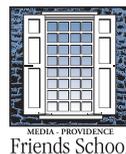


QUAKER CENTERED

Celebrate and strengthen the Quaker foundation of MPFS

Our treasure is the family feeling we create at the school. This sense of community at MPFS is deeply rooted in the Quaker values that infuse every aspect of school life. To honor, enhance, and celebrate our Quaker core, we will:

- Educate the MPFS community, as well as the wider community, about Quakerism and its transformative impact and practical benefits
- Reinforce our relationships with Friends meetings and Quaker organizations
- Ensure that our programs, curriculum, and teaching methods reflect our strong Quaker foundation



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Values-Infused Learning:

Partner classes walk hand-in-hand from MPFS to Providence Meeting.



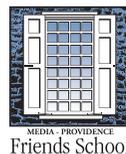


MPFS PRIDE

Promote the unique and outstanding MPFS experience

The community agreed that it is essential for MPFS to have a higher profile in the community so more people know about the unique and excellent education offered at our school. In addition, we want to strengthen the opportunities for engagement within the MPFS family. To accomplish this goal, we will:

- Communicate the MPFS story to prospective parents and current families with a clear, concise, and consistent message
- Engage all members of the MPFS community to deepen the school's family spirit
- Expand our outreach to the wider community
- Strategically grow and sharpen our digital marketing and social media outreach



Dazzle Dragon!
MPFS students pose with the MPFS mascot at the annual Pizza Pumpkin Night.

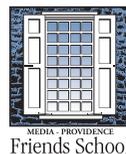


SUSTAINABILITY

Planning for Tomorrow

We want MPFS to be here for future generations so they, too, can share in this special experience. To achieve our long-term potential we will:

- Significantly increase philanthropic contributions to the school, including endowment
- Grow our enrollment to an optimum of 180 students
- Ensure that an MPFS education is affordable to as many families as possible
- Develop a culture of philanthropy by building on our meaningful relationships with all constituencies and the greater MPFS community
- Maintain and improve our facilities and campus to provide students with learning environments that encourage creativity, exploration, and community, as well as demonstrate our commitment to environmental sustainability



Young Scientists:
Students test creek water and categorize insects on an overnight trip to Ashland Nature Center.

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