

Fall 2019



Brooklyn Waldorf School
Annual Report

The Development Committee Thanks You

As always, the members of the Development Committee are humbled by the generosity of our community. Each year, our parents, teachers, staff, board of trustees, and extended community members give freely of their time, talent and money to help make our school the incredible place that it is.

We have a lot to be excited about as we head into a new school year: celebrating our school's 15th anniversary, coupled with the 100th anniversary of Waldorf education; welcoming our new Pedagogical Administrator, Kristin Mathis; enjoying the many structural and aesthetic upgrades to our home, Claver Castle, and the return, later this year, of our bees to our brand new roof; and progressing steadily toward accreditation with both AWSNA and NYSAIS. All of these are tremendous developments which will greatly benefit our beloved school, and our children.

As we think about all of these great things, it is important to note the role that the Annual Fund plays in supporting the school's financial stability and growth. It is, in part, due to the Annual Fund that our school is able to offer such a unique and considered learning environment for our children, from attracting the best teachers and providing them with competitive salaries and benefits, to bolstering economic diversity with flexible tuition offerings, to offering high-quality materials for our children's everyday use. Robust participation in the Annual Fund enables the school to augment and expand its already amazing programs.

As members of the Development Committee (a volunteer group of parents working to grow and nurture a strong, community-based culture of giving), it is our job to encourage you to consider all of the things that you love about BWS, and to give as meaningfully to the Annual Fund as you can. It is also our job to be available to hear your thoughts, hopes and concerns about BWS' future. If you would like to reach us, or would like to speak to us about the Committee's work and membership, please email us at development@brooklynwaldorf.org.

With gratitude,

The BWS Development Committee

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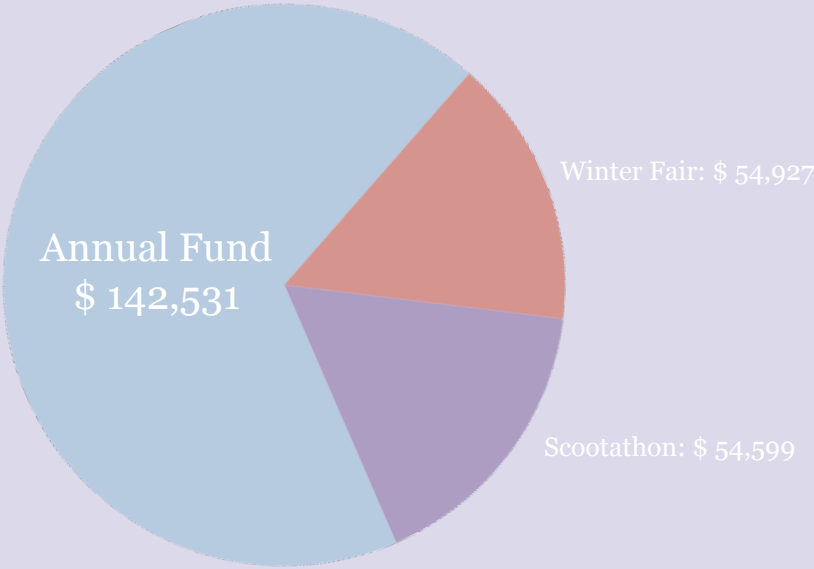
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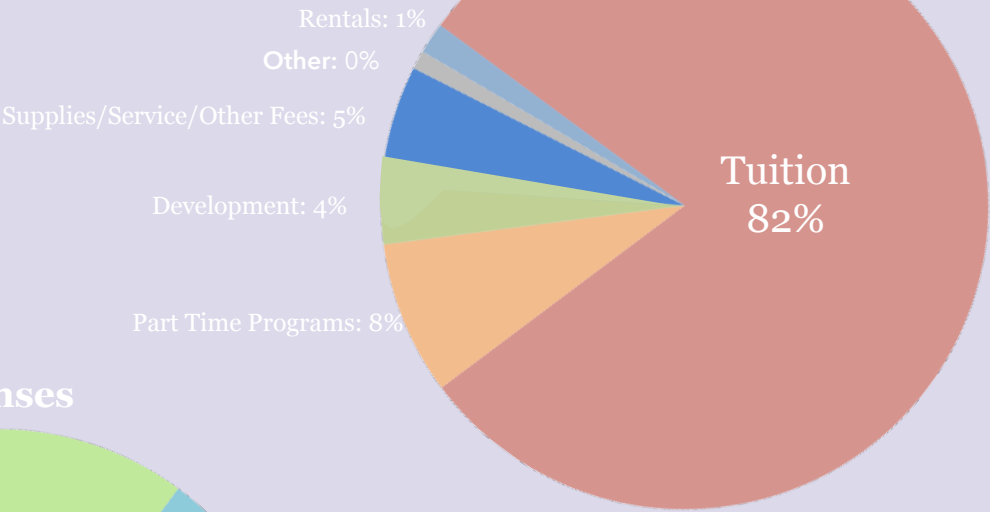
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2018/19 Financial Results

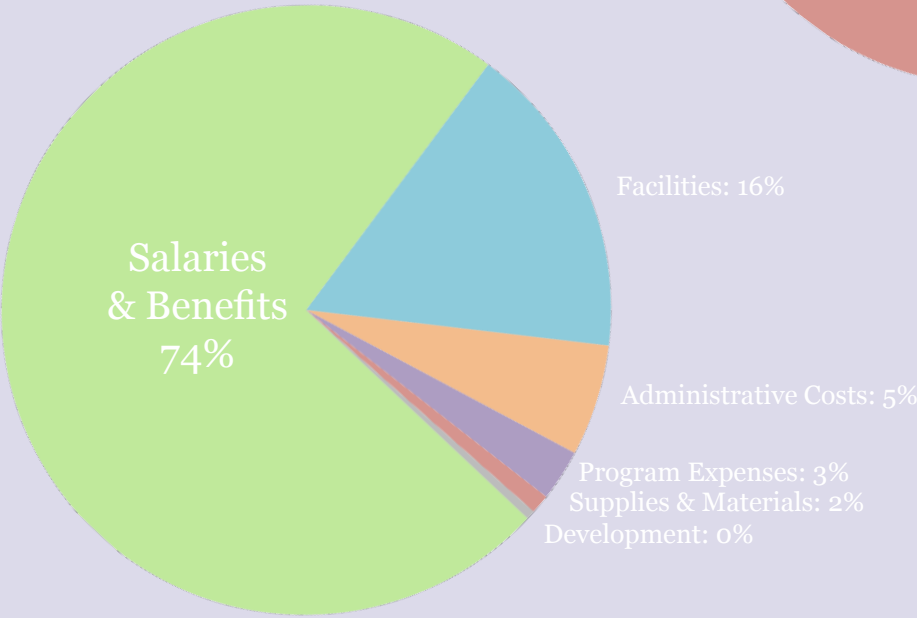
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2019/20 New families - We are pleased to welcome these new families to our community!

Rita Bendernagel | Nursery

Mary Spooner, James Bendernagel

Rita's family was first introduced to BWS while strolling by and was happy to learn more about the school from a former colleague and BWS parent.

Suy Castro | Grade 5

Veronica Schwartz, Pablo Castro

Suy comes to us from Williamsburg Northside. Her family heard many great things from a current family.

Lailah Church | Nursery

Fredda Church, Alexander Church

Lailah's family was part of our Parent Child program.

Alexander Cohen | Nursery

Megan Cump, Jem Cohen

Alexander was part of our Parent Child program.

Vesper Dunn | Nursery

Sarah Rossiter, Dorsey Dunn

Vesper took part in the Parent and Me program at the Pasadena Waldorf School.

Mason Elster | Grade 6

Andrea Mason, Stuart Elster

Mason comes to us from PS 37 and heard about BWS from alumna parents.

Nico Fomin | Kindergarten

Jessica Fomin, Michael Halsband

Nico comes to us from the Science Language & Arts School. His family found out about BWS through friends.

Ethan Fuhrer | Grade 4

Madeleine Parsigian, Ryan LaCasse

Ethan comes to us from F.N. Brown Elementary School in New Jersey. His family was delighted to find a Waldorf school in Brooklyn.

Mina Garfinkel | Kindergarten

Amanda Garfinkel, JJ Garfinkel

Mina comes to BWS from a Montessori school. Her parents connected to BWS through a childhood friend.

Ari Gates | Nursery

Gudbjorg Arnalds, Kyle Gates

Ari's family connected to BWS through college friends.

Luma Giacomuzo | Grade 6

Néo Giacomuzo | Grade 3

Leonardo Giacomuzo, Gilles-Fluer Boutry

Luma and Néo come to us from PS110. Their family sought out Waldorf education after hearing from friends.

Lulu Haddad | Nursery

Dawn Warfield, Jerrick Haddad

Lulu was part of our Parent Child program.

Sadie Hagan | Grade 5

Samantha Hagan, Ilya Akhsanov

Sadie comes to us from Trilok School, and her family knows about Waldorf from friends at a Waldorf school in Norwalk.

Nia Hubbard | Nursery

Kamilla Greenidge, Justin Hubbard

Nia was part of our Parent Child program.

Liam Hudgins | Kindergarten

Brit Hudgins

Liam's family learned about BWS through family at BWS.

Omari Jordan | Kindergarten

Jennaydra Jordan, Orlando Jordan

Omari's family heard about BWS through a recent alumna family friend and a current BWS friend.

Auden Lee | Nursery

Yoon Lee, Seoung Lee

Auden's family searched for a Waldorf school in the area after hearing about Waldorf from friends.

Leo Nastasi | Nursery

Paula DeRose, Jonathan Nastasi

Leo was part of our Parent Child program.

Agnes Pedersen | Kindergarten

Maya Pedersen, Elizabeth Vento

Agnes comes to us from PS 56, and her family learned about BWS through neighborhood walks and friends.

Vivi Pleet | Nursery

Samantha Pleet-McGovern, Patrick McGovern

Vivi was part of our Parent Child program.

Jojo Rosenworcel | Grade 6

Megan Poe, Brian Rosenworcel

Jojo comes to us from Compass Charter School and heard about BWS through a recent alumna family.

RJ Sawyer | Kindergarten

Randall Sawyer, Holly Sawyer

RJ comes to us from the Coop School, and his family knows about BWS from the neighborhood.

Max Souza | Nursery

Eder Souza, Shara Richter

Max's dad has taught capoeira in our after school program for many years.

Nene Tani | Grade 2

Junko Tani, Yuji Tani

Nene's family will be moving from Tokyo. They have a close friend at BWS.

Zoe Tone | Nursery

SeoKyeong Yoon, Adrian Tone

Zoe's father attended a Waldorf school in Romania, and her mother heard about BWS through a work colleague.

Beverlie-Mae McDonald | Kindergarten

Brigitte Adorno

Beverlie-Mae's family heard about BWS from visits to the school and through being close by.

Otto Wulf | Kindergarten

Nchimunya Wulf

Otto's family recently moved to Brooklyn, and they knew about



Returning Families

We are thrilled that these families are returning to our community!

Sylvie Spengemann | Grade 2

Chelsea Spengemann, Pascal Spengemann
Sylvie returns to us from PS261. She and her family were part of our Parent Child program.

Henry Dalzell | Grade 5

Liam Dalzell, Christina Geiger
Henry returns to us after a year at the Coop School. They have been an active part of BWS for many years.

Welcome Back!



