

## **Parents' Association Fund Distribution - *What we do with the \$\$\$***

**Financial Aid** - \$35,000

**Brookwood Operations** - \$83,000

**Faculty Wish List** - \$10,000 - Makes funds available to Brookwood faculty and staff to purchase large ticket items that typically would not be funded as part of the school's operating budget, yet are of benefit to the broader school population.

- 200 Green Folding Chairs
- Lower School Classroom Library
- Lights for the school meeting house
- 3 Smart boards - 5 & 6th Grades
- 20 Lax Sticks

**Faculty Grant Program** – \$10,000 - Assists Faculty in their pursuit of enriching experiences which broaden the horizons of the classroom and/or subject matter specialty as well as the Brookwood community as a whole.

- Trip to Guatemala for Maile Black to study Spanish
- National Educators Computer Conference for Doug Fodeman
- Trip to Martinique for Stephanie Kendrick to study culture and history
- Airfare to Earthwatch Expedition in the Amazon for Anna Myers
- NAIS Summer Institute for Leadership in Sustainability for Ben Wildrick
- 3 day trip extension from England to Versailles for Kent Lenci

**Parent Education** – \$2,000 - Find and invite guest speakers to Brookwood for the purpose of educating parents and faculty on a variety of topics regarding parenting and children.

- Internet safety - Doug Fodeman
- Keeping our Kids Safe In Public Places - Peabody Detective
- How Much Is Enough? - Families First Parenting Program

**Cultural Enrichment** – \$10,000 - Work with the administration to select and schedule cultural enrichment programs for the school community that coordinate with current curriculum themes.

- Phunk Phenomenon – “street dance”
- Bob Milne, Ragtime Pianist
- Sustainability Expo
- Janet Wong, Author – “Dumpster Diver”
- Ron Reid's Berklee School of Music Steel Drum Band
- Odaiko New England Drumming – Japanese art form of taiko drumming
- Inflatable Planetarium
- Holocaust survivor, Sonia Weitz
- INCS SON Flute players
- Integrated Arts Week – Wampanoag Tribe Performances and Workshop
- Tufts Beezebubs, acapella group

**Family Activities - \$500**

- Back-to-School Cookout
- BINGO night
- Brookwood-on-Ice
- Blazer Exchange

**Hospitality – \$1,000** - Flowers in the lobby and other parts of the school for 8 major events and throughout the year

**Miscellaneous – \$7,000**

- Drug Awareness
- Intern Scholarship
- Faculty Luncheon
- S.E.E.D.
- President's Fund