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## Christopher Academy 2008-2009 Annual Report

### A Message from the Board

On October 4, 2008, the Board of Trustees gathered with representatives of our administration, faculty and parents of currently enrolled students to consider our goals for the future. Dr. Douglas Naismith, former President of Nansemond Suffolk Academy facilitated this strategic planning retreat. This was an opportunity to celebrate our many accomplishments over the past four years as well as to acknowledge that much is yet to be done. Our new strategic plan has two areas of emphasis:

- Sustaining and continually improving our current program in our current facilities.
- Preparing for the possibility of securing a property on which to build our own facility.

Our mission was at the heart of our discussions throughout our planning and goal setting. We picture providing the best possible learning experience today so that our students are confident learners and excellent citizens for a lifetime.

The 2008-2009 school year has been a time of tremendous support from our parents, grandparents, alumni, staff, trustees, and friends. Support has come in many forms including annual giving contributions, donations to and participation in our golf tournament and school auction, and many hours of volunteer time. All of us working together may celebrate a successful year in which we fostered a love of learning. Thank you for all the ways you support Christopher Academy.

R. Scott Morgan  
Chair, Board of Trustees



***We are Christopher Academy.  
We are picture perfect learning.***

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*The 2008-2009 Annual Giving contributions totaled \$27,246.  
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## **Linda Morgan Library Enrichment Fund** Hi-Ho Silver PTO-Golf Tournament and Auction The Fricke Family Leigh-Ann Hartley Scott Morgan

## **Gifts In Honor**

- Linda and Scott Morgan by Frank Billmyer
- Matthew and Rachel Deans by Julie Deans
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- Phyllis Shannon by the PTO Officers
- Dottie Seward by Phyllis Shannon
- R. Scott Morgan by Team Towne
- The Campbell Family-Carmen, Lindy, Jesse, Scott, and Cathleen by Olga Valdivieso
- Hayden and Hayley Waters by Gerald Waters
- Thomas Calvin Whitaker by Julie and Thomas Whitaker
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- Gracie Britt by Mary Britt
- Taylor and Morgan Morrell by Betty Spencer and Norman Morrell
- Russell's Crabhouse and the Russell Family by David Adams
- Devin Strong by The Strong Family
- Cameron Easter by Mr. and Mrs. Cory Johnson
- Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Deans, and Mrs. Penland by Jake and Hannah Holland
- Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Deans by Glory and Charles Buryn
- Madison and Zachary Rusinak by Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Rusinak
- Teachers (Teacher Appreciation Week) by William Fricke
- Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Sexton by The Barthel Family

## **Gifts in Memory**

- Estelle Parish and Troy Gray by The Fricke Family
- Hazel Stambaugh by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stambaugh
- Thomas Opeka by Captain and Mrs. Kevin Terry
- George and Nancy Psimas by Rob Psimas
- Virginia Berry and Treva Stickland by Tina and Steve Fricke
- Mary Lindsey Hester by Mary Turner



# Annual Golf Tournament

The results of this year's annual golf tournament held on October 9, 2008 at Riverfront Golf Course:

- Over 130 Participants: 92 Golfers, 28 Non-Golfer Dinners, 16 Volunteers
- 26 New Business Contributions
- 24 Hole Sponsors
- 2 Beverage Cart Sponsors
- 19th Hole Sponsor
- Outback Steakhouse Chesapeake Sponsored Dinner
- Over \$3,000 Dollars in Prizes Donated
- Over \$700 Dollars in Money Donations
- Gained over \$3,000 Dollars by Selling Mulligans, Raffles, and Arranging Field Contest Events
- Tournament Net Profit of over \$13,000 Dollars -a 30% increase in revenue from last year's tournament!

## **Tournament and Hole Sponsors: Thank you!**

- Towne Bank
- Outback Steakhouse
- Mattress Discounters
- Area Equipment Rentals and Sales
- Commonwealth Surgical Associates
- The Ittel Family "Hole In One" Sponsor Bayside Harley
- Mrs. Shannon-PTO Thank You
- Linda & Scott Morgan's Grandchildren
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Suffolk Insurance Corp
- Harris Tire Service
- Forsythe Caulking
- Moss & Associates
- Fulton Bank-Southern Division
- Thornton Electric
- Greenwood Self Storage
- "Dedicated Dads": Walthall, Plott, Lang, & Leitzinger
- The Robinett Family: Kate Robinett Holley-Alumni & Cameron Robinett-Alumni
- Altmeyer Funeral Home
- "2nd Grade Class Rules" Christopher Academy
- The Canada Company
- Area Equipment Rentals & Sales
- McPhillips, Roberts & Deans
- Sasser Construction, L.C.
- ACT Nursing Services
- Bankers Insurance
- Bank of the Commonwealth
- Dao Group-Chesapeake
- Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center, Inc.
- Environmental Mechanical Sales

***Prizes, donations, and gift bag items were generously donated by the following businesses, classes, families, and individuals:***

A Dodson- The Art of Living  
YMCA of Portsmouth  
Electronic Solutions  
Johnstone Supply-Hamlin Family  
The Canada Family  
The Ittel Family  
The Morgan Family  
The Sutton Family  
The Fricke Family  
Hollywood Video  
Area Equipment Rentals & Sales  
TowneBank- P. Ward Robinett  
Craig Warren-The Canada Co.

Bombshells Salon  
The Feamster Family  
The Morrell Family  
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The Campbell Family  
The Brauckmann Family  
Pre K Three MWF Class  
Kindergarten Class  
4th Grade Class  
TowneBank Mortgage  
Sports Hall of Fame-Portsmouth  
Amory's Seafood Restaurant

Riverfront Golf Club  
Nansemond River Golf Club  
Sleepy Hole Golf Course  
Bid-A-Wee Golf Course-McEwen  
Greenbrier Country Club-Porten  
Panera Bread -Smyth Family  
Master Hakdong Hwang -Suffolk  
Premier Fitness-Harbour View  
Cedar Point Country Club  
The Deck Restaurant  
Hobbs & Associates  
All About Bikes  
Golf Etc. Suffolk

### ***A special thank you to all of the golf volunteers.***

JT Sutton, Tonya Feamster, Tina Fricke, Elise Walthall,  
Beth Lydon, Kathy Stanley Brauckmann, Leslie Letzinger, Colleen Hamlin,  
Angie Hendricks, Sandi Mazzilli, Dee Dee Williams, Julie Whisenhunt,  
Rhonda McEvoy, Karen & Frank Ittel, Jill Atchley, Nancy Perkins

***Your time and support is greatly appreciated.***

*Thank you Phyllis Shannon, Head of School, and Carmen Campbell, Admissions Director/Administrator Assistant, for your constant encouragement and support!*



# Annual Auction

The Annual Auction "Hollywood," held on May 8, 2009 raised \$ 18,653. Thank you to the dedicated Auction Committee members as well as the following businesses and individuals who generously donated or solicited for this successful event.

Auto Bell Car Wash  
BEADSavvy, Inc.  
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