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Frameworks  
for the  
Future



**Faculty Endowment**

Outstanding teaching is at the heart of the Penn Charter experience. Increased endowment to support professional development and faculty salaries will ensure inspired teaching for years to come.



William Penn advocated for financial aid in the interest of fairness and because he believed the welfare of a nation depended on an educated citizenry.



**Scholarship Endowment**

Increasing endowment for need-based scholarships enriches the educational experience for all students and holds true to Penn's vision of equality and diversity.



**Richard B. Fisher Middle School**

Superior facilities strengthen the quality of teaching and learning. With a gift from Richard B. Fisher OPC '53, the new Middle School opened in September 2002 to the cheers of students, parents and alumni. In a bow to tradition, the building is faced with Wissahickon mica schist, the rock that gives Penn Charter's campus its distinctive appearance; inside, the school house is a technology-smart, 45,000-square-foot facility with thirteen classrooms, three science labs, a music and drama room, and a two-story commons used for performance and assemblies—all designed to meet the specific needs of a vibrant and innovative Middle School program.



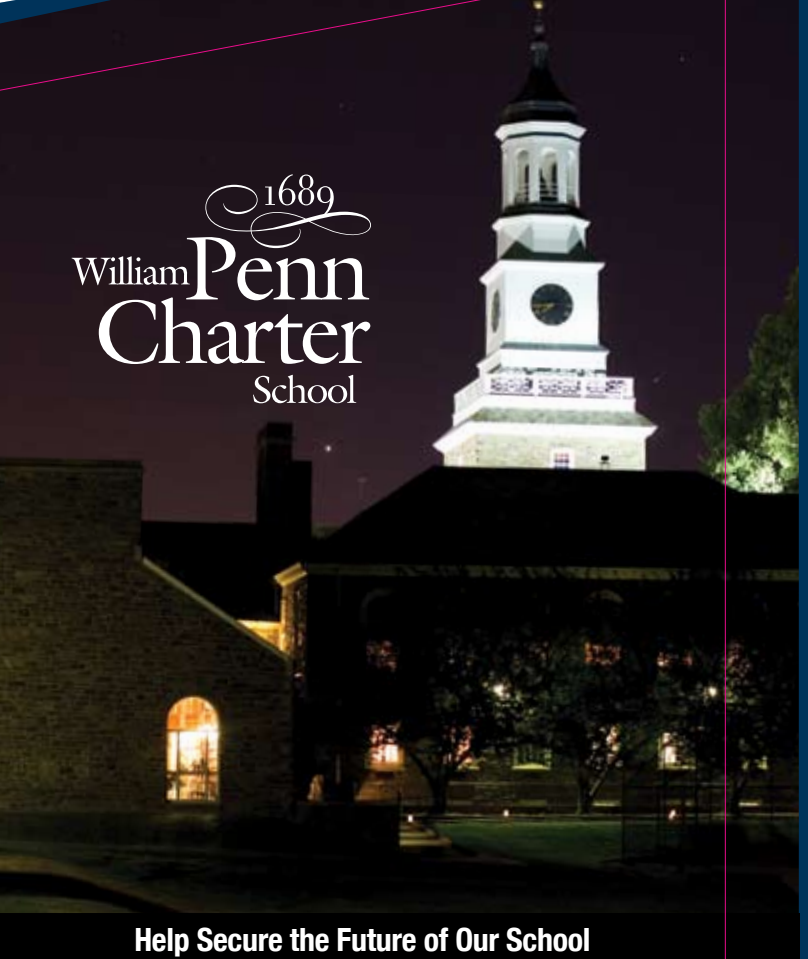
**Science • Math • Writing • Athletic Center & Fields**

Renovations have transformed vital Upper School spaces, including the science wing, the Math and Writing Centers, and the computer lab. The building was upgraded with wireless technology, a new HVAC system, an elevator and handicap ramps. The Athletic program has benefited from new baseball, football and lacrosse fields and a new track. Work has begun on a racquet complex that will feature international regulation squash courts. The renovated swimming pool features new filtration and ventilation systems and spectator seating. Work continues next year with renovations to the wrestling facility and locker rooms. Once complete, the building will be renamed the William A. Graham IV OPC '58 Athletic Center.



**Center for the Performing Arts**

The performing arts program at Penn Charter has expanded exponentially and demands a facility to meet current needs and nurture future growth. The school has hired Voith & Mactavish Architects (VMA) of Philadelphia to design a center with a stage capable of holding both band and choir; a 650-seat theater; vocal and band practice rooms; a black box theater; recording facilities; and lobby art gallery. Building such a center is the only initial objective of the FRAMEWORKS campaign that is not fully funded. Yet! The Kurtz Family Foundation has made a recent gift of \$3,000,000 to the center, which will be named in memory of broadcast pioneer David L. Kurtz, father of David J. Kurtz OPC '82 and grandfather of three current PC students. With the Kurtz gift, we have raised \$6,800,000 toward a goal of \$10,000,000. In the weeks remaining before the FRAMEWORKS campaign closes, we must raise an additional \$3,200,000.



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**Help Secure the Future of Our School**

FRAMEWORKS FOR THE FUTURE capital campaign began with a simple question: How can we make Penn Charter an even better school? The answer, and the plan that evolved from that answer, focused on three essential Penn Charter FRAMEWORKS:

**FACULTY:** The ability to continue to hire and develop the best teachers

**STUDENTS:** The ability to maintain our diverse student body through need-based scholarships.

**FACILITIES:** The ability to provide the best places to teach and learn.

Five years later, FRAMEWORKS is a phenomenal success story. We have raised more than \$42,400,000 in gifts and pledges, and we have transformed our campus and our curriculum. FRAMEWORKS FOR THE FUTURE closes in a matter of weeks — on **Dec. 31, 2006**. With this mailing, we are reaching out to parents, alumni and friends who have not contributed to the campaign yet. We hope you will consider joining the 1,100 supporters of the school who have supported FRAMEWORKS. Be part of the story. Be part of the success. Help secure the future of our school.

*We have enclosed a donor envelope for your convenience.*

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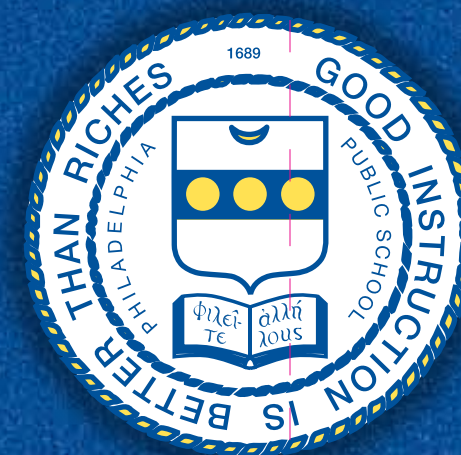
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