

BUDGETING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Below, please find a list of estimated expenses (outside of tuition) for which you may want to plan.

Highly Encouraged:

- **Annual Giving:** Gillispie School has had 100% participation from parents, teachers, and Board for 15 years running—an extraordinary tradition of which we are very proud! Each gift to our annual fund enables us to create a unique, safe, and nurturing environment that fosters exceptional students and citizens of the world. This campaign runs October – November.
- **Field Trips & Outside Learning Opportunities:** Amount varies and includes field trips (Preschool-Grade 5), overnight excursions (Grades 4-5), and occasional classroom speakers. Grade 6 field trips are included in tuition.

Optional Items:

- **Extended Care:** \$15 per day for before **OR** after-school care; \$25 for before **AND** after-school
- **Hot Lunch:** \$5.50-\$6.50 per day, via *Ki's Lunch*
- **Enrichments:** approximately \$200 per 10-week trimester, class prices vary
- **Teacher gifts** (twice a year, at holidays and end of the year): \$20 per teacher, \$1-2 per specialty teacher
- **Gift Book Program** (augments our School library collection): \$30 per book
- **Yearbook:** \$40 (approximate)

Major Events:

- **The Annual Gala (March 7, 5:30 p.m., Catamaran Resort Hotel):** The night features dinner, dancing, cocktails, and a live auction and paddle raise. Tickets are \$250 per person.
 - Prior to the Gala, there will also be an online auction in the week leading up to the event.
- **Corks & Forks (May 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m., held at school):** This friend-raiser features the best of California wine, food, and beer, and is a wonderful chance to connect with Gillispie families, past and present! Tickets are \$65 (early bird)/\$75 (regular admission).