

CORALWOOD SHINES ON!



OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE
EXCELLENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
INCLUSION EDUCATION, AND
TO PROVIDE A VEHICLE FOR
LONG-TERM FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FOR CORALWOOD SCHOOL.

ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2017





CORALWOOD SCHOOL

Coralwood School is the only public school in DeKalb County dedicated to serving preschool through kindergarten children in an inclusion model.

2016-2017 CORALWOOD SCHOOL YEAR

of Students: 233

Percentage of students in the following categories:

Disabilities	45%
Free and Reduced Lunch	19%
Minorities	40%

Coralwood School is the only public school in DeKalb County dedicated to serving preschool through kindergarten children in an inclusion model.

Our research-based educational model includes 12 collaborative and co-teaching classrooms in which six to seven children with special needs and ten to fourteen typically developing children are educated together. Research shows that this model results in significant gains for special education students, including higher levels of social play, more appropriate social interactions and greater gains in language, cognitive and motor development. Additionally, Coralwood has four self-contained classrooms that serve children who need a higher level of support. Children in the self-contained classes engage in multiple learning experiences with typically developing children throughout the school day. The classrooms at Coralwood are led by highly specialized teachers and para-professionals who teach to a broad set of students with varied needs. The teachers work closely with the following therapists: speech/language, occupational, physical, vision, hearing, behavioral and recreational. Primarily, these therapists provide services to children in the classroom and include both special needs and typical children in various therapies.



CORALWOOD FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS 2016-17

Lauren McDow, President
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ALUMNI RELATIONS/HOMECOMING - Valerie Daniel
CORALWOOD AUCTION - Robyn Chapman
CORALWOOD CHALLENGE - Jill Vaysman
GOVERNANCE - Lila Cooperider
HOT (Higher Opportunities for Teachers) - Cathy Ethridge, Teacher Liaison
MARKETING/WEBSITE - Valerie Daniel & Amy Heldman
MASTER PLAN - Janet Haury & Rebecca Blanton

2016-2017 PTA LIAISONS

PTA PRESIDENTS - Sara Henderson & Tricia Washington
PTA PRESIDENTS-ELECT - Teresa Ebbs & Amy Morton

WHAT IS THE CORALWOOD FOUNDATION?

Coralwood Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in May 2005 to create a permanent endowment fund, the income of which is used to promote excellence in early childhood inclusion education at Coralwood School, and to provide a vehicle for long-term financial and volunteer support for Coralwood. The Foundation funds the educational innovations of teachers and other professionals at Coralwood, as well as a Director of Development who writes grants and raises funds for specific educational initiatives.

Currently, the efforts of the Foundation's Board of Directors are focused on the following initiatives:

- **Providing learning opportunities, grants for classroom initiatives and professional development for our school staff;**
- **Supporting the financial goals of the Foundation through fundraisers such as our Annual Auction and grant writing activities;**
- **Working with the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) and the Board of Education to maximize opportunities for Coralwood's campus in order to provide enhanced educational facilities for our children;**
- **Implementing a marketing and communications plan that will position Coralwood School as the premier inclusion school in Georgia;**
- **Maintaining the website as a central location for comprehensive information about Coralwood, the Foundation, the PTA, related events, and parent resources; and**
- **Actively engaging Coralwood alumni, parents and friends in the continued work of the Foundation through community involvement and outreach.**

The Foundation views these projects as fundamental elements to improve the education of our children now and in the future.



2016-2017 CORALWOOD FOUNDATION

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Coralwood Foundation would like to thank you for your generous support during the 2016-2017 school year. Here's a recap of all that we accomplished during the 2016-2017 school year:

- **HOMECOMING** In September, Coralwood Foundation celebrated its 11th Anniversary and kicked off the school year with our Annual Homecoming Event. It was a huge success with over 200 current and alumni families attending. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to reunite with old friends, staff, and teachers along with meeting new friends. Kids' activities were the highlight of Homecoming with a parade, playground time and entertainment provided by DJ Willy Wow. Many thanks to Valerie Daniel for chairing this fun and meaningful event.
- **CORALWOOD CHALLENGE** The Coralwood Foundation's Annual Challenge seeks financial commitment each year from parents and supporters in order to fund the long term goals of the school. One of the primary goals is to maintain a healthy endowment to ensure funding for future generations of Coralwood students and educators. Another goal is financing the additional specialized training our staff needs to create Coralwood's wonderful results. Each year, the board reviews needs from equipment to curriculum to skill sets and determines where the resources from each year's Challenge can make the biggest impact. This year's Challenge raised over \$45,000.
- **PROJECTS WITH PURPOSE** In September, the Coralwood Foundation worked with employees from LexisNexis for a day of volunteering. They installed new sandboxes, installed paver bricks on the walkway from the street to the school, repaired and improved a broken sidewalk and stairs leading from the parking lot to the school, painted murals on walls, constructed a pergola in the corral area, installed a safety rail on portions of the nature trail, and many other projects to improve our school grounds. Their generous commitment made a significant impact that will be enjoyed for many years at Coralwood! Thank you to Julie Dascher for organizing this valuable day of contributions.
- **GOATS** The Coralwood Foundation arranged for 30 goats to come to our Coralwood Nature Trail to clean (eat) the English Ivy and other invasive plants that are threatening the health of our trees. They did a great job and provided an entertaining learning opportunity for our students while they worked.
- **HOT (Higher Opportunities for Teachers)** The Coralwood Foundation sponsored training and learning opportunities for teachers and staff. This year, teachers and staff participated in STEM training, Lindamood Bell instruction, Lucy Calkins training, sensory/behavior training, an art conference, and a STEM conference. We also supported project-based learning (PBL) by providing teachers with funds to purchase needed supplies as they used PBL in their classrooms this year. Thank you to Cathy Ethridge for overseeing these professional development opportunities.
- **GRANTS** We are especially appreciative of the Rhame Family Foundation grant, which helped us purchase an interactive magnetic wall for our playground, as well as speech and occupational therapy resources.
- **STEM CAMP** The Coralwood Foundation sponsored a 2-week inclusion day-camp fostering project based learning and scientific inquiry for Coralwood's students who participated in the camp.



2016-2017 SPONSORS

SPONSORS

AGH Business Advisors
Brookhaven Children's Dentistry
The Milemarker Group
Publix Super Markets Charities
Vantage Realty Partners
Wright Orthodontics

IN-KIND SPONSORS

A2Z Recognition Products, Inc.
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pipeanddrapeonline.com
Rize Artisan Pizza Salads
Tito's Handmade Vodka

GRANTS

Rhame Family Foundation



FUNDRAISING EVENTS



CORALWOOD CHALLENGE

The Coralwood Challenge helps bridge the gap between what Coralwood receives from school district funding and what the school needs to provide a high-quality inclusion education environment. More than 200 households contributed to the \$45,000 raised. These funds were used to purchase Kindergarten leveled reader books to allow students to progress at their own pace to higher reading levels, speakers to go with the upgraded sound system in the cafeteria so we can enjoy high quality sound during the meaningful music performances and other events, and classroom amplification systems so students of all hearing abilities can access sounds in the classrooms. Thank you to Jill Vaysman and Amy Heldman for their work chairing this vital campaign.

To celebrate the completion of the Challenge, the Foundation hosted Super Hero Day in November from Heroes Alliance Georgia. Everyone enjoyed dressing as their favorite super hero while getting a chance to meet actual super heroes!

CORALWOOD AUCTION

Coralwood Foundation's 15th annual auction took place on February 25th at Briarcliff Woods Beach Club. We met our goal of raising \$20,000. As in years past, more than 200 people, including parents, teachers, friends and community supporters, came together to raise money for Coralwood School. Coralwood parent and star of NBC's The Voice, Nick Hagelin, performed a fabulous concert and gave an incredibly touching testimony about what Coralwood has meant to his family.

Thanks to your generous bidding and contributions to Fund-A-Project, we now have Big Blue Blocks for indoor and outdoor recess, as well as other small projects to improve the school. Robyn Chapman worked tirelessly to pull off this huge event, and we are so grateful for her generous commitment of time and energy to this very special event.



LETTER FROM PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL



"Good morning! It's going to be a great day! You can do it! A few more steps, and you'll be there!" These encouraging words echo through the halls each morning at Coralwood School for every student, whether that learner easily walks to class or has been working hard for independent mobility. At Coralwood, a child in a wheelchair plays in our accessible treehouse, teachers add rigor for all learners with STEM curriculum and Project Based Learning, a student who is blind finds the treasure in a scavenger hunt, a child who is nonverbal invites friends to a

birthday party for the first time, a student is preparing to learn by visiting our sensory room, and a typically developing child learns how to include and embrace friends of all backgrounds. Coralwood is a school where students grow and often exceed even their own expectations. That is the vision of Coralwood School.

Our staff and students will not be constrained by grade level curriculum, predetermined goals, standards, or school system funding. Here at the Coralwood School, we focus on the limitless potential of all of our students, regardless of their gifts or challenges. The Coralwood Foundation's vision, funded by parents and friends, has a direct impact on our success. Each and every child and staff member experiences the benefits of the Coralwood Foundation's dedication and support in the areas of professional development, technology, classroom materials and supplies, campus improvements, and volunteerism. These have directly impacted instruction in the classrooms and the lives of our young students. Join us in our vision by supporting the Coralwood Foundation with your financial gifts. Please know how much we appreciate your contributions to the Foundation as we continue to create limitless opportunities to reach and teach children.

Lauren McDow

Lauren McDow
President of Coralwood Foundation

Melanie Castelle

Dr. Melanie Castelle
Coralwood Principal





AUGUST 2017

Coralwood's School Council serves as an advisory group to the principal and is composed of four parents, two teachers, and the school principal. Each member serves a 2 year term and attends quarterly meetings.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

■ AUGUST 2 | 8:00 - 11:30 am

- Open House
- Registration
- New Parent Q&A

■ AUGUST 7

- First Day of School
- 8:00 am and 9:00 am Cheers & Tears Parent Coffee

■ AUGUST 10 | 8:15 am

Foundation Executive Meeting

■ AUGUST 17 | 6:00 pm

Foundation Full Board Meeting

■ AUGUST 24 | 6:00 pm

- PTA Meeting and Curriculum Night
- Parent Social

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VOLUNTEER!

volunteer@coralwoodschool.com

Whether you are a parent, a community member, a relative or a friend, there are many opportunities to volunteer through Coralwood's Foundation and PTA organizations. Skill sets of all levels are valued as are interests of many kinds. Good with numbers? Communications? Like to manage projects or lead teams? Coralwood's committed volunteers have accomplished amazing things, but there are always great ideas and initiatives that are still waiting to be realized.

CORALWOOD FOUNDATION 2017-2018 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017: Coralwood School Homecoming

SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 20, 2017: Coralwood Challenge

FEBRUARY 27, 2018: Coralwood Foundation Auction

2016 – 2017 CORALWOOD FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

- Alumni
- Coralwood Auction
- Coralwood Challenge
- Finance
- HOT (Higher Opportunities for Teachers)
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Master Plan





SEPTEMBER 2017

Coralwood offers special classes in Art, Music, Physical Education/Motor, Library, and Computer Lab.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- SEPTEMBER 4
LABOR DAY School Closed
- SEPTEMBER 7 | 8:15 am
Foundation Executive Meeting
- SEPTEMBER 8 | 4 - 7:00 pm
Coralwood Foundation's Homecoming
- SEPTEMBER 11
□ 7:45 am | Coralwood School Council Meeting
□ Coralwood Challenge Begins

Please give generously to the Coralwood Challenge!



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Being a parent is quite an education, and being a special needs parent, increasingly so.

When our son was born, it was a whirlwind - our day to day was filled with doctors and therapists, uncertainty and answer-seeking. All the hard work in those first three years really flew by. When our son, Bash, began going to Coralwood, he was still in his gait trainer, his walker. He could hardly handle uneven terrain, going from pavement to grass or anything like that. Walking was still very uncertain. It seemed like everywhere we went, with the exception of the hospital, Bash was the only kid who had to use such a device. As a parent, I couldn't help but feel for him that he was missing out or that it was difficult for him to be different in this way. And then on the first day I visited Coralwood as I was walking down to his classroom, there was a fleet of these exact same devices lining an entire hallway. I was overwhelmed with relief and gratitude and the sense of awe that we'd come upon such a blessing as this amazing place and environment where Bash could thrive, not as an odd-ball out, but as a productive member of a student body as diverse and wonderful as the rainbow.

—Nick Hagelin, Coralwood Parent



SUPER HEROES DAY AT CORALWOOD

To celebrate reaching its fundraising goal in this year's Coralwood Challenge, the Coralwood Foundation treated the students to a special Super Heroes Day at Coralwood on Friday, November 4, 2016! During the day, the students received a special classroom visit by several Super Heroes from Heroes Alliance of Atlanta. The students were dressed as their favorite Super Hero for the day to welcome these exciting visitors to Coralwood.





OCTOBER 2017

We love hearing from our Alumni! If you have a graduate of Coralwood, please send us an update at coralwoodfoundationdevelopment@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- OCTOBER 2 | 9:15 am
PTA Executive Board Meeting
- OCTOBER 5 - 9
FALL BREAK School Closed
- OCTOBER 12 | 8:15 am
Foundation Executive Meeting
- OCTOBER 19
Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- OCTOBER 20
Coralwood Challenge Ends
- OCTOBER 27
Pumpkin Patch at Coralwood



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Our entire three years at Coralwood, my son's teachers have made a point to highlight his strengths and sweet spirit. The essence of inclusion is present throughout the school. Each child is celebrated for their strengths and encouraged through their challenges. I could not ask for a better place for Cameron.
—Lauren Ramshur, Coralwood Parent



NOVEMBER 2017

A specialized Sensory Room is available for any student who needs some time to get regulated, refocused, and ready to learn.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- NOVEMBER 2
 - 8:15 am | Foundation Executive Meeting
 - 10:00 am | Preschool Fall Performance
- NOVEMBER 3
 - Super Hero Day
 - Pumpkin Patch Rain Date
- NOVEMBER 5
 - Daylight Saving Time
- NOVEMBER 6 | 9:15 am
 - PTA Executive Board Meeting
- November 7
 - ELECTION DAY/TEACHER WORKDAY School Closed
- NOVEMBER 9 | 10:00 am
 - Kindergarten Fall Performance
- NOVEMBER 10 | 10:00 am
 - Pre-K Fall Performance
- NOVEMBER 16
 - Thanksgiving Lunch
 - 6:00 pm | Foundation Full Board Meeting
- November 20 - 24
 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY School Closed

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The level of empathy of a child who graduates from Coralwood is unsurpassed, and they are very well-prepared for elementary school. You see, my typically developing children absolutely benefitted from Orton-Gillingham, Lindamood Bell and so many other special learning opportunities provided by funding from the Foundation. My husband and I look forward to giving our donation to the Coralwood Challenge each year!
—Kristen Bryant, Coralwood Parent



DECEMBER 2017

Coralwood's volunteers have accomplished amazing things, but there are always great ideas and initiatives that are still waiting to be fulfilled.

VOLUNTEER!

coralwoodfoundationdevelopment@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- DECEMBER 4
□ 7:45 am | Coralwood School Council Meeting
□ 9:15 am | PTA Executive Board Meeting
- DECEMBER 7 | 8:15 am
Foundation Executive Meeting
- DECEMBER 11 - 15
Holiday Shop
- DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 3
WINTER BREAK School Closed



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Coralwood has been an amazing gift for my family!

We reluctantly started in 2013 and my youngest will begin her final year in the fall of 2017. I cannot begin to describe the ways my three daughters have been loved, nurtured, challenged and taught while at the same time being constantly encouraged to be the absolute best people they can be. They have learned that differences don't make people bad, but that every person is to be accepted and celebrated for who they are. My older children have taken these lessons to their next school where they are consistently praised for being kind and helpful to all of their classmates. My youngest daughter has come into her own, developing her own personality, interests and strengths while at Coralwood and will also take these skills to her next school. The best part of Coralwood is that I have three children who have reminded me that early childhood education matters; that teaching compassion and acceptance makes a difference, and that there is great hope for future generations.

—Brittany Mackey, Coralwood Parent



JANUARY 2018

A variety of therapies and services are provided to students whose IEPs indicate a need. These include: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, vision and mobility therapy, Deaf/Hard of Hearing teacher, Autism specialists, behavior specialists, and Assistive Technology services.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- DECEMBER 20 - JANUARY 3
WINTER BREAK School Closed
- JANUARY 3
TEACHER WORKDAY
School Closed
- JANUARY 4
□ First Day of Second Semester
□ 8:15 am | Foundation
Executive Meeting
- JANUARY 8 | 9:15 am
PTA Executive Board Meeting
- JANUARY 11
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- JANUARY 15
MLK, JR. DAY School Closed

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

CORALWOOD 16TH ANNUAL AUCTION

will take place on
February 24th, 2018 at
Briarcliff Wood and Beach
Club. It's an evening you
don't want to miss!

www.coralwoodschool.com/auction



Coralwood Foundation's 15th annual auction took place at Briarcliff Woods Beach Club. We met our \$20,000 fundraising goal. More than 200 people, including parents, teachers, friends and community supporters, came together to raise money for Coralwood School. Coralwood parent and star of NBC's The Voice, Nick Hagelin, performed an amazing concert and gave an incredibly touching testimony about what Coralwood has meant to his family. It was a wonderful evening to benefit Coralwood School.



FEBRUARY 2018

Coralwood's building was renovated in 2004 including the addition of six classrooms. We are scheduled to grow once again through SPLOST IV with another addition planned for December 2018.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- FEBRUARY 1 | 8:15 am
Foundation Executive Meeting
- FEBRUARY 5
 - 7:45 am | Coralwood School Council Meeting
 - 9:15 am | PTA Executive Board Meeting
- FEBRUARY 8 | 6:00 pm
Foundation Full Board Meeting
- FEBRUARY 14
Grandparents & Special Friends' Day
- FEBRUARY 16 - 19
FEBRUARY BREAK School Closed
- FEBRUARY 22
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- FEBRUARY 24
Coralwood 16th Annual Auction | Briarcliff Woods and Beach Club
- FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2
Scholastic Book Fair

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Inclusive practices are an integral characteristic of schools that achieve strong measures of academic success.

Why? Because:

- Students are educated whenever appropriate in general education classrooms with teachers skilled in the content taught.
- Opportunities to progress in the general education curriculum are greatly facilitated through inclusive practices.
- High expectations for all students are the norm.
- Instruction is differentiated to engage students on the basis of the skill sets, interests, and learning styles.
- Collaboration between general and special education staff results in flexible grouping that includes varied small group instruction, large group, and paired instruction.
- Students are actively engaged in instruction and in their own learning.
- Instructional accommodations and “scaffolding” are used to increase access to learning and academic success.
- Individual education plans identify specific accommodations, modifications and goals for each student.
- Strong parent-school partnerships are the norm.
- Ongoing training and staff development is encouraged and supported.

Sources: partially based on a Wikipedia description provided under “Inclusion (education).” Accessed 27 August 2013.





MARCH 2018

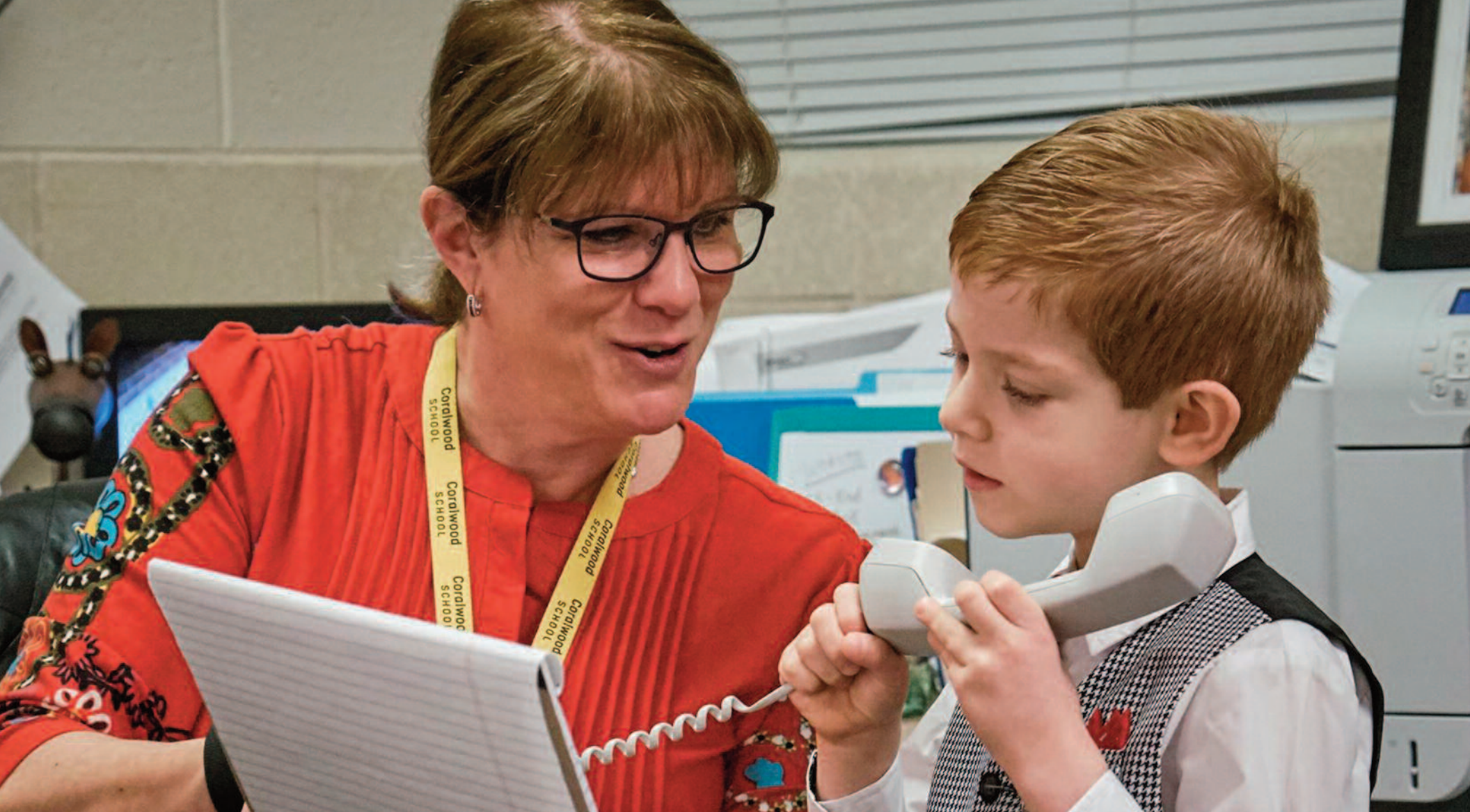
In 2017, 12% of our Kindergarten students met eligibility for Gifted services for first grade.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2
Scholastic Book Fair
- March 1 | 8:15 am
Foundation Executive meeting
- MARCH 2
Character Parade &
Family Reading Night
- MARCH 5 | 9:15 am
PTA Executive Board Meeting
- MARCH 9
TEACHER WORKDAY
School Closed
- MARCH 26 - 30
Staff Appreciation Week

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Coralwood is an amazing place where young children receive a superb education in a loving community. After growing up in small town Tennessee, I expected that the big city of Atlanta would offer more opportunities for my children, including a high quality education at Coralwood School. However, I also expected a tradeoff – impersonal teachers and a colder atmosphere. I learned quickly that half of my assumptions were wrong.

The teachers care about the students and their families. The other parents are involved and want to get to know you. When you attend an event, you see supportive teachers and families with smiling faces who care about each other. Personally, when we had a family emergency, both teachers and other parents helped us with meals and carpool. The support from Coralwood was tremendous. We absolutely love being a part of the Coralwood community.

—Lauren Roper, Coralwood Parent



APRIL 2018

In 2017, the Coralwood Foundation's Fund-A-Project raised enough money to purchase Big Blue Blocks. The blocks will be used both on the playground and in the Motor room. Playing with the blocks will encourage creativity, communication, and problem solving.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- APRIL 2 - 6
SPRING BREAK School Closed
- APRIL 9 | 9:15 am
PTA Executive Board Meeting
- April 12 | 8:15 am
Foundation Executive meeting
- APRIL 25 | 10:00 am
Preschool Spring Performance
- APRIL 26 | 10:00 am
Pre-K Spring Performance



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We feel so blessed to have both our children become part of the Coralwood family this past school year. From the very first day our experience has been better than we could have imagined. Our kids were immediately welcomed into the warm and loving environment from all the teachers and staff. They look forward to going every morning and come home eager to share all the new things they learned. I was also so pleased to see how diverse their curriculum is for their age, which includes art, motor, computers, and library. My only challenge is how fast the school year goes and how fast my babies are growing into independent little people. A huge thank you from our family for instilling the love for learning in our children.

—Stephanie Arnette, Coralwood Parent



MAY 2018

Coralwood's unique inclusion classroom setting provides limitless opportunities for children of all abilities to grow and achieve great things.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- MAY 3 | 8:15 am
Foundation Executive Meeting
- MAY 4
Spring Fling/Run, Walk and Roll
- MAY 7
□ 7:45 am | Coralwood School
Council Meeting
- 9:15 am | PTA Executive
Board Meeting
- MAY 8
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- MAY 17 | 6:00 pm
Foundation Full Board Meeting
- MAY 18
Kindergarten Performance
and Celebration
- MAY 24
Last Day of School



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CORALWOOD FOUNDATION, INC.
June 30, 2017 and 2016

ASSETS	2017	2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents	16,816	27,052
Investments		
Capital Improvements Fund	—	6,325
Endowment Fund	<u>569,513</u>	<u>531,229</u>
Total Investment Assets	569,513	537,569
Fixed Assets		
Furniture, Equipment and Other Fixed Assets	168,074	131,693
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(78,686)</u>	<u>(58,451)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	89,388	73,242
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>675,717</u>	<u>637,863</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	—	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	—	—
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	<u>675,717</u>	<u>637,863</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>675,717</u>	<u>637,863</u>



In 2017, the AdvancED review team (a global accreditation organization serving more than 32,000 educational institutions in 72 countries) made special mention of Coralwood School as a “powerful practice” in the DeKalb County School District. Coralwood was the only school identified as a “powerful practice.”



JUNE 2018

The Coralwood Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in May 2005 to create a permanent endowment fund, the income of which is used to promote excellence in early childhood education at Coralwood, and to provide a vehicle for long-term financial and volunteer support for Coralwood.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- JUNE 30
End of Coralwood
Foundation Financial Year



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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

CORALWOOD FOUNDATION, INC.
Year Ended June 30, 2017

Income	Amount
Contributions	47,412
Grants	2,500
Special Events Income	
Auction Income, Net of Expenses of \$9,993	19,027
STEM Camp Income, Net of Expenses of \$6,013	827
Investment Income	
Dividends and Interest	12,608
Total Income	82,374
Expenses	
Development Fees and Expenses	26,731
Teacher Continuing Education	7,971
Academic & Classroom Support and Development	5,931
Equipment, Landscaping, School Facilities Support	8,235
Administrative Expenses	1,149
Depreciation Expense	20,235
Total Expenses	70,252
NET INCOME FROM ACTIVITIES	12,122



The smiling sun is a fitting emblem for Coralwood School. Coralwood is a happy, loving and nurturing school that shines as a model for other early intervention schools. Parent involvement is outstanding and there is a wonderful spirit of collaboration at all levels. I am given the freedom to implement research-based techniques with my students, and, as a result, I see my students progress rapidly. I am so happy to be part of the Coralwood team!

—Dr. Susanna Giuliano,
Coralwood Pre-K Inclusion Teacher



JULY 2018

"Our family will support Coralwood School for as long as we are able so that other children can benefit as my son did, and so that the school can continue to set the standard for inclusion education in Georgia" —Sara Henderson, Coralwood Parent



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Coralwood School was built in 1961 as a regular elementary school. When the enrollment declined in 1972, the school became an "Early Childhood Special Education Center" until 1990 when the inclusion program started and typically developing students began to be included into the classes.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

CORALWOOD FOUNDATION, INC.
Year Ended June 30, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase in Net Assets	37,854
Depreciation	20,235
Increase in Fair Value of Investments	<u>(15,676)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>42,413</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Net Purchases of Long-Term Investments	(3,660)
Dividends Reinvested in Long-Term Investments	(12,608)
Purchases of Property and Equipment	<u>(36,381)</u>
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(52,649)</u>

Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(10,236)
Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>27,052</u>
Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>16,816</u>



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The Coralwood Foundation's Coralwood Challenge is vital to our school. It supports our teachers and staff by providing opportunities for workshops and other continuing education programs that help make Coralwood a successful and enriching learning environment. The Coralwood Challenge also funds the Coralwood Foundation endowment, so children who attend Coralwood in the future will benefit from the same exceptional education our students receive today.

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