



## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES & FUND OPTIONS

### MICDS FUND

There is no single gift more important to MICDS than a gift to the MICDS Fund. It touches every student and every program, every day, and has an immediate impact on the student experience.

### CHOOSE A FUNDING AREA WITHIN THE MICDS FUND

1. **Area of Greatest Need** - This gifting option allows us to seamlessly address the most urgent needs across all aspects of our School as they arise.
2. **Academic Engagement** – Our innovative and highly engaging academic and co-curricular program encourages each student to develop their full potential. Your gift will fuel our classroom budgets, field trips, and other engaging academic experiences.
3. **Athletics** - Our School has a long and proud tradition in athletics and recognizes the importance athletics play in nurturing teamwork, self-discipline, perseverance, and school spirit. Your gift fuels our JK-12 PE program and our 48 interscholastic teams.
4. **Faculty Excellence** - Excellence in academics at MICDS begins with supporting our world-class faculty. Your gift ensures that teachers enjoy small class sizes, superb resources, outstanding facilities, and a commitment to continuing education.
5. **Fine & Performing Arts** - The arts are an integral component of the JK-12 curriculum. Your gift supports students who explore their creativity through vocal and instrumental music, theater, dance, and visual arts.
6. **Student Financial Assistance** - We believe all qualified students, regardless of financial circumstances, should have access to our extraordinary education. Your gift supports our tuition assistance program, including support for students to enjoy unique MICDS “extras” such as community service field trips, the arts, and athletics.

### ENDOWED CLASS FUND OPTIONS

**Spirit of Teaching Award in Memory of Charlie Gillis '16 Fund** - This will fund the annual award given to an MICDS teacher or coach who truly inspires a spirit of learning and growth in their students, in memory of Charlie Gillis '16.

Please remind your classmates to specify their fund choice when making a gift/pledge. If they are giving online, have them note the fund name in the *Comments* box if it's not in the drop-down menu.