



# Forging the Future

Maplebrook School Capital Campaign 2011-2015

**Our Mission:**

Maplebrook School provides quality academic programs for youngsters with learning differences, and/or who may exhibit a learning disorder. Through small group and individualized instruction, students are assisted in reaching their academic, social, vocational and physical potential.

## A structured setting focused on preparation for the future

The Maplebrook School emphasizes the importance of mastering responsibilities as a means of increasing self esteem. Each interaction is an opportunity - each success, failure, correction and word of encouragement - to help our students master their environments and learn to view themselves in positive ways.

Founded in 1945 by Serena Merck, Marjorie Finger and Sunny Barlow, Maplebrook School is the second oldest boarding school for students with learning challenges in New York State. Since its beginnings, Maplebrook has shaped campus life to prepare students to achieve a level of success that meets their abilities.

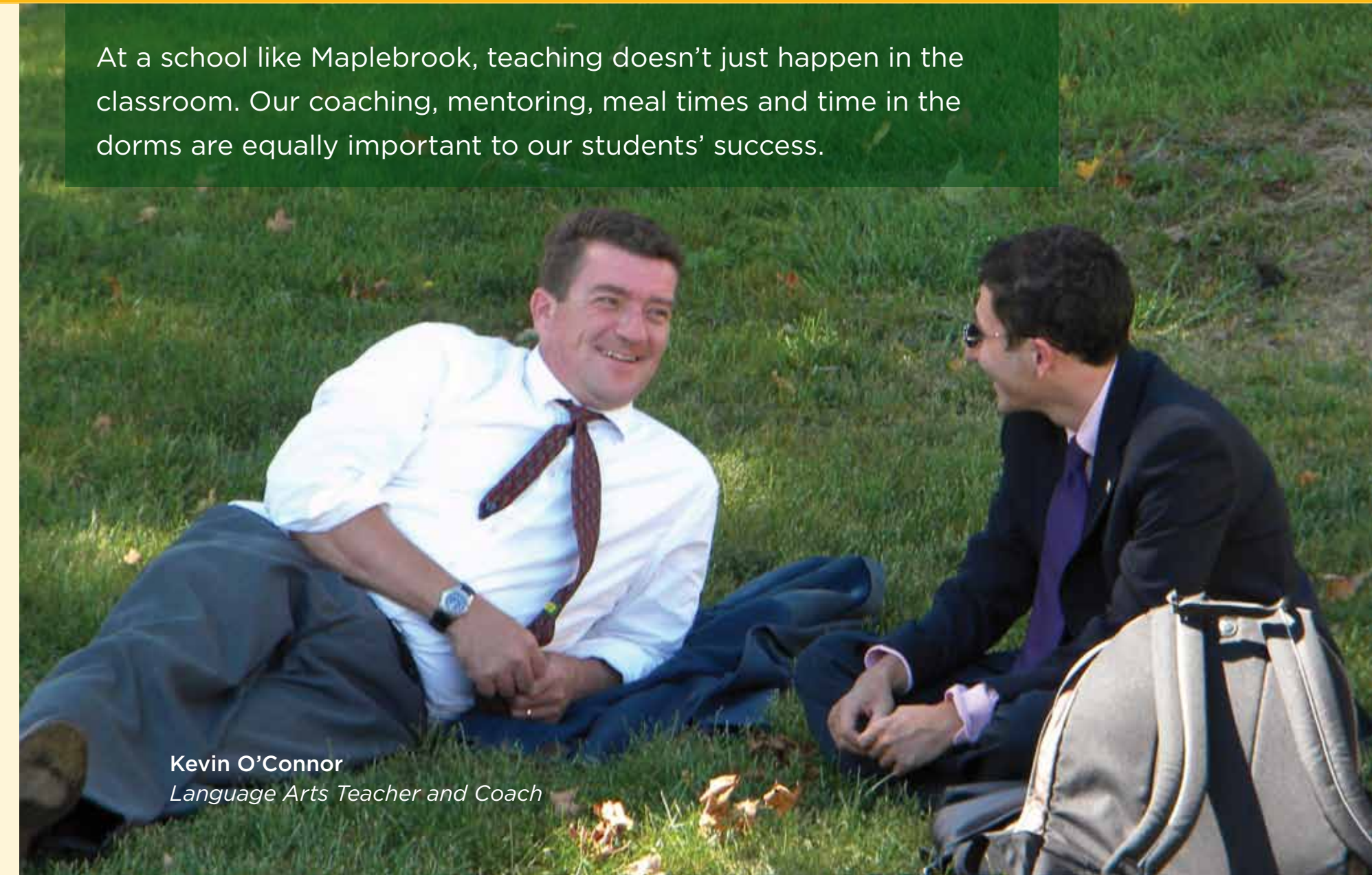


## Student life that stimulates skills development enables participation in the greater community



**M**aplebrook's international reputation as an academic institution comes from our instructional methodology and structured RISE (Responsibility Increases Self-Esteem) program. This method of awarding recognition for student achievement of increasing levels of preparedness, effort and interaction integrates the learning of foundational skills necessary for academic success into every aspect of campus life, from academics and fine arts to dorm life, the dining hall and athletic fields.

At a school like Maplebrook, teaching doesn't just happen in the classroom. Our coaching, mentoring, meal times and time in the dorms are equally important to our students' success.



**Kevin O'Connor**  
*Language Arts Teacher and Coach*

The Maplebrook experience instills the values that allow our students to make appropriate choices and enjoy life to its fullest



**M**aplebrook School is entering the first of a three-phase capital campaign geared toward answering the needs of our students and ensuring they get the finest educational experience possible.

In this first phase, Maplebrook will replace the current dining hall – built in 1967 to seat a mere 56 students – with a state-of-the-art facility with seating for more than

160 and an Internet cafe. This will promote greater interactivity between students and faculty and provide space for a variety of school functions and social gathering. Future phases, in the final planning stages, include decreasing dorm size to foster individual attention for students, repurposing select facilities to serve as a fine arts and music center, adding additional athletic facilities, and undertaking an environmental sciences center and laboratory.



#### **Through the Doorway**

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**Charlie Benjamin Jacobs**

***Maplebrook Alumnus (2007)***

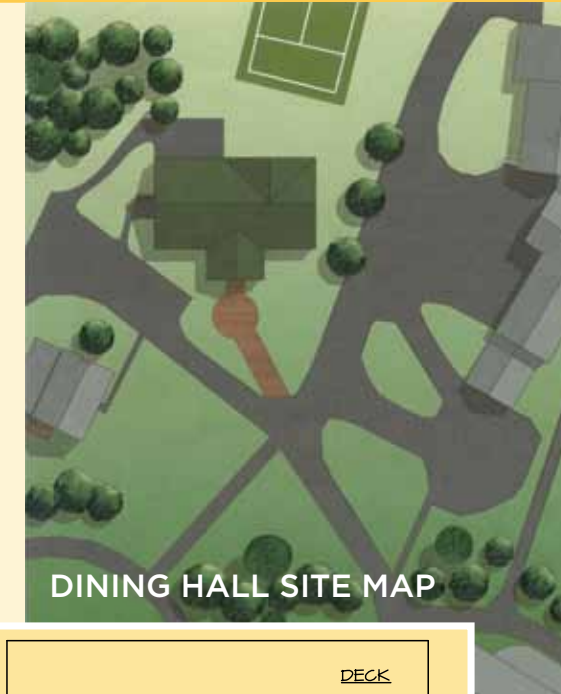
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### Phase 1: Target \$1.5 million

#### Aspirations

The dining hall in any boarding school is an integral part of campus life. For our students, it's a way to teach skills that enable them to participate in the community.

The proposed new dining hall will provide greater opportunity for social interaction and improve the overall quality of student life.

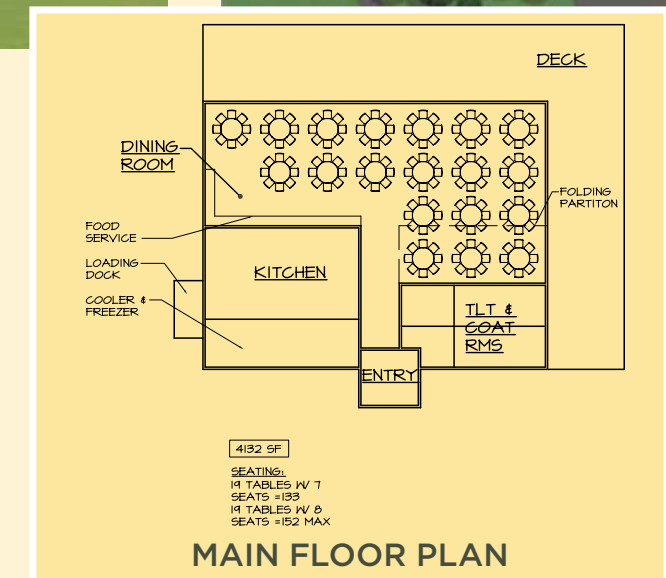


#### BENEFITS

- Replaces 1967 hall built to seat 56 students with a 4000 square foot state-of-the-art facility with seating for more than 160 and an Internet cafe
- More space for campus functions including prom, parent events, alumni events, student group meetings, faculty meetings and general student leisure space
- Lighter, airier, with a beautiful view and plenty of outdoor seating
- Southern glass exposure to take advantage of passive solar heating as well as natural light

#### BENEFITS *continued*

- Efficiencies gained through increased insulation
- Wherever possible building materials will be low VOC, sustainable, and renewable
- Exploring the use of geothermal HVAC system passive solar heating as well as natural light



Maplebrook School is proud of the support we get from the parents of students and alumni and from our community, and we are excited to have commitments to our Forging the Future Capital Campaign in excess of \$500,000 already. But we still need your help to meet our goals of \$1.5 million for this first phase and \$5 million overall.

For nearly seven decades, Maplebrook School has provided quality programs that prepare our youngsters for the challenges that lie ahead. We invite you to join us in ensuring that Maplebrook continues to be an unparalleled experience for our students in all aspects of campus life.

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**Our goal: \$5 million**

### NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

<i>DINING HALL (pledged)</i> . . . . .	\$250,000	ART/MUSIC BUILDING. . . . .	\$250,000
KITCHEN . . . . .	\$25,000	MUSIC ROOM #1 . . . . .	\$25,000
DECK . . . . .	\$25,000	MUSIC ROOM #2 . . . . .	\$25,000
FOYER . . . . .	\$25,000	CERAMICS ROOM . . . . .	\$25,000
SELECT AREA #1. . . . .	\$15,000	DIGITAL PHOTO LAB . . . . .	\$50,000
SELECT AREA #2 . . . . .	\$15,000	FINE ARTS ROOM . . . . .	\$25,000
<i>SELECT AREA #3 (pledged)</i> . . . . .	\$15,000	GALLERY . . . . .	\$50,000
PATIO . . . . .	\$25,000	<i>SMALL PRACTICE ROOMS (1 pledged)</i> . . . . .	\$10,000 PER ROOM
RECEPTION ROOM . . . . .	\$10,000	STAGE THEATER. . . . .	\$25,000
INTERNET LOUNGE/CAFE . . . . .	\$50,000	MAKEUP ROOM . . . . .	\$10,000
<i>FACULTY DINING ROOM (pledged)</i> . . . . .	\$25,000		
		ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CENTER . . . . .	\$75,000
POOL BUILDING . . . . .	\$250,000	TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS . . . . .	\$50,000
MEN'S LOCKER ROOM . . . . .	\$10,000	STAFF HOUSING . . . . .	\$50,000
<i>WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM (pledged)</i> . . . . .	\$10,000	FIELD HOCKEY FIELD . . . . .	\$25,000
LIFEGUARD CHAIR #1. . . . .	\$5,000	<i>SOFTBALL FIELD (pledged)</i> . . . . .	\$25,000
LIFEGUARD CHAIR #2. . . . .	\$5,000	TENNIS COURTS. . . . .	\$25,000
PATIO/DECK . . . . .	\$25,000	BASKETBALL COURT . . . . .	\$25,000
FIRST AID STATION . . . . .	\$10,000		
		NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS ( <i>1 of 5 pledged</i> ) . . . . .	\$25,000 EACH

**Donations in any amount are welcome. For giving information please contact Dr. Roger A. Fazzone at 845-373-9511.**

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