There’s something about Maplebrook.....

It might be the combination of our solid academic program, culture of building positive self-esteem and character, and philosophy of educating students to be stewards of their own future. It could be that we celebrate the individual, empowering our students to overcome their learning challenges, discover their true passions, and develop into exceptional people. But of course, it’s not just one thing that makes Maplebrook special; in fact, it’s the melding all of these things and more that has created the Maplebrook experience for the last 75 years.

And here is where it all begins.
From the Head of School....

As a new school year has arrived, it is a great time for renewal and a perfect opportunity to think about what type of school and community we want to be. It is wonderful to hear the buzz of activity back on campus, rather than in front of a computer screen. To see the smiling eyes behind the masks makes everyday worthwhile.

Every morning, I arrive at my office in Howes Hall and I am reminded of our mission. That mission drives everything we do here. By providing quality academic programs for students with learning differences, we give them an opportunity that other schools didn’t. This opens the door to creativity and innovation. We can blaze new trails and teach with an individualization that you most likely have never seen in your student’s school career. In addition, the caring, supportive and homelike environment allows us to solidify those skills within our students that we take for granted. We are able to teach in the moment for a greater probability that your student will internalize those skills and assume a more independent role in society.

We kicked off our 75th anniversary with the ringing of the original school bell on opening day. As I worked on the Carpe Diem magazine to commemorate this milestone, I was struck by the fact that the culture of Maplebrook has endured for 75 years. The warmth of Maplebrook permeates every yearbook and every story told through people we have interviewed. You feel it as soon as you pull onto campus. However much the school has grown and continues to grow, it’s become apparent that we must never lose that warm feeling. We want the whole school community to appreciate the value of what we achieve together, to celebrate successes and understand why Maplebrook stands for what it does. We will be reminiscing and celebrating throughout the year and I hope you find yourself as mesmerized by our history and what our trailblazers did to help us be here today.

In these days of COVID-19, our calendar and procedures have been modified to account for these regulations. My communication with parents consist of a weekly email and a once a month Zoom video calls. In this new school year, my hope is to reaffirm who and what we believe ourselves to be together: members of a community that is marked by and committed to mutual respect, reverence, and belief in a common vision. I pledge to continue to positively impact and change lives while head of Maplebrook, and in so doing, I know that it will continue to impact and change mine. I look forward to an amazing school year and celebrating the 75th anniversary milestone with each of you.

Kindest regards,

Jennifer Scully,
Head of School
When you give, you make it all possible.

Like virtually all independent schools, Maplebrook relies on the generosity of its community members to function effectively. Indeed, tuition alone does not cover the true cost of educating our students to lead meaningful, independent lives. Typically, the Annual Fund covers that gap. The 2020 year of COVID had a challenging effect on all schools and their ability to operate “normally.” And in this difficult time, our constituents’ motivation for giving went beyond a simple budget equation and exceeded our expectations. They gave because they are partners with Maplebrook in the education of our students; and because they share its vision and are vested in the School’s financial stability for the future. Our donors wish to invest in both.

We see the direct impact of our philanthropy in the growth of our students each year—each day, really. But it goes beyond the personal. Giving to the Annual Fund supports all MBS students, staff, and alumni as well as their shared journey here. Schools are undeniably shared journeys for both students and families. The generosity of Maplebrook donors for 75 years has made us the remarkable institution that it is and made a tremendous difference in the place we all call home.
Maplebrook gratefully acknowledges the many parents, alumnae, alumni parents, board members, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends who generously contributed their monetary gift, time, and effort to our school during the school year.

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