

# RUNNELS ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2017

## *Runnels Raiders* EVER FORWARD

September 11, 2017

Dear Friends of Runnels School,

We want to thank you — as parents or grandparents of current students or graduates, RHS alumni, or friends and supporters of our mission — for being part of our school community. We thank you for the many ways you have been supportive throughout last year and the many years before. We are humbled and ever grateful for your generosity and support.

While our flood recovery was challenging, the experience also demonstrated the spirit and character of our school. Under difficult circumstances, we held fast to the core values on which Runnels was founded — academic excellence, athletic opportunities and artistic expression. Though classes were spread across three temporary campuses, our school's culture of caring and tolerance was maintained. Runnels students continued to participate in a learning environment that fostered social responsibility, personal growth and academic achievement.

The **2017 Ever Forward Annual Giving Campaign** is our school's yearly appeal supporting the entire Runnels experience. Annual gifts help fund academics, athletics, arts, professional development opportunities, and many other day-to-day essentials in our operating budget that tuition alone cannot cover. As the heart of our school's fundraising efforts, the Annual Giving Campaign has an immediate and direct impact on the lives of today's students.

We are asking you to make a gift to our 2017 Ever Forward Annual Giving Campaign to enhance the educational experience available to all students at Runnels. Your gift will help us maintain our tradition of excellence and continue to keep alive our mission and vision.

**Mission:** The Runnels School instills knowledge in a community of respect and compassion, celebrates student individuality, and inspires creativity to grow confident and curious learners.

**Vision:** The Runnels School strives to fulfill the educational needs of our community and empower students to positively impact our world.

Sincerely,



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Head of School



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