



Leadership

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A New Year, A New Grade and A New Facility: The Carver Academy Begins Its Fifth Year

When our students return this fall, we will be embarking on our fifth year. Much has changed during these five years. We have grown from 60 to over 100 students. We have developed discovery rooms where students explore, discover and learn in a non-traditional setting. We now have a choir and a band and are enjoying seeing the students perform. Our teachers and students are excited about learning and enjoying their experiences at The Carver Academy.

This fall, we will be adding sixth grade. When we began in September of 2001, we had 60 students in pre-kindergarten through second grade. It is exciting to know that our fifth graders will be back with us for their final year at The Carver Academy. The solid foundation they are receiving will equip them to succeed as they continue their education beyond their years at The Carver Academy.

With the addition of the sixth grade, we will have 120 students on campus next fall. Thanks to a grant from the Ewing Halsell Foundation, construction will soon begin on the finish out of our upper school classrooms. We are planning for some of the classrooms to be available for the start of the school year, with the remaining space being ready for occupancy in December. This additional space will enhance the educational experiences of our students as they continue to excel in their studies.



Chanelle and Sophia spend time in the prehistoric discovery room

With our current momentum, I am confident that the 2005-2006 school year will be a tremendous time to be at The Carver Academy. This would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our teachers and staff and without the financial support that you have provided to make these dreams a reality. If you have not been to The Carver Academy, I encourage you to schedule a visit during the 2005-2006 year.

Brenda Murphy
Head of School

A Walk to the Manger. Costumed pre-kindergarten students enjoy participating in TCA's Christmas program while band students, Shane and Edwin, play a duet on their clarinets.



Living Endowment Donors: Supporting TCA over five-year period

Over the past year, eleven friends of The Carver Academy have become Living Endowment Donors by committing \$250,000 over the next five years. By making this commitment of \$50,000 per year, these donors are expressing their confidence in the students and programs of The Carver Academy. These funds are being used to help meet TCA's annual operating budget over the next five years. During that time, The Carver Academy will be establishing a record of success with its students and will be pursuing its goals of building the permanent endowment.

Ultimately, David's goal is to secure commitments from 40 Living Endowment Donors. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please let us know. We thank those who have already joined us in this endeavor.

Living Endowment Partner Commitments through March 15, 2005:

- Anonymous Friends of The Carver Academy
- Bob and Ann Coleman
- Covenant Foundation
- Franklin Family Foundation
- Tim and Karen Hixon
- C.H. and M.S. Hoiles Memorial Trust
- Julianna Hawn Holt and Peter M. Holt
- Max and Denalyn Lucado
- McCombs Foundation
- The John and Florence Newman Foundation
- Friend of The Carver Academy
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Students and faculty recently enjoyed a spirited afternoon pep rally as they prepared for the Stanford Achievement Test.



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Our Mission

The Carver Academy offers elementary-age children a challenging academic program featuring small classes, leadership opportunities, and a nurturing family-like environment based upon the foundation of Judeo-Christian scripture. Graduates of The Carver Academy will be prepared for success in the nation's most competitive high schools and will display the highest levels of leadership, discipline, initiative and integrity. The Carver Academy welcomes all children regardless of race, creed or financial status.

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Become a Founding Member of The Carver Corps

You are invited to become an inaugural member of The Carver Corps, a service and support organization for individuals and families who embrace our founding pillars of faith, service, leadership, discipline, initiative and integrity. Corps members will be given opportunities for service to The Carver Academy as well as to the community as a whole. The Carver Corps will also support The Carver Academy through prayer and monetary gifts.

Carver Corps members will commit to an annual gift of \$1000 or more. Members will be invited to Christmas programs, graduations, concerts and other events throughout the year. Members who are able will be encouraged to volunteer in various capacities to enhance the programs of The Carver Academy. Each year, The Carver Corps, as a group, will participate in a one-day service project for the San Antonio community.



Additionally, Corps members will commit to pray for God's continued blessings on the children and teachers of The Carver Academy.

For more information or to join The Carver Corps, contact Terry Kyle at 210-277-6720 or tkyle@thecarveracademy.org.

Carver Corps Membership:

- Annual gift of \$1000 or more
- Commitment to prayer
- Opportunities to serve

Faith



The Carver Academy Team

Dear Friends,

I have been fortunate enough to have been a part of some truly fantastic teams in my basketball career. As I left the SPURS, I merely transferred from one great team to another. The Carver Academy team is composed of top-notch and highly motivated educators, dedicated board members, and committed parents. But, just as important are our generous, compassionate donors who are helping make this dream a reality.

What we have been able to do in a few short years is lay the foundation to become one of the premiere elementary schools in the country. I am convinced that the programs and curriculum being implemented by Brenda Murphy and her staff will help establish The Carver Academy as a model that others will want to emulate.

You are playing an important role in ensuring our long-term success. We will impact San Antonio in a great way for many years to come. Thank you for being a part of our team and for realizing how critical you are to The Carver Academy.

Sincerely,

 David Robinson
 Founder, Board Chair



Rey Feo assists his entourage in presenting pins to all The Carver Academy students.



During Fiesta, The Carver Academy students enjoyed an enthusiastic game during the visit by Rey Feo.



King Antonio speaks during TCA's annual Fiesta Celebration.



First and second grade students display their reading skills and creativity in the George Washington Carver readers' theatre.

2004-2005 Scholarship Donors

Full Scholarship Donors

Anonymous Friend 9 Scholarships
 Anonymous Friend 3 Scholarships
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 Mrs. Ratna V. Babu
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 Valerie Robinson in honor of Theresa Hoggatt
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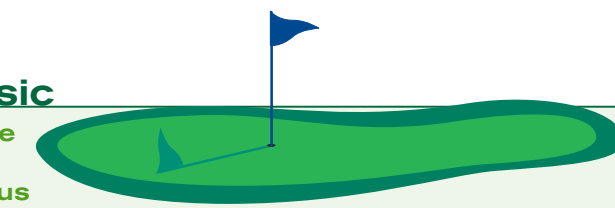
If you would like more information about becoming a scholarship donor, call 210-277-6720.

*Over \$500.00



Fuddruckers' 25th Anniversary

Fuddruckers celebrated its 25th Anniversary at its original location in San Antonio. Fuddruckers presented a check for \$25,000 to The Carver Academy. Bryce King, Fuddruckers President and COO, hosted David Robinson at the event. Thanks Fudds, for including us in your big day!



3rd Annual American Airlines Golf Classic

Special thanks to American Airlines and William Keith on the completion of the 3rd Annual American Airlines Golf Classic benefiting The Carver Academy. Golfers enjoyed a tremendous day of golf at Tapatio Springs followed by an awards dinner and auction.



Five local Dentists Brighten Smiles and Help The Carver Academy

For the third year, local dentists and their staffs are participating in Smiles for Life and have designated The Carver Academy as the recipient of the local funds. Through the program, patients will have their teeth whitened in the offices of the participating dentists and will make their payment to the Smiles For Life Foundation. Fifty percent of the money raised locally will be given to The Carver Academy with fifty percent being used by the national organization.

Special thanks to the following local dentists participating in the 2005 Smiles for Life campaign:

Dr. Clarence Feller
 17201 San Pedro #130
 San Antonio, Tx 78232
 210-496-1919

Dr. William Stewart
 13220 Huebner Rd.
 San Antonio, Tx 78230
 210-493-3040

Dr. Henry Schonenberg
 13409 NW Military Hwy #211
 San Antonio, Tx 78231
 210-493-5000

Dr. Charles Wheelus
 8425 Bandera Rd #124
 San Antonio, Tx 78254
 210-680-3611

Dr. Ed Staffel
 3355 Cherry Ridge #216
 San Antonio, Tx 78230
 210-341-2569



Sharing Time and Talents

Suzette McKinney, a retired educator, is a donor to The Carver Academy and also shares her time and talent with TCA students. Ms. McKinney recently spent the morning sharing her discoveries with the students. Pictured above: Ms. McKinney shows Nathanael and Shane her prehistoric tortoise, "Ralph" that lived in the later part of the Cretaceous period making it over 50 million years old. Ms. McKinney explains, "I support The Carver Academy mission and the science programs specifically because science is the core of all things that surround us."



Faith Night with the Silver Stars and David Robinson

Where: SBC Center
 When: June 18, 2005,
 Inspirational program to follow game
 Tickets: \$15 (includes hot dog, soda and ice cream)

A portion of each ticket purchased will be donated to The Carver Academy. Call Cindy (SBC Center) at (210)444-5728 to place your order. Sponsorships for the event are also available.



Community Justice Luncheon

David Robinson, keynote speaker at the Community Justice Luncheon, is joined by Justice Phylis Speedlin, Justice Karen Angelini and Judge Karen Pozza. The luncheon raised over \$36,000 which was split between the Community Justice Program and The Carver Academy. The Community Justice Program holds one of its monthly legal clinics on The Carver Academy campus.

