

Frequently Asked Questions

What is The Future is Now campaign?

The Future is Now is a \$2.3 million capital campaign to expand academic and administrative space, enhanced school security and safety and to increase ADA access.

Why are we doing this?

Additional space is needed to provide the facilities needed to prepare our students for profound success in high school, college and in their adult lives as highly engaged leaders in a diverse, democratic society.

What is the history of how the campaign came to be?

Ken Soistman, All Saints' past principal and current president, shared the school's space challenges and the longtime dream of building out the carport with Mr. Marcus Weinstein, a local philanthropist and supporter of All Saints, during a visit in late spring of 2018. Upon hearing this, Mr. Weinstein offered "the first million" from Weinstein Properties as a match for the project. During the next several months, the school created a planning committee of Board members, parents, teachers and community members and engaged an architectural firm to address the space needs. *The Future is Now* capital campaign began the "quiet" phase in the spring of 2019.

How is the campaign going?

Since the spring of 2019, in addition to the generous gift from Weinstein Properties, the Advisory Board and other supporters have donated 80% of the \$2.3 million needed for the project. This allowed us to break ground on November 1^{st} – All Saints Day! Another \$400,000+ (the remaining 20%) still needs to be raised. We hope to raise these funds by June 2020. Reaching our goal will allow us to move into the new space during the 2020-21 academic year.

When do you need my gift?

Your gift is needed **today** to ensure that we can complete construction on time and move into the new space in the next academic year. Pledges to *The Future is Now* can be made over a three-year period.

How can I make my gift?

Gifts of cash or check are the most popular, but gifts can also be made through transfers of stock, appreciated securities or qualified charitable distributions from an IRA.

Do you still need my Annual Fund gift?

Absolutely! Gifts to the Annual Fund provide vital annual support to the school and is still needed. We hope that you will continue to support the Annual Fund in addition to *The Future is Now* campaign.

Other questions? Please contact Alyssa McBride, Director of Development, at 804-329-7524 x 111 or <u>amcbride@allsaintsric.org</u>,