

Our People

“We chose Rivendell because it offered the contrasting gifts of wholeness and security; this wholeness is not only in how the school nurtures the “whole child” in character and academic development, but also in ministering to the “whole family.” Every family member is invited and welcomed to join. The gift of security comes as Rivendell shows our children through the truths of science, stories of history, and beauties of art that we follow a God of order, justice, and compassion. And that message is reinforced when caring adults who are fellow parents offer a steady and constant presence, acting as a bulwark against the lie that only individual success or fulfillment matters.”

-Lorene Eberhardt, current Rivendell parent

"One of the best parts of Rivendell is the immersive learning experience with great curriculum and field trips, all while focused on the gospel, and the fact that the teachers are there to love and support the students no matter what."

- David Green, Class of 2016

“We are grateful for the partnership we have with the whole community of Rivendell. Grit and hard work are two character qualities our five boys have developed here. They know that they are loved by their teachers, and are encouraged to be their best selves. By His grace, Rivendell is helping in forming our boys to become oaks of righteousness for God’s glory.”

- Tim Birdseye, current Rivendell parent

The Next Chapter

Our Distinctives

- » Biblical Worldview
- » Integral Curriculum
- » Character Development
- » Multi-Faceted Teaching Approach
- » Being Known
- » Required Parental Involvement



“The Next Chapter” Building Campaign will enable capital projects during the 5-year span of the development and completion of Rivendell’s new school building and grounds. From equipping of our learning areas to the beautification of our outdoor spaces, all gifts will enrich the learning and the community life of Rivendell students, parents, and all those who will make use of Rivendell School.

We call our campaign “The Next Chapter” because we are writing a new piece of Rivendell School’s story. The themes of our story will remain, but they will be developed in new, yet-to-be discovered ways. New characters will enter the story, and then depart to explore on their own adventures. We will remain a stopping place, where travelers are nurtured and equipped for battles and journeys that lie ahead.

Helping children explore God's world
and discover their place in it.



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Our Story

Founded in 1989, Rivendell School continues to be a community where relationships are forged to last a lifetime. Our teachers engage the hearts and minds of our students, encouraging them to become life-long learners.

Our Setting

In 1998 we purchased the former Christ United Methodist Church facility, and were thrilled at the opportunity to be centrally rooted in Northern Virginia. Yet the structure, built in the 1950s, began to show its wear – from leaky roofs and groundwater, to foundation and major heating issues.

In 2016 donors approached us with a generous offer toward the cost of a new physical structure, allowing our community to flourish in a space intentionally designed to suit our mission and methods of education.

Our Vision

The new building and outdoor space will be designed to support the things we love to do at school:

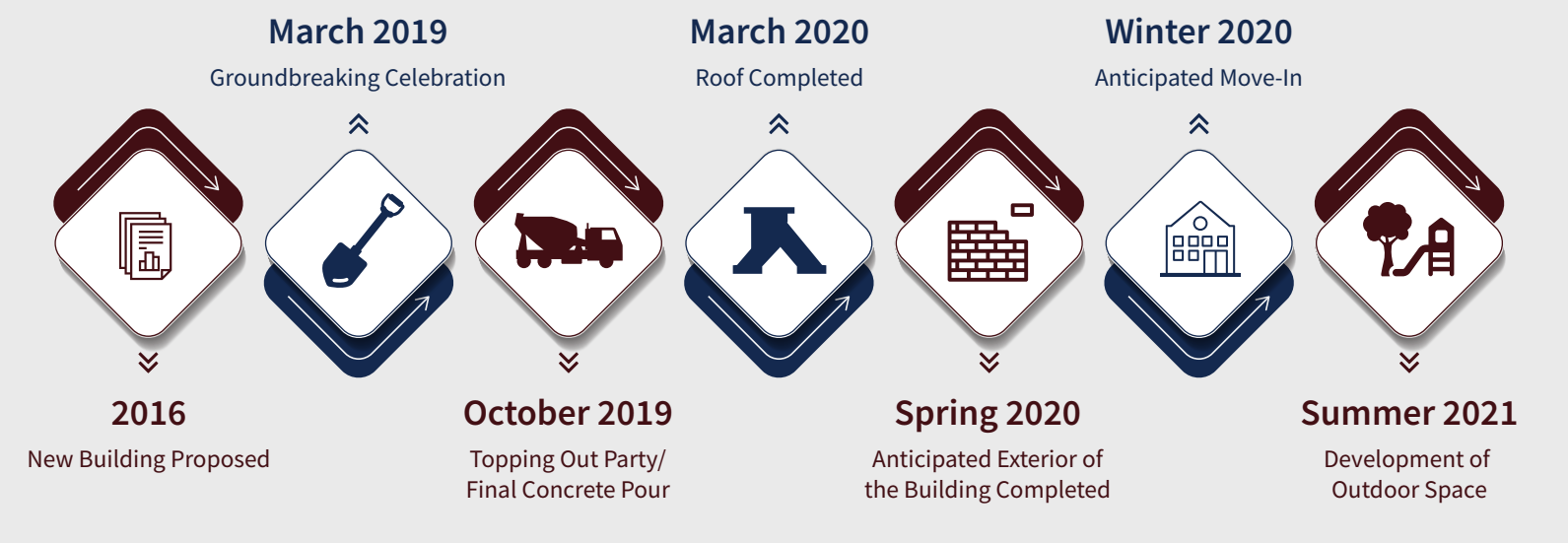
- » Hands-on Learning
- » Outdoor Play
- » Dramatic Productions
- » Scientific Exploration
- » Art and Music
- » Fall Festival
- » Classroom Seminars and Simulations
- » Shakespeare Festival



Photos Courtesy of Raegan Middelthon - Class of 2016

“From day one, we directed the architects to understand the character of Rivendell and design a school to reflect this unique community of learning. We want to build "Rivendell" - a place where children can learn, grow, thrive, and ultimately, "discover their place" in God's world.

-David Nammo, Building Committee Chair and father of six Rivendell students



Join Our Story

Rivendell’s trustees are committed to:

- » Christ-centered education
- » Affordable tuition
- » Competitive salaries

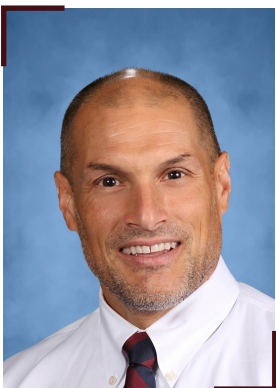
We need your help to do this.

Generous contributions have already been received, yet significant needs remain.

We invite you to invest in “The Next Chapter” of Rivendell School to fund essential parts of the project.

- » Building Completion
- » Classroom Equipment
- » Gathering Space Furnishings
- » Wireless Infrastructure
- » Gymnasium Equipment
- » Playground Structures
- » Landscaping
- » Architect and Engineering Expenses

Note from the Headmaster



It has been quite a spectacle to see our new building rise out of the vast hole dug out along Lee Highway. For those of us who know the story of our new building, it is nothing but a miracle.

God has orchestrated amazing details: the design process, the personnel involved, county permits, relationships with neighbors, and so

much more. These provisions are God’s mercy and blessing on Rivendell. With gratitude for what God has done and for what God will do, we invite you to join us to further the mission of Rivendell School.

We invite you to pray for and tangibly support Rivendell School’s mission as we remind one another of the words of the Psalmist:

I will honor You every day, and praise Your name forever and ever. The Lord is great and our praise to Him should be great. He is too great for anyone to understand. Families of this time will praise Your works to the families-to-come. They will tell about Your powerful acts. Ps. 145: 2-4 (NLV)

With this in mind, will you consider partnering with us by giving to “The Next Chapter” of Rivendell School? I would be happy to meet with you to discuss your involvement, or to schedule a tour of the new building. I look forward to hearing from you. Together, we will “praise [God’s] works to the families-to-come.”

- Byron List, Rivendellian, 1992–Present

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Help Write “The Next Chapter”

\$5 million is needed to complete the project with excellence.

Monthly Gift

Monthly Gift Amount	Total Gift Amount
\$10,000	\$360,000
\$7,500	\$270,000
\$5,000	\$180,000
\$3,000	\$108,000
\$2,500	\$90,000
\$2,000	\$72,000
\$1,500	\$54,000

3 Year / 36 Month Pledge

Annual Gift

Annual Gift Amount	Total Gift Amount
\$150,000	\$450,000
\$100,000	\$300,000
\$75,000	\$225,000
\$50,000	\$150,000
\$25,000	\$75,000
\$20,000	\$60,000
\$10,000	\$30,000

3 Year Pledge



Methods of Giving:



Check

mail to
Rivendell School
“The Next Chapter”
P.O. Box 7308
Arlington, VA 22207-0308



PayPal

Link from
rivendellschool.net



Strategic gift

Stock transfer
Our Vanguard brokerage account

Questions? Contact Douglas Kelly, our fundraising lead and member of Rivendell Board of Trustees, at kellydoug@hotmail.com.

We Pledge to Rivendell’s “The Next Chapter” Building Campaign

Mail Pledge card to: Rivendell School
“The Next Chapter”
P.O. Box 7308
Arlington, VA 22207-0308

3 Year/36 Month Pledge Monthly Gift

☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$7,500 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$3,000 ☐ \$2,500 Other _____

3 Year Pledge Annual Gift

☐ \$150,000 ☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$75,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$25,000 Other _____

One Time Gift

☐ \$500,000 ☐ \$250,000 ☐ \$150,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$25,000 Other _____

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