

# FORT WORTH ACADEMY'S GUIDE TO

## GIVING, GATHERING & GETTING INVOLVED



**FWA**

**We call it  
"FWAmily."**



**We all give a little,  
and it means a lot!**

# A Culture of Giving



*"We believe in the mission of Fort Worth Academy and have experienced how this school lives by its principles. The academic program coupled with the delightful teachers and staff at FWA make it a pleasure for parents and children to have hope in the future. We give because we believe that this school is an educational pillar in Fort Worth. No other school in the area provides the environment that FWA does, and it deserves our support. We want FWA to be thriving and growing so that our grandkids can be students here."*

**- Semi and Farhan Ali**



*"As Fort Worth Academy parents, we are honored to share our abilities to donate/discount our services to show our support and appreciation to the school and the faculty that, not only enrich and mold our son, but all the students. We will continue to support FWA in years to come, too. It is actually our honor to work with FWA and see all the positive attributes that they bring to the students and the community."*

**- Todd & Michelle Stiles**



# Gatherings

**September**

Back-to-School BBQ

**October**

Fall Carnival

**November**

Grandparents &  
Special Friends' Day

**January**

State of the School

**March**

Extravaganza

**April**

Spring Picnic

**May**

Alumni Reunion &  
Moving Up Day

# Get Involved



## Our volunteers make it happen!

- Parents' Club
- Volunteer opportunities
- Room Representatives
- Committee participation

Use this QR code to learn more and sign up!



'Blazer Giving is our annual giving program that directly impacts our greatest assets—our students and teachers. 'Blazer Giving helps make Fort Worth Academy exceptional.

## 'Blazer Giving FAQs

### *I already pay tuition, so why am I asked to donate to 'Blazer Giving as well?*

Your gift supports the people and programs that make Fort Worth Academy special. Gifts are critical because tuition alone does not cover all the opportunities your child receives at Fort Worth Academy.

### *Why are donors encouraged to give early in the school year?*

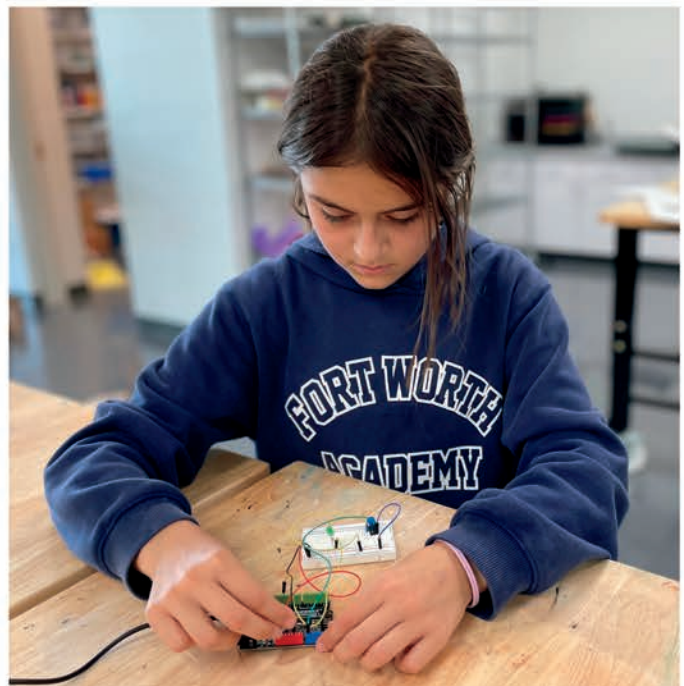
A gift or pledge made early is a great advantage to our school as it provides funds to support this individual school year. Because of this, we ask donors to consider making pledges by December 31, 2022. Once you have made your annual gift or pledge, you will not receive another 'Blazer Giving solicitation until the following school year.

### *Why not just raise tuition?*

Fort Worth Academy, like other independent schools, relies on an annual fund to meet school needs. Simply increasing tuition could make Fort Worth Academy beyond reach for many. Fort Worth Academy values a community of learners who are diverse in many ways. Families often prefer to meet this need with a tax deductible gift.

### *Why is parent participation so important?*

Each year, Fort Worth Academy receives annual gifts that range from \$10 to more than \$40,000. While large leadership level gifts are crucial to FWA's financial stability, **gifts of every size add up and have a significant impact.** Our parental involvement sends a powerful message to the greater Fort Worth community. **Our goal is to have 100% of our parents participating in 'Blazer Giving.**



# 'Blazer Giving enhances the school experience for every student!



## WHY GIVE?

- Bring *your* dreams and goals to Fort Worth Academy
- Create a long lasting impact of which you can be a part
- Align with FWA signature initiatives
- **2022-23 'Blazer Giving will help fund upgraded campus security**



### When?

The 'Blazer Giving annual fund is open from September 2022 to June 2023. Payments may be spread out over monthly installments.

### How and How Much?

Use the QR code below and follow the prompts. We ask each family to participate at the level that is appropriate for their own unique financial circumstances. *Every gift, regardless of size, is important to this effort and helps our school in essential ways!*

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### Does my gift really make a difference?

Yes! Each gift is an endorsement of Fort Worth Academy and has a much broader impact than financial support alone.

Foundations, grant-making institutions and major donors all look at our parent giving participation as a key indicator of satisfactions. If our parent community stands with us as FWA partners, those organizations deem FWA to be deserving as well.

**Make Your  
Impactful  
Gift Now!**



# The FWAmily Experience



To learn more about giving and volunteering, contact our Director of Development, MaryEmily Pardue: [mepardue@fwacademy.org](mailto:mepardue@fwacademy.org)

