A past we preserve.
A future we pursue.
Sequoyah’s K-8 campus has supported and inspired learning and teaching since the school was founded in 1958.

Children and their teachers happily use almost every inch of the campus. The buildings and outdoor spaces are designed to be flexible, offering ample room for boisterous collaboration and quiet self-reflection. Classrooms buzz with activity, doors slide open for access to play yards, children of all ages run full-tilt across the length of the field, and important conversations take place on patios, in lofts, on the basketball court, and under a remarkable variety of trees.

Our campus is a place worthy of ownership and investment – a place where each child can learn and grow.
The Challenge

To raise the funds needed to purchase Sequoyah’s historic K-8 campus on Pasadena Avenue, as well as other potentially desirable properties that will support our K-12 strategic plan.

Each gift to the Capital Campaign represents a collective effort of our multi-generational community – united, transformed, and touched by our shared experiences of a Sequoyah education.
OUR PERMANENT HOME

Our Pasadena Avenue campus will be the keystone property supporting our K-12 plans. With ownership will come added responsibility for the stewardship of historic buildings and grounds that have anchored the elementary and junior high program for all but one year of our history.

Neighborhood House
A new building to house additional classrooms and office space.

Upgraded Play Structure
A new play structure, built in partnership with the original structure’s fabricator, will honor and pay tribute to a beloved centerpiece of Sequoyah’s playground.

Daycare House Renovation  Built in 1910, a redesigned and thoroughly refurbished Daycare House with an updated kitchen and new administrative offices to more effectively address the day-to-day needs of students and families.
This will determine Sequoyah’s future footprint and its ability to locate new facilities — gym, arts center, multi-use classrooms, parking — that will serve the shared needs of elementary, junior high and high school students and their families.

Since the rejection of the 710 Freeway extension project, the City of Pasadena and Caltrans have been planning in earnest to sell Caltrans-owned properties adjacent to Sequoyah. In addition, private sellers are offering several lots within a few blocks of our campus.

To secure and advance our interests within this shifting landscape, Sequoyah must be able to draw upon sufficient resources as opportunities arise. Investing in Sequoyah’s growth now helps ensure a vibrant, diverse, and progressive future for our K-12 school.
WHY INVEST IN SEQUOYAH?
For more than 60 years, Sequoyah has prepared students to lead purposeful, productive lives, equipped with the skills and knowledge to excel in their fields, re-imagine professions, work across perceived boundaries, and build strong, healthy communities. A gift to Sequoyah is an investment in stewardship, collaboration, communication, inquiry, creativity, application of knowledge, and ownership.

HOW WILL MY CONTRIBUTION MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
The sum of all gifts will make the difference in what Sequoyah can do to determine its future while demonstrating confidence in the school’s mission and vision. Sequoyah remains dedicated to:

• A founding commitment to a diverse population of students
• Recruiting and supporting the development of exceptional teachers
• An enriched program which addresses social, emotional, and academic growth for each student

HOW DO I GIVE?
Please give online at sequoyahschool.org/giving/capital-campaign or directly to the school with cash, check, or credit card.

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