

the Wolf School



February 2016 News

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Spotlight on Founders' Day

Celebrating Wolf



OT Supervisor Kelly McDonald receives

On February 25th, we celebrated Founders' Day! At this annual event we bring together Wolf students, staff, families and Board members to celebrate our school's beginning in 1999. We take time to remember how and why Wolf started, now 17 years ago, and we have fun! At this year's celebration, parents joined us for breakfast and then watched a special All School Assembly where each grade gave a Wolf themed presentation.

Each year we present a Founders' Day Award to a staff member who embodies the tenets our school was built on - discovery, creativity

*Founders' Day Award. Pictured here with
her husband Joe and son Kyle*

collaboration, achievement, and
confidence. This year we surprised

Kelly McDonald, Occupational Therapy Supervisor, with this well deserved honor!

Check out photos of our students and families [here!](#)

Spotlight on The Wolf Way

Room 6 Chooses Kindness

Here is an awesome video Room 6 created for Founders' Day to show fellow students and our families an important lesson they have learned at Wolf. It's a lesson we can all benefit from and we hope it follows our students throughout their years at Wolf and beyond! Spread the word!



Spotlight on Dr. Barry Prizant

Autism Expert Speaks at The Wolf School

On February 11th, Dr. Barry M. Prizant, Ph.D, CCC-SLP, toured and spoke to teachers and staff of The Wolf School. Dr. Prizant is well known as a clinical scholar, researcher, and program consultant to those with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

Discussing his book, *Uniquely Human: A Different Way of Seeing Autism*, Dr. Prizant told stories about individuals he has worked with and interviewed as a way to encourage a better appreciation of those with autism. He advocates educational supports that work toward understanding an individual's behavior and their distinct experience and presents a hopeful future for children and adults with autism and complex learning differences.

Dr. Prizant spoke not only about his book but also on his experiences in the field throughout his 40-year long career. A lively Q&A then followed with topics such as potential future projects and what Dr. Prizant hopes to see in future research.

Learn more about *Uniquely Human* and Dr. Prizant's work [here](#).



Dr. Barry Prizant (right) with Head of School, Anna Johnson.

Spotlight on Brown Women's Lacrosse Team

Learning Lacrosse

On February 23rd, Wolf students got the chance of a lifetime, to play lacrosse with the Brown Women's Lacrosse Team! The team ran a clinic for both the Middle and the Lower School where students learned how to throw, catch, and score goals! The students, many of whom had never played lacrosse before, had such a great time with the team and soon were playing like pros!



The Brown Women's Lacrosse team poses with Head of School and team alum Anna Johnson (second from left).

Thank you to Brown University and the Brown Women's Lacrosse Team for visiting and good luck with the rest of your season! See some great action shots from the visit [here!](#)

Save the Date!

You're
Invited!

Benefit Night at Flatbread Pizza Company

161 Cushing St, Providence, RI

Tuesday, April 12th from 4 PM to 9 PM

A portion of your bill for a large or small pizza (dine in or take out!) will go to The Wolf School. Be sure to stop in, take part in our raffle, visit our information table, and support The Wolf School!

Discover the Difference Cocktail Reception & Auction

The Squantum Club, East Providence, RI

Friday, April 29th from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

The date is set for a great night out for a great cause! Join us at this fun annual fundraising event that includes a stellar silent and live auction hosted by Barbara Morse Silva! Join parent co-chairs Richard and Giana DelPonte, and community co-chairs Robert & Gloria DiLeonardo for a fabulous, memorable evening!

Spotlight on Giving

The Wolf School Annual Fund

*Weaving together our best selves,
in order to live our
best lives.*

2015-2016 ANNUAL FUND

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Don't forget our Annual Fund is still going on!
If you haven't donated yet, please consider
donating to The Wolf School. [Click here to donate!](#)

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