



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



CEDARWOOD  
WALDORF SCHOOL





### **Dear Cedarwood Community,**

Reflecting back on the 2020-2021 school year, I am awed by the resilience that the Cedarwood community demonstrated. This group of parents, students, faculty, staff and board of trustees was there for each other through thick and thin. Our families deserve great appreciation for navigating their individual challenges and triumphs of the year as well, reinventing work on the fly and learning how to make the most of online school at home. We were greatly blessed that most in our families and friendship circles were able to stay healthy physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Our teachers learned how to make the most of what was available to us, to connect and to nurture our students. As we navigated the year, and were able to return to hybrid classes, there was such joy in our ability for many to be together in person, yet stay connected with those who were not yet able to join us. Our ability to adapt to changing circumstances has developed new capacities in us all, that can provide strength and perspective as we look ahead to the next school year as well.

I am sure we will not soon forget our drive-in gala, the beautiful Diwali celebration and Winter Faire. It was a special joy to connect

with grandparents and special friends through our newfound online capabilities, sharing our classrooms and festival lives. We look forward to taking the best of the year's opportunities and building on them in the years to come.

Thank you for your ongoing love and support for Cedarwood Waldorf School!

Sincerely,

**Sue Levine**  
*Head of School*



### **Dear Cedarwood Community,**

We have successfully made it through our most difficult school year, 2020-2021, under the powerful influence of the COVID-19 world pandemic! Throughout the year, the school administration, in close collaboration with the faculty and the board, encountered many different voices representing the various “truths” held and expressed within our beloved community. We listened to each voice, many standing in firm opposition to one another, contemplated them with empathy, considered other layers of challenges--health and safety (our top priority), financial, social, emotional, cultural, political, and demographical, then formed decisions for navigating the school within the ever changing and unpredictable circumstances.

When going through difficult times, it is too easy for people and society as a whole to get fractured in so many ways, as our individual differences become explicitly tangible. People may feel helpless, isolated, and unsafe.

At the same time, however, growing children need to see us adults as connected regardless of our disagreements, hardships, and all the challenges in life. They need to feel our respect and empathy for others

and our collaboration in helping people who need our support. They need to experience us as believing in the good intentions of other people and the overall health of the world even when going through a crisis. They need to bathe in our love for the world and for other people even when the world is not manifesting our ideals. In this regard, a safe and harmonious world is not simply given. It is only attained through our community effort, intentionally created out of each individual's commitment, care, and action for the overall goodness of the world. Children are extremely resilient, forgiving, and capable of fully living their lives, as long as adults are doing their work.

Each time I witness our students carrying their brilliant light of laughter, vivid imagination, enthusiasm for new discoveries, and kindness for one another every day at Cedarwood, after a year and a half of the world crisis, I am continually humbled, and in awe. Amazing work has been done. I see your courage and strengths behind your children's shining light.

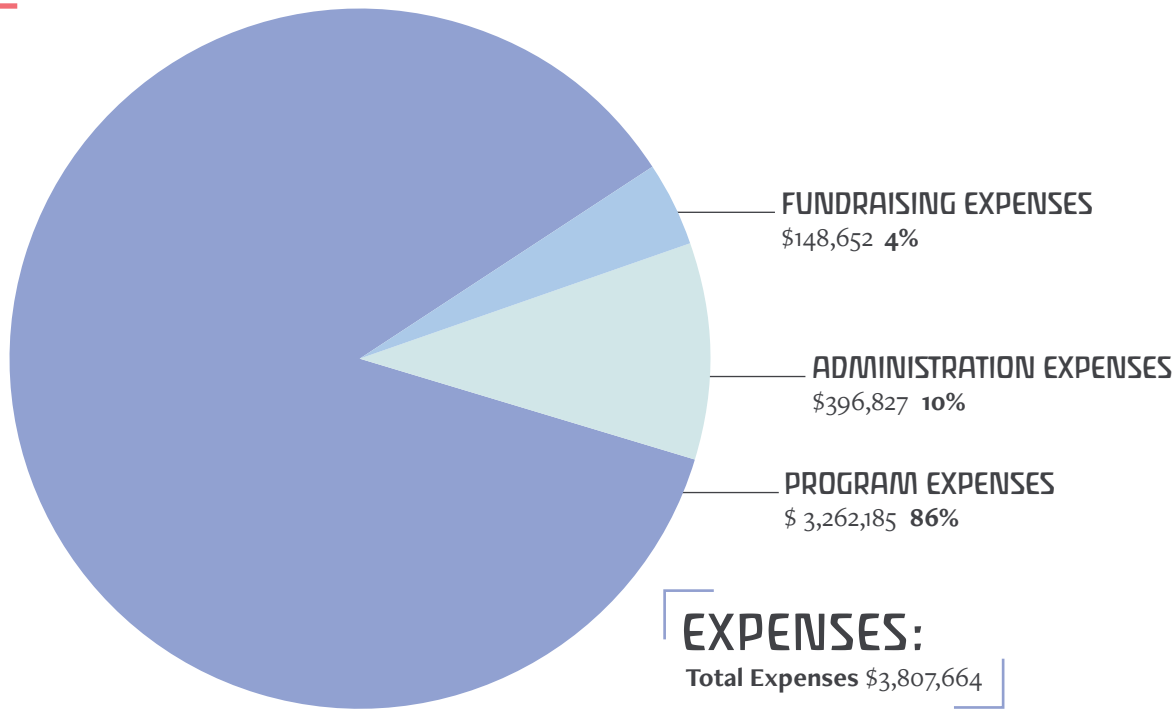
Clearly, everyone extended themselves above and beyond their comfort zones, accepting perspectives other than their own in order to stay connected as a community.

I treasure each of your sharings and generous participation in support of Cedarwood Waldorf School. We are who we are now because of your continued effort, honest communication, and support in seeking the best for your own children and for the children of others. As a result, we were able to keep all our teachers and staff, and provide high quality and comprehensive Waldorf education throughout the year. I believe that this process has kept us, as a school, consciously evolving together.

Please know that Cedarwood is an ever growing organization and that each one of you is an important part of our overall health, within which our students can healthily learn and grow. Thank you so much for your love and faith in us, and for entrusting us to continue educating your children. It is my hope that we will continue this work together as an intentional community so that we can be the living model for our students.

With deep gratitude,

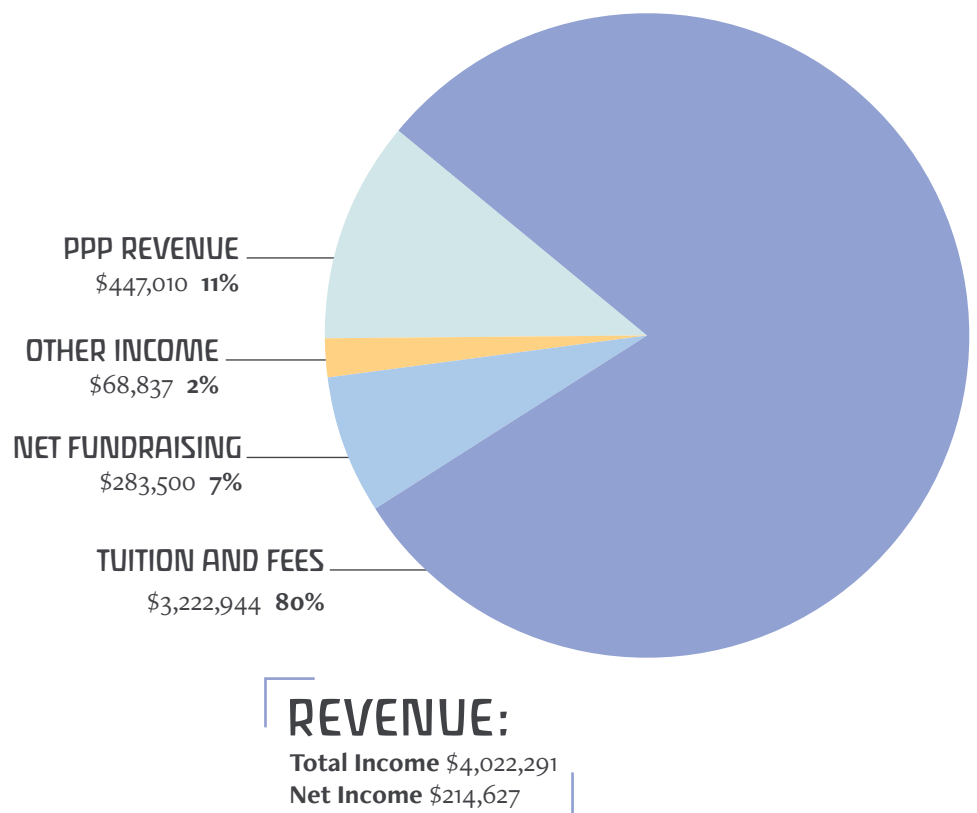
**Chiaki Uchiyama**  
*Pedagogical Director*



### Dear Cedarwood Community,

The Cedarwood faculty and staff put in significant work during the summer preparing for a school year with distance learning and the addition of emergency child care. Cedarwood's budget was based on 229 students and we ended the year with 241 students. The work put in prior to the start of the school year and continued full program offerings was a major reason for the gain in students during the year. We also received a second round of PPP funding, this enabled us to retain all of the current staff and add additional faculty and faculty assistants for distance learning and emergency child care. The community of families contributed greatly by reaching our lofty annual appeal goal and exceeding the auction goal. All of these efforts by the family community and staff have allowed us to continue on a strong path and keep our community together heading into the next school year.

**David Nolfi**  
Finance Director



## 2020 Cedarwood Annual Appeal



### ***We did it, Cedarwood!***

*Thank you each so much for your gifts, your time, and your commitment to making this year a success! I had so much fun creating our events this year and collaborating with so many of you. **YOU** all make Cedarwood Waldorf School such an outstanding place!*

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### **Dear Cedarwood Community,**

Over the past year and a half many Cedarwood parents have asked some challenging questions: is the school a healthy place to send my child?; will the pandemic force the school to close?; and how will this “new normal” affect the academic and social growth of my child? The board and leadership have been grappling with questions like these as well.

As we have addressed them, we have been guided by our most basic principles outlined in our Mission, Vision and Values[can we provide a link here?] Holding true to these core elements—love for learning, reverence for the developing child, a collaborative community and a hope to create a better world—our faculty and staff transformed Cedarwood’s academic program into a dynamic and flexible experience. They were able to meet each student and family in a constructive and supportive way. This

effort was nothing short of amazing, and we are thankful to our faculty and administration for enabling the school to thrive through the pandemic.

As a parent of a 2021 graduate, I am evermore convinced that Cedarwood is doing a lot right. The graduating Class of 2021—spending most of their last year online and despite missing the beloved eighth grade trip—closed out their Cedarwood experience with confidence and headed into their next educational adventures with excitement. Many students have already reported great successes in academics, joined sports teams, and met new friends—all while wearing masks and experiencing pandemic and social discomfort. As with many Cedarwood graduates before them, they are deeply committed to improving their new schools and working in their communities.

Much of the Class of 2021’s success reflects the strong community held

by our parents. Over the years, this was built through hours and hours of volunteerism for auction projects, Winter Faire, May Day, camping trips, field trips, play dates, parent nights, as well as our overall commitment to helping all our students learn and grow. This is the essence of Cedarwood’s vision: to create a collaborative community that strives to learn how we as human beings can create a better world. I can say with confidence it works, but not without effort. So I encourage you to make your own commitment to Cedarwood: volunteer, donate, join a field trip, thank a teacher or administrator, and set an example for the students and future generations of Cedarwood community members. Your engagement will continue to make Cedarwood a school that brings education to life.

### **Brewster Crosby**

*Cedarwood Board of Trustees Chair & Parent, Class of 2021 & 2024*