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Please join us on **Thursday, April 13, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM**, for our spring fundraiser, ***Planting Seeds for the Future!*** As the chairs of this year's event, we are excited to honor long-time supporters, the big-hearted Peterson Family! Through their extraordinary generosity and commitment to Chinquapin's mission, the Petersons have ensured that the future of Chinquapin's students is one of promise and opportunity. They're now turning their efforts to our dedicated faculty.

Planting Seeds for the Future will be an exciting evening of dinner, drinks, and music. There will also be a live auction and raffle. All money raised during Raise the Paddle will go to the *Peterson Family Academic Fund*. This fund will be used solely for faculty compensation and allow Chinquapin to offer competitive salaries to attract and retain high-caliber teachers.

Since its founding in 1969, Chinquapin has changed the life trajectories of hundreds of highly-motivated kids from Houston's under-resourced communities and schools. Through a rigorous curriculum and an emphasis on giving back and earning what one receives, Chinquapin's graduates are responsible community members and effective communicators ready to tackle the demands of college.

Your support through sponsorship or ticket purchase is both needed and appreciated and will support Chinquapin. Celebrate Chinquapin's incredible students - and faculty - at one of Houston's hottest new venues, The Revaire.

Enclosed is sponsorship information for your consideration. We would be honored if you would join our efforts to help Chinquapin's students and faculty.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Pearce

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Please mail or email your completed form by March 3, 2023, to be included on the invitation.

TABLE SPONSORSHIPS

\$25,000 - Orchid

\$5,000 - Tulip

\$15,000 - Rose

\$2,500 - Gardenia

\$10,000 - Peony

\$2,000 - Chinquapin Alumni

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$150 (Chinquapin Alumni) qty: _____

\$250 qty: _____

We are unable to attend but wish to support Chinquapin Prep \$ _____

We are unable to attend but wish to support the Peterson Family Academic Fund \$ _____

Name (as you wish to be listed on event materials) I wish to remain anonymous

Address/City/State/ZIP

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ Please make checks payable to **Chinquapin Prep**

Please charge \$ _____ to my: American Express Visa Mastercard Discover

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Exp. Date

Signature



PETERSON FAMILY ACADEMIC FUND

Used solely for faculty compensation, this fund will allow Chinquapin to offer competitive salaries, enabling us to attract and retain high caliber teachers. **Our goal is \$4M**, which will operate as an income-generating corpus.

OUR HISTORY: ADDRESSING EDUCATION EQUITY

For over **50 years**, Chinquapin has provided a financially attainable and rigorous educational experience to academically motivated students from under-resourced communities in Houston. Chinquapin uniquely prepares each graduate to thrive independently and collaboratively after high school. Moreover, we do this at half the cost of other area prep schools.

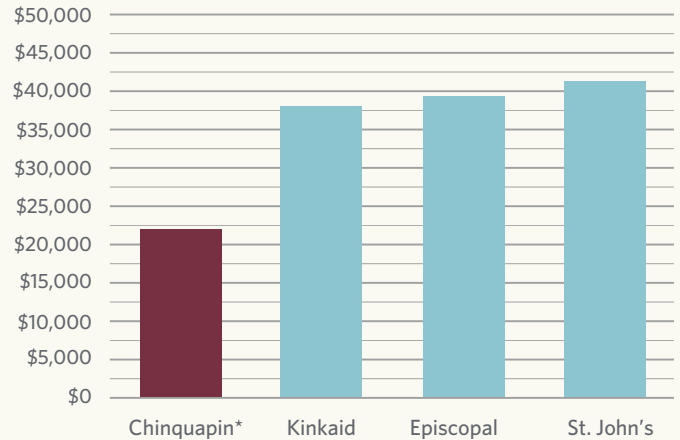
OUR FACULTY: EDUCATION CHAMPIONS

Chinquapin's 20 full-time faculty fully dedicate themselves to our college-bound boarding and day students. As faculty live alongside students and are critical to students' boarding experience, even more is expected of them than is the norm. Since 2020, the market for teacher salaries has outpaced our resources.

Even after including Chinquapin's unique benefits package, **our faculty are currently paid 8% to 22% less than their counterparts.**

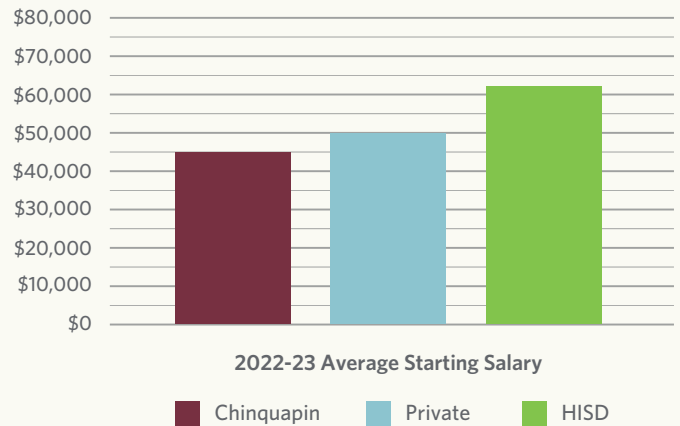
A \$200,000 gift to the **Peterson Family Academic Fund** would allow Chinquapin to raise one faculty salary to market rates sustainably. A \$4M corpus would bridge the gap for the entire faculty.

TOTAL ANNUAL COST TO ATTEND



**Includes weekly boarding for 65% of students*

TEACHER COMPENSATION COMPARISON



2022-23 Average Starting Salary

■ Chinquapin ■ Private ■ HISD



7:1

Student-teacher ratio



100%

High school graduation rate



100%

Accepted to a four-year college or university



86%

Alumni college graduation rate



50%

Operating cost compared to others schools

Help establish the **Peterson Family Academic Fund** to ensure Chinquapin continues to meet its mission of providing a rigorous college-prep education taught by exceptional faculty.

Call Laura Hipps: 281-426-5551 or donate now: chinquapin.org/donate

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