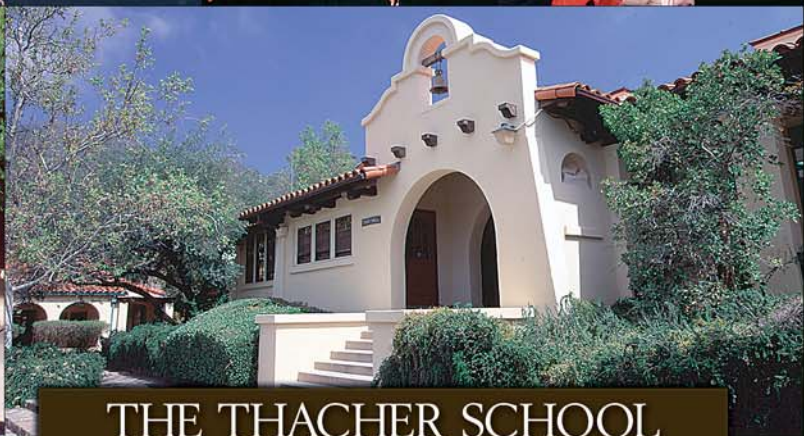
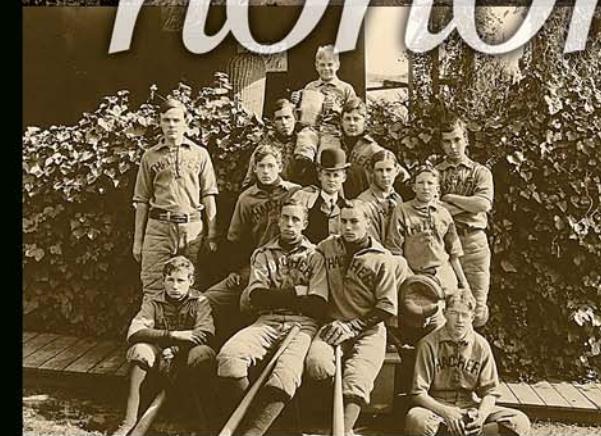
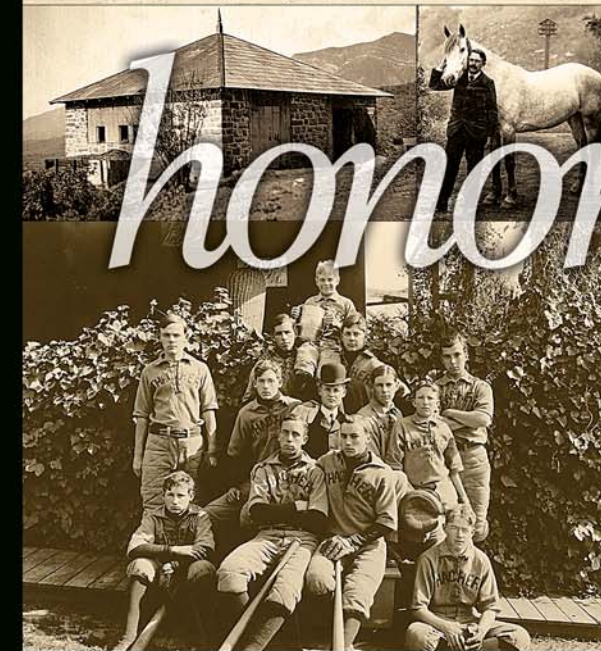
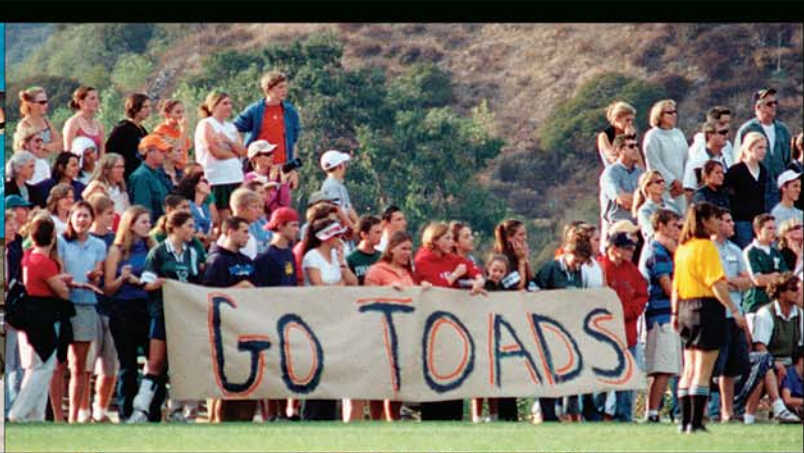
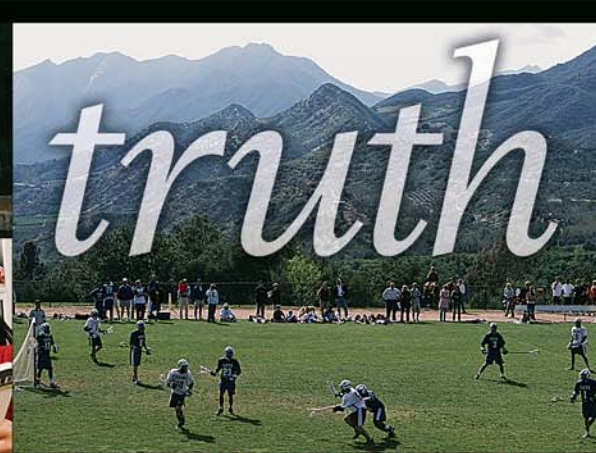




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THE THACHER SCHOOL

 The Campaign for Thacher

is a milestone effort to secure the resources necessary to strengthen Thacher's programs and facilities and to safeguard its financial well-being for future generations. These needs have been identified in the Strategic Plan, which is based on Thacher's mission and springs from the School's guiding principles of honor, fairness, kindness and truth.

Thacher is committed to protecting what makes it strong and distinctive: Sherman Day Thacher's timeless philosophy about how children learn and grow; the unpretentious openness of the School's western heritage; a community of close relationships built around core values; and rigorous academics enriched by the arts, athletics and outdoor programs.

Together, we can ensure that Thacher remains vibrant for generations to come.



CAMPAIGN GOALS

Thacher's Board of Trustees has set a Campaign goal of \$70 Million. To date, alumni, parents, past parents, grandparents and friends, have contributed over \$51 Million. Thacher appreciates this record support.

The Annual Fund

Increase support and participation

The Endowment

Support for Faculty	\$10 Million
Support for Financial Aid	\$11 Million
Unrestricted Endowment	\$12 Million

The Campus

Eight Faculty Homes	\$4 Million
The Commons Project	\$17 Million
Replace Lower School and The Hill Dormitories	\$10 Million
Additional Projects	\$6 Million

Capital Campaign Goal \$70 Million



THE ANNUAL FUND

To ensure Thacher's financial stability, the School asks that you support the Annual Fund. Thacher invites you to participate in the Campaign, but please know that the School counts on your Annual Fund donation to meet current operating needs.

Your gift to the Annual Fund has an immediate impact on the education of each student. The gap between full tuition and the actual expenditure per student is approximately \$8,000. Fifteen percent of the operating budget is funded by generous annual giving.

During *The Campaign for Thacher*, our goal is to grow the Annual Fund. Annual giving provides needed budget relief and supports the dynamic life of Thacher's students and faculty.



THE ENDOWMENT

Endowment for Faculty

Teachers are the heart of the Thacher experience. Thacher competes with the nation's top boarding schools for outstanding faculty, but our salaries are not competitive. Your investment will ensure that Thacher attracts and retains the very best faculty for our students.

Endowment for Financial Aid

Thacher is committed to attracting a community of young scholars and future leaders from all walks of life. We need to increase scholarships for both high-need and middle income students to build a diverse and vibrant community.

Unrestricted Endowment

These gifts provide perpetual support for Thacher's greatest needs. Donations to the Unrestricted Endowment give the School flexibility to strategically manage programs and the campus.



THE CAMPUS

The Commons Project *(under construction)*

The Student Center will be an informal gathering place for Thacher students and faculty. The Performing Arts Building, with seating for 450, will accommodate the entire student body and visitors for family weekends and performances.

Lower School and The Hill Dormitories

Lower School, home to generations of freshmen, is in need of rebuilding. Sespe, Matilija, and Topa Topa will be replaced with a facility that is designed with a residential community in mind.

Faculty Homes

Eight new residences (two are completed) are needed to accommodate faculty and their growing families.

New Athletic Field

Thacher values the participation of all students, regardless of ability, in the athletic program. There simply are not enough playing fields for practices and games.



THE BEST WE CAN DO

A Thacher education shapes young men and women by instilling a love of learning. Students take risks while being mindful of themselves, their peers, and their teachers. They become independent while learning to respect diverse perspectives. They aim high in their quest for honor, fairness, kindness and truth.

The Campaign for Thacher will see that this unique experience remains vital, today and in the future ...*till the best we can do is all done.*

To learn more, please visit *The Campaign for Thacher* site at <http://campaign.thacher.org> or contact: Rick Wilson, Director of Development (805) 640-3201 ext. 254 rwilson@thacher.org