

Devon Prep Reaches \$5.5 Million Capital Campaign Goal – The Dunleavy Challenge Helps Close Out The Campaign for Devon Prep.

Devon Prep is excited to announce that we have reached our goal for the Campaign for Devon Prep and also The Dunleavy \$1 Million Challenge! “This is an important and impressive milestone for Devon as it successfully demonstrates leadership and a positive vision for their students and community even in such challenging times as these,” said Keith and Katherine Dunleavy, M.D.

The Dunleavy Challenge was initiated in March of 2019 with the goal of raising \$1 Million from March 2019 to June 2020. If Devon met the goal, Class of 1987 Alumnus, Dr. Keith Dunleavy and his wife Katherine, would match all money raised dollar for dollar. “Devon played a critical role not only in the foundations of many areas of my education that have proved essential to my subsequent path in life, but also in my belief in self. All of us have a responsibility to support people and organizations that have the power to play such an important, formative role in the lives of others. It is with this in mind that I have been more than proud to be able to support Devon’s efforts,” said Keith Dunleavy, M.D. By reaching the Challenge goal, Devon successfully completed its \$5.5 Million Capital Campaign goal.

“Because of the thoughtful commitment that Drs. Keith and Katherine Dunleavy have made to Devon, we were able to complete our Campaign, and also envision what the future of the school may hold,” said Director of External Operations, Pat Kane. “This Campaign helped bring our community together in a new way. The support we received as a direct result of The Dunleavy Challenge was incredible. Even through tough times, our constituents stepped up and showed their passion and love for our school. The future is definitely bright!”

The Campaign for Devon Prep is the largest campaign in school history, and the funds raised allowed the school to make many significant changes to its campus and classrooms. Enhancements included a complete renovation of the main school building and network infrastructure, overhauled school gymnasium, and new stadium-style seating and backstop on the baseball field.

As part of the Campaign, the school also committed a portion of the funds to its endowment. “Devon has been here since 1956 and we plan on it being here for many years to come,” said Kane. “The importance of building our endowment is paramount and will give us the ability to set up funding for specific campus needs, scholarship, and financial aid. We have an obligation to continue to diversify ourselves, and strengthening our endowment can give us the additional funding to do that. By increasing our diversity we

will create an environment that allows our boys to think critically about who they are now, who they can be, and how they can impact society.”

Devon Prep opened the 20-21 school year in-person on August 31st with its largest enrollment in over 30 years, a testament to how The Dunleavy Challenge helped the school enhance and modernize itself. “Keith and Katherine have given us a confidence to believe strongly in our approach,” Kane said. “We thank them for believing in Devon Prep and making it a better place for our students both now and in the future.”