



# MAKE OUR NEW SCHOOL A REALITY. GIVE TODAY.



PALOUSE PRAIRIE CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Families and Friends,

Palouse Prairie Charter School (PPCS) is ready for a permanent home on the Palouse, where we can continue to provide a rich, thriving environment for our children to explore, learn, and grow. PPCS has signed a sale agreement for **3.25 acres** off Palouse River Drive and plans to break ground this spring. With the current facility on the market, the need is **urgent** to raise the final dollars we need to begin construction.

Our collective time, talent, and treasure have built Palouse Prairie, and seeded and supported our school's great programs. Now we are asking for your continued support to build a new home for our crew. As a public charter school, we receive fewer dollars per student (roughly \$2,700 fewer) than traditional schools in Moscow. The donations we receive are crucial to bridge the funding gap and provide the innovative and rigorous Expeditionary Learning (EL) education our children receive at Palouse Prairie. And this year **your gift will establish a permanent home for Palouse Prairie Charter School.**

Every day when our children walk in to Palouse Prairie our design principles infuse every classroom with a love for wonderful ideas, a joy in collaboration, and a spirit of service and compassion. This happens because of our crew: the teachers, staff, students, and **families and friends.**

**Help us build our new school** by returning the enclosed pledge form to make a one-time contribution or set up ongoing donations. You can choose to have your gift fund annual expeditions and operations, go toward our new school building, or both! Please consider giving a gift that is meaningful to you. With an average gift of \$660 (or \$55/month), we can raise \$100,000 toward the construction of a new school. **Visit [palouseprairieschool.org/future](http://palouseprairieschool.org/future) today to invest in our children's future and build a permanent home for Palouse Prairie Charter School.**

We have so many adventures ahead of us! **Thank you for being a member of our CREW!**

*With gratitude,*  
Palouse Prairie School Board of Directors



*4th grade PPCS crew laying out ribs for a cedar plank canoe.*

Did you know that last year, PPCS students:

- built a cedar plank canoe,
- grew over 380 heads of lettuce through hydroponic systems,
- produced radio public service announcements on water conservation, and
- created videos to support the One Million Abolitionist project?

Their work has been displayed at Phillips Farm, Prichard Art Gallery, BookPeople, and in an art installation at the Center for Whale Research in Friday Harbor. Our Adventure Program has continued to develop, allowing students to grow as learners and develop strong character traits such as courage and compassion, while skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, biking, and more. **Your gift ensures that these experiences continue.**