

Concordia Fund FAQ's

Q: What is the Concordia Fund and why start one?

A: The Concordia Fund is an annual fundraising program that will serve as an accelerator enabling great projects and innovative ideas to be funded quickly. The Concordia Fund will enable the types of signature experiences that will lift our school from excellent to exceptional.

Q: Do other schools have fundraising programs?

A: Yes, in fact, all other APAC schools have quite robust fundraising programs, as do most private schools in Shanghai.

Q: Why hasn't Concordia had a fundraising program yet?

A: Since its founding, Concordia has been blessed by a generous group of individuals, faith organizations and businesses who gave to start the school and continued to donate for many years. Now, 20 years later, it is our turn to, in a sense, accept the baton and become the next generation of Concordia founders who enable great things.

Q: Has the Concordia Fund done anything yet?

A: Yes! This fall our Concordia employees gave very generously to jumpstart the Concordia Fund and already four projects have been funded, including: a student service trip to Guangzhou; an innovative AQI research project to benefit our whole community; a large-scale fellowship and service experience; and an organic farming project. Several more are in the works.

Q: What's next?

A: Our Concordia Fund goal is to raise funds to enable things like enriched Mandarin programming, additional service trips across grade levels, research beyond the classroom, experiences with world renowned authors, artists and musicians, a new outdoor playground, academic competitions...share your ideas!

Q: What can I do?

A: Visit <https://www.concordiashanghai.org/gives> to make a gift, encourage your fellow parents to donate as well, and consider how your company may become a Concordia partner through a sponsorship or by creating a student learning experience.





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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SHANGHAI

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In our early years, a group of visionaries generously gave to found Concordia International School Shanghai. These founders envisioned a top academic school within a warm community where teachers would care for each student's growth and whole person. They were joined by congregations, schools, businesses and families in America who also believed in the mission of beginning a school founded on Christian values.

In response to this long-time generosity, Concordia launched the Concordia Fund in the fall of 2018. As Concordia celebrates its 20th year, in a sense, we accept the baton from our founders. It's our turn. Donations to the Concordia Fund will enable school leaders to establish new innovative programs in service and enrichment in a sustainable way beyond what tuition alone can fund. Those who give to the Concordia Fund become Concordia's next generation of founders, lifting the Concordia experience from excellent to exceptional.

