



# BERKELEY

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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*Office of the Headmaster*

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Dear Neighbor,

You may have learned recently that the school is planning to add less than 10,000 square feet to an existing building in the interior of our campus and to increase our enrollment capacity by less than 10%, over seven years. Tampa is growing rapidly, and the need for more schools, and more room in schools, continues to be a real concern for our region.

Berkeley Preparatory School is proud to be a contributing member of our Town 'n Country community. As you may know, we currently:

- finance, staff, and run the Berkeley Food Pantry, located at 4546 Kelly Road, which has provided thousands of meals over the past three years to under-resourced families in our community
- offer a year-around, free college access program and six-week full day summer school known as the Berkeley Academy to qualifying middle and high school children in the area – over the past decade close to 1000 students have benefitted from our work to stop summer learning loss and achieve the dream of going to college
- partner with Town 'n Country Elementary and Dickenson Elementary to provide a variety of educational programming and recreational activities for their students
- beautify Sweetwater and Perrone parks through our middle school service program
- provide students in the Town 'n Country area (and around Tampa Bay) with need-based financial aid, allowing students whose families cannot afford tuition to attend Berkeley

We look forward to continuing and expanding our partnerships with you in the upcoming years. We are constantly seeking more ways to be of service, and would welcome any ideas you might have.

We are excited for the opportunity to expand our positive influence and humbly ask for your support of this amendment.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Seivold  
Headmaster