



Daniel, Maddie, Luke, and Elizabeth Veal



Thomas, Eliza, Leigh, Smith, and Zachry Veal

“All that comes later, starts now.”

To Elizabeth, Daniel, Leigh, and Zachry Veal, this year’s theme is more than just words. They have lived it and seen the benefits of a Frederica education in Maddie ‘18 and future graduates Luke (Class of 2021), Thomas (Class of 2022), Smith (Class of 2026) , and Eliza (Class of 2028). Read their story to see why supporting the Annual Fund is critically important to the Frederica Academy mission.

We make no apologies for being a close-knit family. We worship together, work together, live in the same community, and our children go to school together at Frederica Academy—with the exception of Maddie, who graduated from FA in May and now attends the University of Georgia. In many ways, our respective children are growing up together more like siblings than cousins.

Together, we chair the 2018-2019 Annual Fund and embrace its theme: **All that Comes Later, Starts Now—with a Gift to the Annual Fund!**

Maddie’s graduation was a nostalgic celebration for our family. As we reflected on all of her wonderful experiences throughout her senior year, we watched Eliza thrive in second grade and took great pleasure in knowing how incredible the next decade will be for her as she continues her FA journey. Although Maddie and Eliza are very different, it is remarkable to observe Frederica Academy’s similar impact on them in so many important and fascinating ways.

We share this same joy and optimism for our boys. Smith is enjoying his capstone Lower School experience in fifth grade and Thomas and Luke are being pushed and challenged in their classrooms in Corn Hall—and on the football field. Each day brings greater maturity and a better appreciation for their Frederica education.

As parents, we understand and appreciate Frederica Academy’s business model. We recognize that tuition only covers 70%-80% of what it actually costs to operate the school, and the majority of the gap must be covered through fundraising. Last year, fundraising was responsible for 86% of the revenue gap. This model makes Frederica Academy an educational option for deserving students by keeping tuition more affordable for more families. As tuition payers and taxpayers, we appreciate being able to support Frederica Academy with charitable, tax-deductible donations to the Annual Fund, Apogee, and Derby Day.

We invite you to join us in supporting this year’s Annual Fund. By doing so, you will help our children, and all children touched by Frederica’s mission, maximize their potential and be better prepared for college and adult life through their development in mind, body, and spirit. There is a direct correlation between a successful Annual Fund and the school’s ability to optimize every student’s experience inside and outside the classroom.

We welcome large and small gifts. Large gifts are needed to help us exceed our \$450,000 fundraising goal. Small gifts are important because they demonstrate broad stakeholder confidence in the school’s mission and inspire large gifts from donors who value robust Annual Fund participation.

All that Comes Later, Starts Now—with a Gift to the Annual Fund! Let’s help make this happen together!

Gratefully,

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