Dear Community,

Every gardener knows the many things needed for seeds to grow - viable and rich soil, consistent light, sufficient water, space to flourish, and a matter of time. The same can be said about our students and why your support matters.

Each and every day, we strive to give NOVA students exactly what they need to bloom. We provide a garden that offers time to explore and still be a kid, light that helps build confidence and resilience, nutrients through like-minded peers and positive relationships, and we shower them in opportunity. We give them the rich soil of our program filled with rigor and challenge. We provide a safe space for middle school students during what can be a challenging time. Then we tend to them and watch them grow. And grow they do!

Why the Annual Fund Matters
While tuition covers the basic operating costs of our school, your gift to the Annual Fund helps us do things we care about deeply:

- **Provide the extra experiences that make a NOVA education so memorable**, like overnight class trips, Camp Seymour, the volleyball team, robotics, a chess coach, debate competitions, field trips, and more.
- **Help keep tuition as accessible as possible,** so NOVA remains within reach for the families who make our community what it is.
- **Compensate our teachers and staff fairly and competitively,** so we can attract and retain the extraordinary educators who do the daily work of tending. They notice which child needs more sun and which needs more room to spread out.

Every gift helps us to provide all that students need to sprout and continue to blossom. It's what allows NOVA to feel less like a pot and more like a garden.

Help Our Students Take Root and Thrive

A thriving school grows through the care of the community around it. As a NOVA community partner, you can help students discover their strengths, build confidence, and find new possibilities for themselves. We believe that when every community member has planted something, it sends a powerful message: that **we are all invested in this garden together**. We invite you to support the Annual Fund with a gift that is meaningful to you. Your generosity nurtures the experiences that help our students flourish, and helps bring the NOVA education within reach for more families. Together, we can give more middle schoolers a place to take root and grow.

How to Give

We've made it as simple as possible to make your gift!

- Send us a check to NOVA Middle School.
- Scan the QR code to donate directly on our website.
- Donate during Give Local, a local fundraising initiative we participate in from November 9-20, 2026, where our Board has pledged to match up to $16,100.

Your generosity *will* make a difference.

Thank you for trusting us to help raise the next generation during such an important time of growth. We love tending to NOVA students and can't wait to continue watching the beautiful flowers they become.

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With gratitude,

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