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With the last of the gifts tallied, it is with great thanks and gratitude that we are able to report that the Annual Fund set a record for dollars raised (\$225,956)! In a very challenging environment, the success of the fund was vitally important to the School programmatically, financially, and yes, psychologically. Five hundred and eighty-seven donors (30 more than last year) made gifts ranging from \$1.00-\$10,000. It's comforting knowing that so many members of the Pine Point family-parents, alumni, past parents, grandparents, current and past faculty/staff, past grandparents, friends, foundations, and students-kept faith with the School and really came through in historic fashion.



*Mr. Brown works with members of this past year's 6th grade.*

If for some reason you missed giving to this past year's Annual Fund, it's never too early to signal your belief in the mission of the School and the great things our wonderful teachers are accomplishing in the lives of this generation of Pine Point students.

One of the easiest (and most secure) ways to give is by making an online gift. Folks might be surprised to learn that last year 12% of all donors to the Annual Fund made their gift online with contributions ranging from \$25 to \$5,000! We're off and running on this year's Annual Fund. Click [here](#) to help us get off to a great start!

Thank you again for standing by Pine Point through your support of the Annual Fund!

**GOOD TIMES, GREAT TUNES**

Jim Corwin '69 has offered a fun and different way for members of the Pine Point community to get together and raise funds for the School in the process. Jim's group, The Lucky Band, will be performing their rhythm and roots brand of tunes this coming Sunday, July 26, from 7-11 PM at the newly-refurbished Knickerbocker Café in Westerly, RI, (35 Railroad Avenue) just across the street from the train station. Jim has made a substantial commitment to the Annual Fund in conjunction with the show, and if over 50 Pine Point folks come to the show, the School will receive the \$10 cover charge, starting with the 51st Pine Pointer. (Tell 'em at the door that you're from Pine Point and you're there to hear Jim!) Jim's

band will be joined by "special guests," including his classmate David Smith '69. (As an aside, another member of the Class of 1969, Peter Detmold, will bring his well-known band, The Reducers, to The Knick on August 21.) Please join us at The Knick this coming Sunday to listen and dance to some great music! You can find out more about The Knick and its schedule of fabulous groups by clicking [here](#). This is a 21 and over event.



### ALUMNI REUNION

We still have room for YOU if you're a member of the Classes of 1952-2003, and would love to see you at the Alumni Reunion, to be held Saturday, August 1, from 6-9 PM in the Library/Technology Center on the Pine Point campus. You can register on line at [www.pinepoint.org/alumnireunion](http://www.pinepoint.org/alumnireunion), where you can also see who's already registered! Spouses and guests are welcome to join us. Please come and greet former Heads of School Alan Houghton and Norm Jason, as well as your fellow classmates and former teachers, for what always proves to be an evening of fun and fellowship.

### 17th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ANOTHER SUCCESS

Played at Stonington Country Club, the golf tournament raises significant funds for Pine Point and is always a great day of competition and fun. As in previous years, the Fiore and Holstein families each committed \$2,500 in their role as lead sponsors of this year's tournament. For the second year they were joined by Professional Planning Group, the Westerly-based organization that is now managing the School's endowment. This year's tournament, played last month, was also backed by 23 tee sponsors and 76 participating golfers. Working together, they raised over \$21,000 to benefit the entire academic program and the Fiore Foundation Fund, which supports the sabbatical program for the School's teachers and administrators. The team of Jon Kodama, Tom Kiely, Tim Sisk, and Bill Ernst (left) shot a tournament best 8 under par 64 in blustery conditions. Two strokes back in the best ball competition was the group of Brian Campbell, Curt Christoffersen, Phil Iredale, and Matt Lame. Third place, with a 67, went to the foursome of Cal Ackley, Marc Ginsberg, Insu Kong, and Carl Reiser.




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