

# Enrollment Update and Financial Discussion

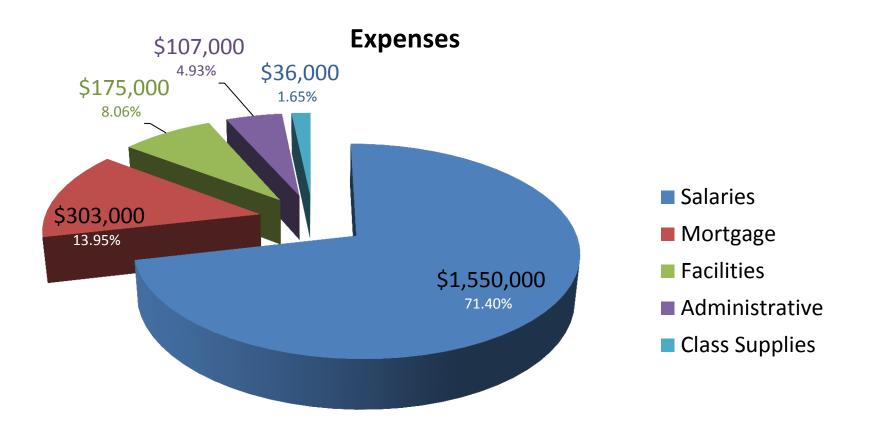
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## Financial History

- Founded in 1995
- Tuition income has consistently covered only part of operational costs
- Small number of founding families have funded more than 90% of ongoing deficit, ~\$500K per year
- As of 2012, no large donors remain to cover costs
- We have secured a \$500K loan to maintain operations
- We now need to implement our plan to reduce costs and boost enrollment to ensure long-term viability of school



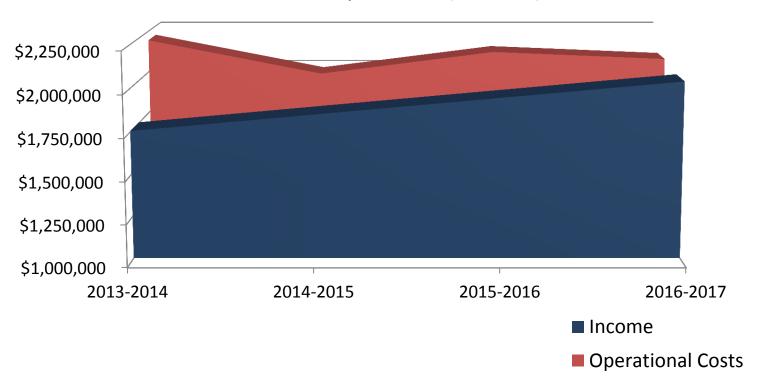
## Where Does the \$ Go?





#### **Current Financial Situation**

Flat Enrollment – no change in personnel ~\$110,000 in fundraising per year 3% Average Tuition increase per year Cumulative 4-year deficit (\$777,379)



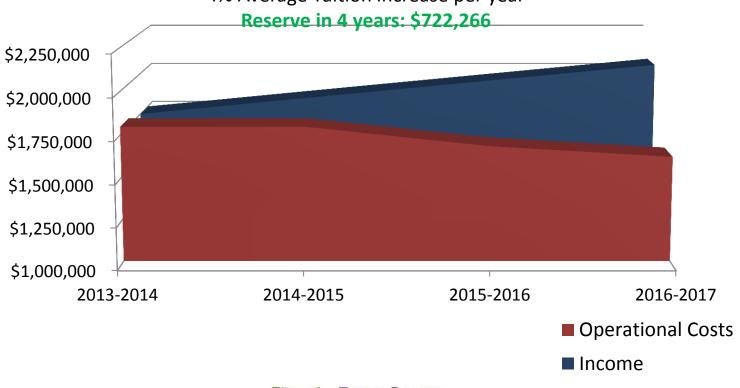


#### Four-Year Plan - Scenario A

Pedagogy: Dedicated Main Lesson Blocks + Integrated Social Curriculum

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#### Four-Year – Scenario B (preferred)

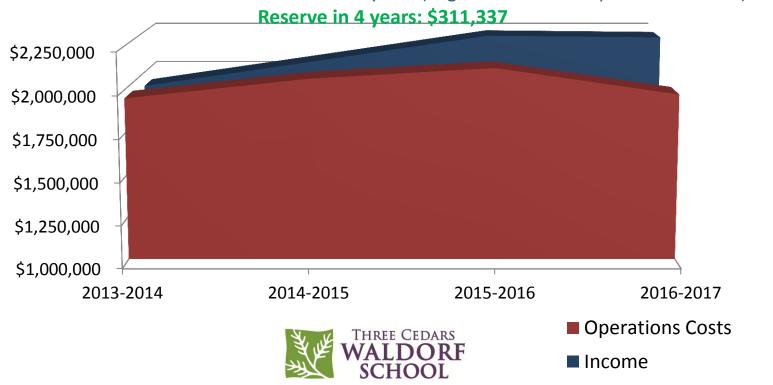
**Pedagogy** - Dedicated Main Lesson Blocks + Integrated Social Curriculum (includes compression of personnel)

**Enrollment** - 6 new students in GS in 2013-14, 3 new students in GS each of the following 3 years, + Preschool class of 8, full kindergarten classes

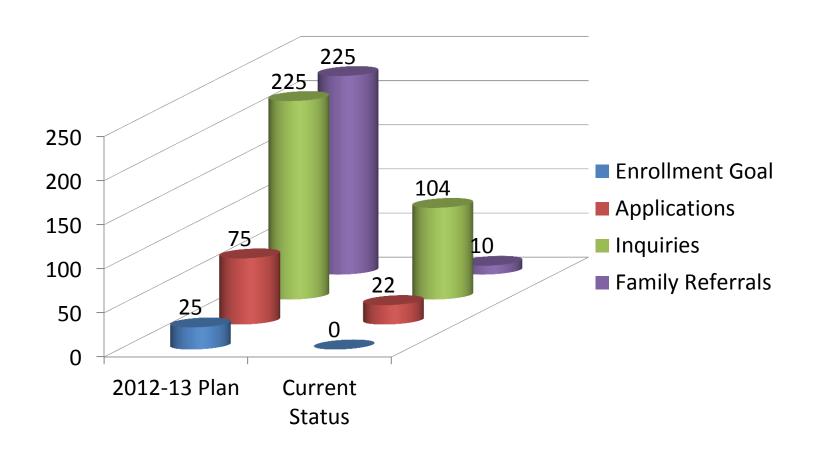
**Fundraising** - \$120,000 in fundraising per year average

**Tuition** - increase 2013-14: 5% (announced) - 2014-15: flat – 2015-16: 2% - 2016-17: flat **Site** - 2013-14: maintain – 2014-15: renovate Trillium floor & stage – 2015-16: dedicated preschool space – 2016-17: maintain.

**Financial Aid**: move from 19.5% to 14% over 4 years (align with local independent schools)



### Enrollment Funnel: 2012-13





## **Next Steps**

- Make your donation: PLEDGE today!
- Give Time: volunteer opportunities
- Invite families to attend events (with/without you);
  distribute postcards for Open Houses & May Faire
- **Refer** families: Send us their information, or give them an application packet.



## Volunteer Opportunities

- Become a Board Member –
  board@threecedarswaldorf.org
- Development Team Geraldine
- Marketing Team Geraldine
- Volunteer:
  - In the classrooms Geraldine
  - For events Seraphina
- Ideas, suggestions, comments Tom Doggett (Board Chair), Geraldine (ED).

