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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today's opening marks another step in cementing The King's Academy's reputation as a rigorously academic Christian school. Thanks to our dedicated faculty, King's boasts a National Blue Ribbon education, a nationally recognized STEM program, and a 91% passing rate by its Advanced Placement students.

Some might say that we could now rest, but I can assure you that our headmaster, Mr. Douglas Raines, and our elementary and high school principals are not easily satisfied. I appreciate that they are constantly developing new ideas for academic improvement.

Which brings us to the importance of the Boswell Science & Technology Center. I believe, along with our board and faculty, that the key differentiating factor of authentic Christian education is the belief that God exists and that He desires to be known by His highest creation, humanity. We believe that He can be known through His Word and that is why we study the Bible at King's.

We also believe that God can be known through our understanding of His creation,

Psalm 19:1-2 tells us, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge."

Job 12:7-10 states, "But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let

the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?"

Finally, Romans 1:20 tells us, *"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."*

So, there is a discoverable understanding of God Himself that can be found in the study of His creation. Pure scientific methodology, a science free from bias, is a pursuit of truth and should be the goal of every Christian school. When absolute truth is found, it will point back to the Creator.

The Boswell Center, the Smith Family and the Rodila Family Laboratories are more than just centers of science and learning; they are opportunities for generations of students to discover and deepen their knowledge of God Almighty.

It is my prayer that as we pursue the science of our King, He will bless our students with STEM-related passions. I pray that even now, we are educating students who will extend life by curing cancer and other diseases and that they will meet the challenges of an ever-more-broken world with engineering and technological solutions coupled, most importantly, with God's love.

Thank you for celebrating with us today and for your support of academic excellence at King's!

Randal L. Martin

President



WORD FROM THE HEADMASTER

As Christians, we know the importance of a firm foundation and building our lives on God's truth. We cherish God's Word and celebrate the beauty found in God's creation. King David stood in awe and exclaimed: *"Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth."* Psalm 8:1

Through science we see untapped opportunities for our students to explore, innovate, and inspire. God created us to think critically as problem-solvers and to work in relationships with others as we make an impact in our classrooms, in our communities, and around the world. Many a scientist has conveyed to us the complexity of the universe yet we understand the importance of asking difficult questions and peering into the mysteries around us. Many times, individuals keep a safe distance from science, imagining it is beyond comprehension or in conflict with scripture. However, at The King's Academy, we relish the opportunity to pursue God through the mesmerizing sights and sounds of His handiwork. We also understand science testifies to the historical account of the Biblical narrative.

We often want God packaged, labeled, and clearly marked. We hope for simple answers to complex questions. In our curriculum we push past this, knowing God is kind but He is not tame. He makes himself known but we will never figure him out. He is a great God and delights in our curiosity and discovery. The words from Elizabeth Barrett Browning's *Aurora Leigh* ring true as we ponder the glorious splendor of God's wondrous works: *"Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God; But only he who sees, takes off his shoes - The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries."*

Douglas M. Raines
Headmaster



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PROGRAM

Welcome & Prayer

Steven T. Rasmussen, Board Vice Chair

From the Headmaster

Douglas M. Raines, Headmaster

Glorifying God Through Inquiry and Academic Excellence

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Recognition of Donors

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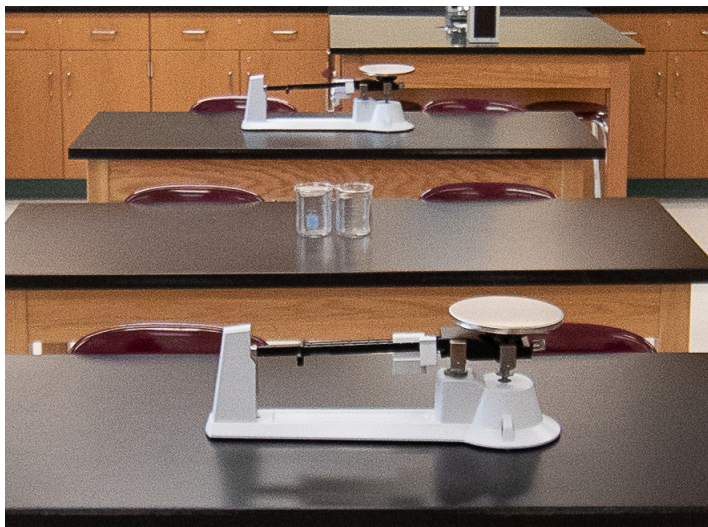
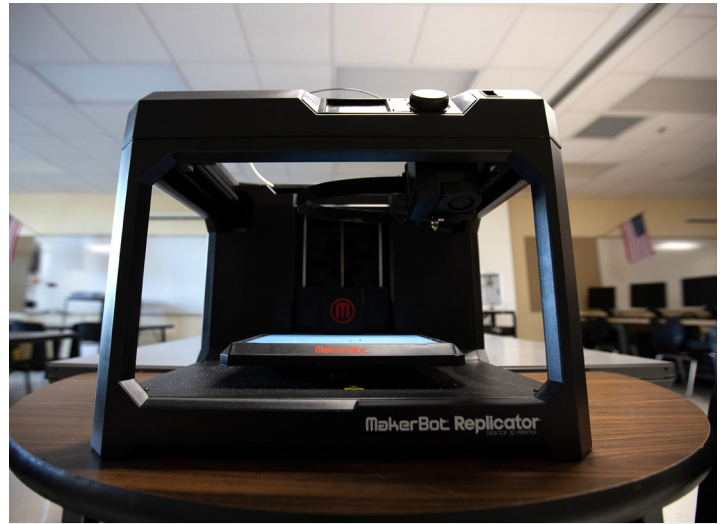
Prayer of Dedication

Eric E. Engstrom, Board Member

Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting & Photographs

Please join us for a reception and tour following the program.

A special thanks to WAY-FM 88.1 for being a business partner and for providing music.



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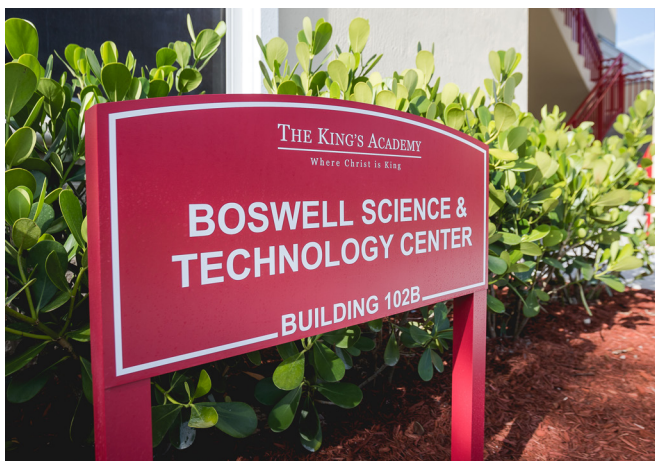
There are many reasons to celebrate as we dedicate the Boswell Science & Technology Center. The success of funding the Center could not have been accomplished without the generous financial investment of these individuals and families.

THE BOSWELL FAMILY

The *Boswell Science & Technology Center* is named in honor of current parents and longtime supporters Holly and John Boswell. Holly (Loveland) Boswell graduated from The King's Academy in 1995. The Boswells have three daughters Rachel (4th), Eve (3rd) and Jane (3rd) who currently attend TKA.

"We are excited for the opening of the Boswell Science and Technology Center. John has had a passion for engineering and technology that has driven the success of his family company. It is that passion combined with our desire to invest in Christian education that led us to give to this project and help make it a reality. We are honored to continue the legacy that my grandfather, Nelson Loveland, left at The King's Academy. It is a privilege to see our name on a building that will educate so many future scientists, mathematicians, and engineers."

- Holly (Loveland) Boswell '95



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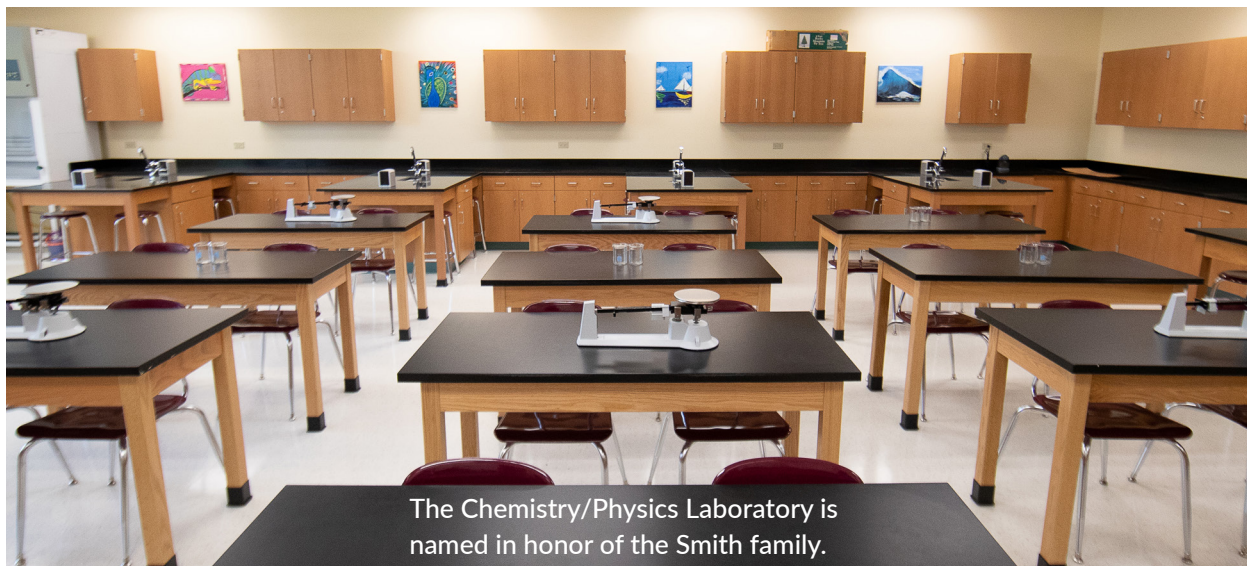
THE SMITH FAMILY



The Boswell Center will house The Smith Family Laboratory, a chemistry and physics lab. It has been named in recognition of a major gift from Jan Smith. Jan, whose son Michael '86 graduated from The King's Academy and grandson Hunter, a current 4th grade student, has been involved since the early 80s. Her generosity has allowed King's to take its science programs to the next level of success in excellent Christian education.

"Life is an adventure not only to be lived the length of it but the width of it also."

- Jan Smith



The Chemistry/Physics Laboratory is named in honor of the Smith family.

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THE RODILA FAMILY

The Life Sciences Laboratory has been named in recognition of a significant gift from the Rodila Family. Mr. Raul Rodila and Dr. Jill Rodila have four children who attend The King's Academy; Ella (8th), Liana (6th), Lilly (4th), and Joshua (2nd). The Rodilas are invested in ensuring King's students receive the best in academics. Raul is a computer science engineer, serving some of America's largest accounting firms and major companies. Jill is an ophthalmologist who specializes in cataract surgery. The family recently returned from a mission opportunity at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya where they served together.

Jill was impressed by the inquisitive minds of TKA's students when she described cataract surgery to students in Mrs. Anderson's explore class. *"There are bright, hard-working students at The King's Academy that are driven to excel. This building will be a place where students develop a passion for a future scientific career that they can use to serve God and impact the world around them. We are excited to see how the Lord will use the Boswell Science & Technology Center to further the next generations of doctors, scientists, and engineers."*



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The King's Academy is grateful for the generosity of all donors. Their investment makes it possible for the school to impact the community in greater ways each day. The following list includes individuals who have supported the construction of The Boswell Science & Technology Center:

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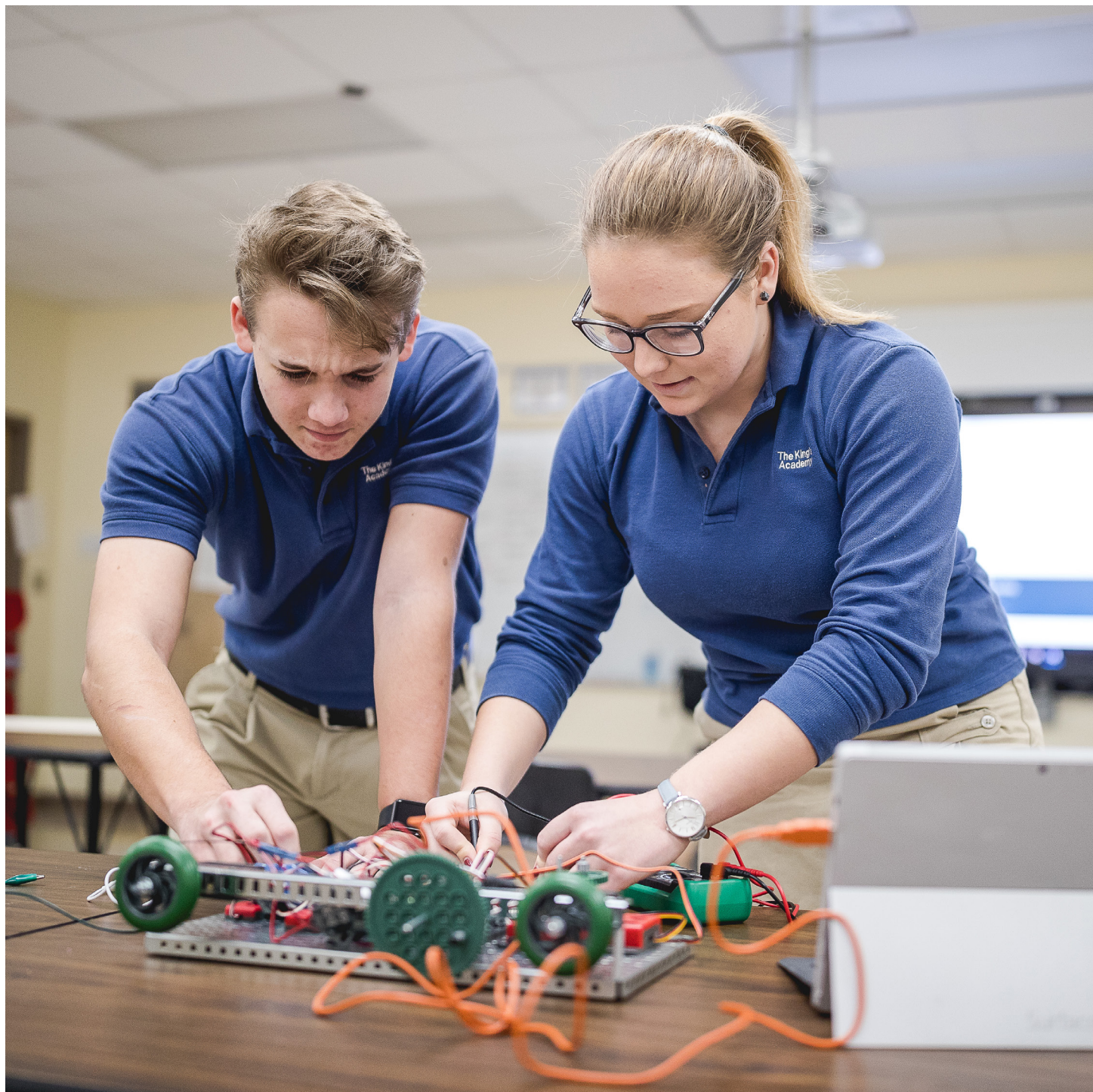
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Please consider how you can make an impact on future generations at The King's Academy. Fundraising continues to further enhance the Boswell Center with the latest technology. We value your support and would like to extend the opportunity for you to be part of this project. If you are interested in making a gift or reserving a naming opportunity, please contact Rosario Larson in the Development Office.

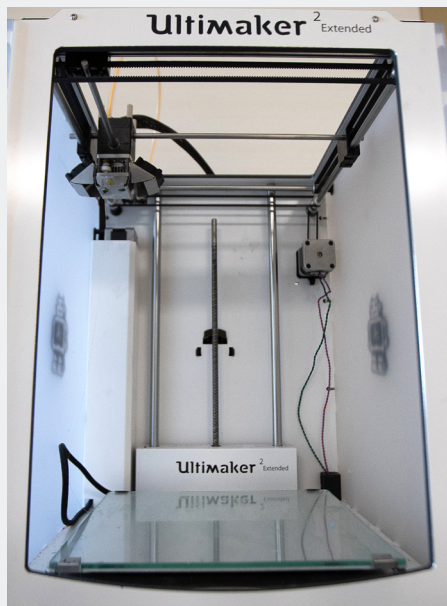
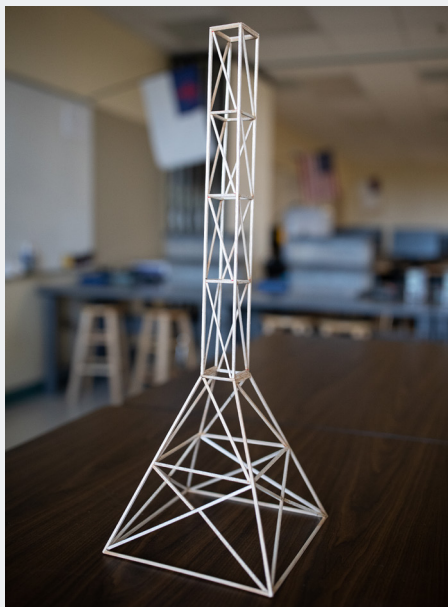


BOSWELL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Boswell Science & Technology Center will attract students to King's who aspire to cure disease, solve engineering problems, and provide technological solutions allowing excellent opportunities to discover God-given passions rooted in STEM pursuits.

The Boswell Center includes:

- 12,000 sq ft of Educational Space
- 1,300 sq ft Smith Family Chemistry/Physics Lab
- 1,000 sq ft Rodila Life Sciences Lab
- 1,000 sq ft Life Sciences Labs (2)
- 1,500 sq ft and 1800 sq ft Labs:
 - Programming/Robotics Lab
 - Engineering Lab
- 4 Offices for the International Student Program
- 2 Materials Storage Rooms



STEM FACULTY

Keith Allen	STEM Chair, Engineering
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Cheryl Carruthers	AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Honors Biology, Biology
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Craig Osterhus	AP Calculus BC, AP Physics, Honors Physics II, Honors Pre-Calculus
Donna Phillips	Honors Physical Science, Physical Science
Daniel Pope	STEM Engineering, Algebra II
Cheryl Raines	Honors Algebra 1, , Algebra I, Pre-Algebra
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