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A.W.G. Dewar, Inc Sustaining Partner	INSURANCE
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Armanino Sustaining Partner	PROJECT MANAGEMENT, FUNDRAISING, CPA, BRANDING DESIGN, MARKETING, ADVISORY/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONSULTING - STRATEGIC PLANNING, AI, CONSULTING
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Cater To You Dining Services Sustaining Partner	FOOD SERVICE
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At Cater To You Dining Services, we excel at all we do. Our food is wholesome and delicious, our attention to detail and service is impeccable, and our catering is inspiring. But perhaps most important, our desire to build meaningful, lasting relationships is unparalleled. Since 1988, our school dining programs have been centered around simply prepared delicious meals created with better-for-you ingredients: hormone- and antibiotic-free proteins, whole grains, legumes, healthy fats, and an abundance of colorful, fresh seasonal produce. And, when we say from scratch cooking, we really mean it. We do not view ourselves as simply your food service provider, but more as a dynamic partner to help make your school days healthier, brighter, and well-nourished.

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CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen LLP) <i>Sustaining Partner</i>	FINANCIAL SERVICES, CPA, CONSULTING - STRATEGIC PLANNING, CONSULTING
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Connecticut Independent Schools Health Plan (CISHP) <i>Sustaining Partner</i>	INSURANCE
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Connecticut Independent Schools Health Plan (CISHP) was established in 1993 to offer a health insurance program available to independent schools who are members of the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS). Eligibility was updated due to ACA requirements that participating schools must have 51 or more eligible employees. CISHP offers medical (choice of 5 plans), dental (choice of 3 plans), vision, life and disability plans. Participating schools also have access to a Benefit Solutions Portal. The CISHP program is overseen by an Executive Committee comprised of finance leaders from CAIS member schools and the CAIS Executive Director.

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CREC Cooperative Purchasing MarketPlace	COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
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Cross Insurance <i>Sustaining Partner</i>	INSURANCE
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Cross Insurance is one of the largest family held insurance brokerages in the country, supporting businesses of all sizes with property & casualty insurance, risk management programs, as well as employee benefit plans. Cross is headquartered in Bangor Maine and has over 50 offices across the East Coast, including 10 in Connecticut. Our education practice is focused on helping independent schools with the design, implementation, as well as administration of individualized property & casualty programs. We strive to act as an extension of the business office and serve as the outsourced risk advisor to trustees and school leadership teams.

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Forvis Mazars <i>Sustaining Partner</i>	CPA, CONSULTING - STRATEGIC PLANNING, CONSULTING
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SAGE Dining Services <i>Sustaining Partner</i>	FOOD SERVICE
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For more than three decades, SAGE Dining Services-Æ has been defining the standard in food service for independent schools and colleges throughout North America. SAGE's unparalleled expertise in nutrition, culinary trends, and community involvement produces exceptional dining experiences that delight the senses, inspire minds, and foster community. Learn more at sagedining.com.

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<p>Schoolhouse Pictures Sustaining Partner</p>	<p align="right">PHOTO SERVICES</p>
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<p>Shipman & Goodwin Sustaining Partner</p>	<p align="right">LEGAL</p>
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Universal Connectivity Sustaining Partner	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, IT, NETWORKING/CABLING, CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CONSULTING - STRATEGIC PLANNING, AI
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Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C. Sustaining Partner	LEGAL
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Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C., with three offices throughout the state of Connecticut, represents a wide range of educational law clients in a variety of practice areas including Commercial Lending and Banking, Employment, Healthcare, Real Estate, Governance, Taxation, Environmental, and Trusts & Estates. We believe in a commonsense approach to legal issues and challenges facing our education and business clients. Our firm provides legal and counseling services to independent schools on a variety of matters. Our attorneys have the experience to help schools navigate internal and external investigations, student discipline issues, employment issues, municipal tax exemption matters, school/parent relationships, board relationships and governance issues, by-law reviews, student, parent and faculty handbook reviews, and vendor, staff and faculty contract preparation and review.

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