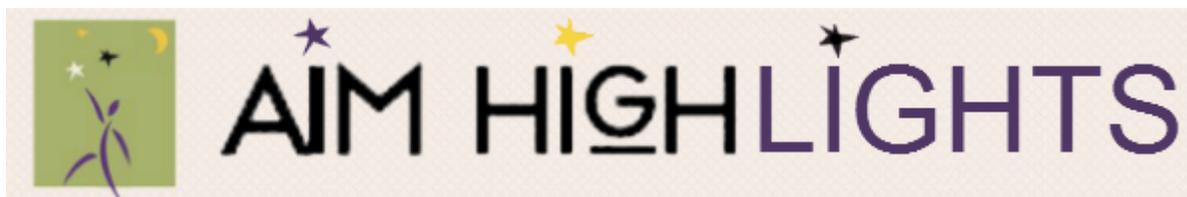


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Fall Saturday Sessions

On October 8, 46 Villa Achievers visited Washington University Medical Center for the Young Scientist Program on Neuroscience. Students rotated through five activity stations to learn how the human brain and nervous system works, including: controlling muscles, how our body senses where it is in space, how we adapt to different visual stimuli, and examining real human brains. Priority Achievers visited Missouri Botanical Gardens and explored how plants are important to our lives as well as the many colors they bring to our world.



The Saturday sessions are crucial to the Aim High program as they provide continued enrichment for our students during the academic year. Students attend one Saturday session per month which include academic instruction and tutoring, visits to cultural institutions, tours and projects with St. Louis headquartered companies, and college exploration.

Foundation Spotlight: Philpott Family Foundation



The Philpott Family Foundation works to make a difference in the community. The Foundation operates to further educational, cultural, environmental, health, and scientific pursuits with particular interest in the St. Louis metropolitan area and the state of Missouri. Having supported the organization for more than 15 years, we at Aim High St. Louis are so grateful for the continued support of the Philpott Family Foundation. We recently caught up with Susie Philpott, who had the following to share:

As a Board Member of Aim High during its early years, I was excited to be part of this new project for Burroughs, reaching out to families in the St. Louis area's public school systems and offering a unique educational program on the Burroughs campus. This was something our family thought was a great idea, and we were proud that our private school in Ladue wanted to offer opportunities and experiences to students in the broader community.

A number of years later, when we established the Philpott Family Foundation, we and our children - Matt, Tim, and Elizabeth (all JBS alums) - were eager to support Aim High when it requested a grant from our foundation. Furthering educational opportunities is one of our major interests, and we have enjoyed knowing that eager learners from many areas in the St. Louis region are participating in Aim High and enhancing their options for the future.

We are glad to know that Aim High is finding that their students have clearly benefitted from their experiences. And importantly, to be able to show that, Aim High is continuously working on ways to successfully follow-up on their graduates through their high school years, college completion, and beyond.

Nova Circle



Aim High celebrated the inauguration of the Nova Circle, a giving society that recognizes Aim High's most generous friends. On November 2, more than 40 members of the Nova Circle gathered for a recognition cocktail party at the home of Jesse and Linda Hunter. To find out more about the Nova Circle and to see pictures from the event, click [here](#).



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