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Harrisburg Academy Receives Mobile Aquaponics Laboratory Donation

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Harrisburg Academy is pleased to announce an anonymous donation of an INTAG mobile aquaponics lab – valued at \$1,700 – to be used in the Academy’s Kindergarten through 4th grade science laboratory.

The aquaponics system is a simple concept that consists of a fish tank, media bed, light, automatic fish feeder, and test kit. It will house colorful aquarium fish and can be used to grow small herbs or low maintenance houseplants in a closed, symbiotic ecosystem.

“The INTAG mobile aquaponics cart is a fantastic addition to our Early Childhood / Lower School science lab. It is a complete, yet simple, aquaponics system that is perfect for our youngest scientists. The unit will be used year-round to help meet NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) at all levels – from living organisms in kindergarten and first grade; to plant needs and growth in second grade; to systems and to the interdependent relationships that exist between organisms in third grade; and the structure and function of organisms in fourth.”

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg’s only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12th grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and merit scholarship.

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