Kirby House, located at the far west of the Crescent, was built in 1987 by architecture firm Short and Ford of Princeton, New Jersey. Originally unnamed, the building was called Alumni House during the 1989-1990 School year and housed girls from Perry Ross and Cromwell. In 1990 the Kirby family made a generous donation in honor of Fred Morgan Kirby II ’38 GP’11 ’12 ’15 ’18, and so the House was renamed for him. Kirby House’s motto is Facta Non Verba, which means "Actions not words."

Fred M. Kirby II ’38 GP’11 ’12 ’15 ’18, was named for his great-grandfather, F. W. Woolworth, who founded the popular five-and-dime store chain in 1884. Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1919, Kirby followed his father, Allan P. Kirby L1913 (for whom Lawrenceville’s Kirby Arts Center is named), first to Lawrenceville, where he spent a year as a post graduate student, then to Lafayette College, from which he graduated in 1942.

Immediately following his graduation, Kirby enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and was stationed on the southern coast of England during World War II. At the conclusion of the war, Kirby enrolled in Harvard Business School, and soon met Alice Walker Dillard, who would become his wife. In 1967, Kirby succeeded his father as the CEO of Allegheny Corporation, retiring in 2006. His foundation, the F. M. Kirby Foundation, has supported numerous educational and artistic institutions, including Lafayette College, Drew University, the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, and the Lawrenceville School. Kirby passed away in 2011 at the age of 91.

**Kirby's House flag** has a white background with the **Kirby family coat-of-arms** in the center. The coat of arms recalls the family's Irish heritage, but the colors have been adjusted for Lawrenceville. The red on the crest represents military vigor; the gold in the crown of the crest represents generosity. The elephant atop the crown symbolizes honor, stability, and patience. **Kirby House colors** are red and white.

**KIRBY HOUSE FLAG**
Kirby girls, also known as "Kirbiddies," have won the Dresdner Cup six times since the House was renamed in 1990. They host the annual Kirby Music Festival, an outdoor event where School bands and musical acts from across the School perform, and the Crescent Houses sell items for charity, like the Kirby Kupkakes.

In the fall term, the Kirby girls perform the Kirby Run, a route which takes them from the Crescent through the Circle and into the Bowl, where they are joined by Fifth Form "Kirbiddies".

Kirby Housemasters include Michel Rousseau, former French Master who also acted as Housemaster for Alumni House, and Mary Calvert, Science Master, who has been the Housemaster of Kirby since 2000.

Notable Alumni include Monica Helena Yunus '95, internationally acclaimed operatic soprano, and Stacey Patton '96, assistant professor of multimedia journalism at Morgan State University.

KIRBY HOUSE CHEER

"Kirby Spirit, let us hear it! When we yell, we yell like hell, and this is what the hell we yell! Kirby's gonna rock it, no one's gonna stop it! 1-2-3-4, 3-2-1-4, 2-4-1-4, Who you gonna yell for? Kirby! Kirby! Gooooo Kirby!"