



# FOUNDATION TIMES

Oregon Schools Foundation Newsletter

## Elementary Art Clubs are Highly Successful



Jerusalem Art Club—4th grade pennants

### Art Club excitement

A few years ago, elementary art was a necessary reduction as a cost savings measure in the district. Art is considered

“non-essential” by state and federal school funding.. Highly missed by students and families, Art Clubs were formed in each elementary school as an afterschool program a little over a year ago.

Each of our 3 elementary schools have coordinators that take care of permission slips, choosing the project, gathering the supplies, instructing the students and watching budding artists in action.

The resounding success of the program is evident in the number of students that sign up each session. Thank you coordinators for filling a need, and creating timeless artwork along the way for the students of Oregon!



Starr Elementary Art Club

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**Oregon Schools  
Foundation**  
is to accept, manage and  
distribute gifts according to  
donor designation that  
enrich, inspire, expand and  
strengthen educational  
opportunities for our  
students.



Coy Elementary Art Club

Art in Elementary supplies are funded by Oregon Schools Foundation. If you are a donor, and select Art as a targeted area to fund, this program is a result of that support. Thank You!



# Programming News

## LOAD of Fun

### Initiatives supported by OSF

- ✓ Classroom Grant Program
- ✓ Elementary Art Club supplies
- ✓ Course relevancy support at Clay High School
- ✓ LOAD of Fun, Kindergarten literacy packets
- ✓ Mentoring / Character Building programming
- ✓ Special Projects as needed by OCS under Academics, Arts and Athletics

Learning Our Alphabet Daily (LOAD) is a program developed and launched by longtime district volunteer Brenda Northrup. Each and every new student registered for kindergarten in Oregon City Schools receives a bag of supplies to increase their exposure to early literacy tools before they arrive in the fall; i.e. books, magnetic letters, sidewalk chalk, etc. There are approx. 300 new students/year, and the supplies are approx. \$10 bag/year.



Brenda hands out LOAD bags at registration



## FROST FEST Success in 2016

Frost Fest is Oregon Schools Foundation's annual dinner auction event fundraiser. The funds raised at this event are used for the Classroom Grant Program. Over \$94,000 have been invested back to the classroom since 2000. If you are interested in helping to support Frost Fest, many opportunities are offered for sponsorship. The 2016 event was held on January 30th. **SAVE THE DATE: January 28, 2017 at St. Michael's Centre.**



Students serve guests dinner, silent auction selection is fantastic and don't miss out on custom-made popcorn by Laurie and Carolyn!



# 2016-17 Classroom Grants Approved

New Grants awarded to the following instructors.

Can't wait to see feedback.

Funded through donor support of the Oregon Schools Foundation.



*Summer Success*  
*Sarah Becker*

Summer engagement program for at-risk students. Providing S.T.E.M., Literacy, Physical Activity and Lunch.



*Thermo-Imaging Camera*  
*Nicholas Elchert*

Predictive Maintenance tool for Electrical Engineering at Clay.



*Language & Learning Lab*  
*Elizabeth Maher*

District wide speech therapy tools.



*Coral Propagation*  
*Meredith Wolfe*

Environmental & Agricultural technology program at Clay. Develop and raise coral farm.



*Visible Learning Project*  
*Lisa Anderson*

Whiteboard student tables for 8th grade Algebra at Fassett.



*Classcraft: Web-based Habits of Success*  
*Joe Carstensen*

Web tool for Environmental Science class at Clay. Serves 11th & 12th grades.



*Yoga Therapy*  
*Michelle Marentette-Hermanutz*

Yoga mats for students at Blackmon Center.

**Congratulations to all Grant Recipients!**

**2016-17 Grant value back to Oregon City Schools classrooms - \$9,811.**

*Expanding Strengthening Enriching Inspiring*

# Course Relevancy News

## Are you a fit for the Course Relevancy Program at Clay High School?

The Course Relevancy Program (CRP) celebrated its first year success at a luncheon sponsored by Oregon Schools Foundation on May 18. CRP was developed exclusively for Oregon City Schools by Tom Keller, Clay High Alumni Class of 1968, to bring real-world RELEVANCY to current classroom teachings. Individuals from the working-world, volunteer to come in and extend their expertise in any given subject area. If you are a professional in your field, and would like to offer your 'expertise' to current students for course relevancy, please contact us. We send a tremendous THANK YOU to the program participants; both teachers and professionals.

### 2015-16 Participants:

Jeff Keller & Bob Frank—Law and Law Enforcement; worked with Trent Dorner in Clay Language Arts.  
Marty Van Scoy & Jim Stewart—Gifted & Talented mgmt.; worked with Leigh Ann Kesling in Fassett Language Arts  
Regina Reynolds & Heidi Hess—Health field; worked with Judy Olive in Fassett Health class  
Jennifer Compton & Shawn Tennant—Financial field; worked with Brent Combs in Fassett Financial Literacy  
Aaron Vay—Audio/Visual Communications field; worked with Rhonda Hildebrande in Clay Video Communications



L to R—Judge Jeff Keller, Marty Van Scoy,  
Regina Reynolds, Heidi Hess



L to R—Brent Combs, Judy Olive,  
Rhonda Hildebrande, Leigh Ann Kesling

## Did You Know?



- ✓ OSF Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/OSFOhio](http://www.facebook.com/OSFOhio)
- ✓ OSF Twitter account: [OSF4Kids](https://twitter.com/OSF4Kids)
- ✓ Oregon City Schools district website is [www.OregonCitySchools.org](http://www.OregonCitySchools.org)
- ✓ United Way contributions can be directed to Oregon Schools Foundation
- ✓ You can designate your contribution to support Academics, Arts or Athletics
- ✓ Clay has an alumni organization called **CHAF**A (Clay High Alumni & Friends Association) for reunion resources and Alumni Hall of Fame. Join for \$10 to receive newsletter twice/year. Check it out at [www.ClayAlumni.com](http://www.ClayAlumni.com)



CHAF A Eagle

## There are many ways to give:

**ONLINE** at [OregonSchoolsFoundation.org](http://OregonSchoolsFoundation.org), where you may use a credit card or set up recurring payments through our online agent, GIVLET.

**MAIL** your check, made payable to Oregon Schools Foundation, to OSF, 5721 Seaman Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616.

**CONTACT** the foundation directly for more information about ways to give: 419-639-0661 or [OregonSchoolsFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:OregonSchoolsFoundation@gmail.com)



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