



FOUNDATION TIMES

Oregon Schools FOUNDATION Newsletter

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Hi there!

This is not the first publication of our Foundation Times newsletter, however, this is the first one with an introduction.

My name is Amy Hansen and I am grateful to lead the volunteer team of individuals that lend their leadership talents to the Oregon Schools Foundation. I have been involved with OSF since 2011, and am honored to have been able to be a part of something so profound to Oregon City Schools. I am a proud 1988 Clay alum and have lived in Oregon and Curtice for nearly 36 years. GO Eagles!

The work of the Oregon Schools Foundation has been visible and tangible within Oregon City Schools for many years now.

As we grow our infrastructure and continue to connect with people from the past and present, our mission is the same, "provide resources to expand and enhance educational opportunities that inspire learning, enrich teaching for students through community support".

Every school district in the state is trying to do more with less resources. OSF's role is to help bridge the gap with support to all areas including Academics, Arts and Athletics.

Just like me, I am sure that you had moments or experiences that made your time at Clay special. Years have flown by, but incredible things still happen in Oregon every day!

As the summer months come to a close, we look forward to additional projects that will be completed through the collaboration and leadership from OSF.

In May, eight new **CLASSROOM GRANTS** were awarded for 2018-19 in the amount of **\$10,544**.

Also in May, the 2018 **ANNUAL FUND** kicked off, and runs through the end of September. Contributions to the Annual Fund will go directly to help support identified projects under **Academics, Arts and Athletics** as well as **Endowment**.

Planning is under way for OSF's signature student-served dinner fundraising event, **FROST FEST** on Feb. 2, 2019. All funds raised support district-wide Classroom Grants and Art Club supplies in our three elementary buildings. It's a ton of FUN if you haven't attended. Activities include custom popcorn raffle, silent auction, and door prizes.

Looking forward to providing amazing opportunities for the students in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Amy Hansen, CHS '88

Executive Director, Oregon Schools Foundation and
Development Director, Oregon City Schools

Classroom Grant Winners



Congratulations! 2018-19 Grant value - \$10,544

(L to R) -

- "Jerusalem Climbing Wall" - Gary Allen, Jerusalem Phys. Ed. teacher
- "Seeing Microscopic Wonders" - Sherry Karamol, Clay Biology teacher
- "One Book, One Community" - Amy Molnar, Jeff Straka, Tricia Soltesz - Elementary Principals
- "Yoga and Mindfulness" - Heidi Materni, Eisenhower Lang. Arts teacher
- "CHS Quiz Bowl Buzzers" - Jeff Cooney, Clay Lang. Arts / History teacher
- "Starr's Little Free Library" - Amy Rankin, Karina Claydon, Pat Shafer, Deb Toth - Starr teachers
- "See Your Strength" - Beth Kohler, Rice, Brandi Birr, Michael, Celusta, Kristen Rice, CHS Counseling Dept.
- "Focusing in on Science Success" - Tabatha Nadolny, Eisenhower Science (Tim Holcombe accepted on Ms. Nadolny's behalf)

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Check THIS out!

Oregon Schools Foundation was recently featured in Toledo Refining Company's (TRC) employee newsletter "Refineryline". You will find the article on our Partner webpage here, <http://www.oregonschoolsfoundation.org/partnerships.html>

Thank you for being a great community partner!





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

FUNDING PRIORITIES

1. Endowment Fund Growth
2. Classroom Grant Program
3. Elementary Art Club supplies
4. LOADs, Early Literacy Packets
5. Targeted funding for Academics, Arts and Athletics

THANK YOU

to

Toledo Refining Company for supporting the **Maker Space** area at Coy Elementary. The kids can't wait to dive into the hands-on interactive lab.



Oregon Community Theatre for contributing to the installation of **Air Conditioning** at Fasset Jr. High's Auditorium. The children's summer theater will never be the same.



Program Highlights



Afterschool Elementary Art Clubs are highly popular with the students and families. Oregon Schools Foundation is proud to offer the support to purchase the supplies and materials. Proceeds from the annual Frost Fest event go towards this funding priority.

LOADs

Learning Our Alphabet Daily (LOAD) early literacy packets provides each registered kindergartener supplies that will increase their exposure to early literacy tools before they arrive to school in August, i.e. books, magnetic letters, sidewalk chalk, etc. There are approx. 250 new students/year, and the supplies are approx. \$10 bag/year. If you'd like to support early literacy, please connect with us.



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FROST FEST is around the corner



The annual **FROST FEST** will be held **February 2, 2019** at St. Michael's Centre. Funds raised at this event are used for the Classroom Grant Program and Elementary Art Clubs. Over \$100,000 have been invested back to the classroom since 2000. If you would like to support Frost Fest, many opportunities are available.



Students serve the meal, silent auction selection is fantastic and friends gather to have fun.

2019 Lead Sponsors
Mercy Health St. Charles
S&D Capital



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS that remain

- Snowball \$2,500
- Snowflake \$1,000
- Flurry \$600

ACCEPTING Silent Auction Baskets & DONATIONS now thru January 15



See website for ticket pricing information or contact Amy at OregonSchoolsFoundation@gmail.com

Details:

St. Michael's Center, Navarre Ave. with Michael's Gourmet Catering.

Partnership Highlights



Thank you to BP Husky for continued STEM programming support to Oregon City Schools. As a result of this partnership, the robotics and Lego F.I.R.S.T. clubs were created and remain today, grades 4-12.



Thank you to Mercy St. Charles for the STEM grant as a result of the Lead Frost Fest sponsorship. Six new microscopes were purchased for high school biology.



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THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GIVE:



ONLINE at www.OregonSchoolsFoundation.org, where you may use a credit card for a one time gift or set up recurring payments. Frost Fest ticket link is available November thru January.

MAIL your contribution form and check made payable to Oregon Schools Foundation, to OSF at 5721 Seaman Rd, Oregon, Ohio 43616. Contribution forms are on website under "Make a Donation".

CONTACT the foundation directly for more information about ways to give. **Amy (Roughton) Hansen**, CHS '88, Executive Director at OregonSchoolsFoundation@gmail.com

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FUN Facts

- ✓ OSF Facebook page is www.facebook.com/OSFOhio 
- ✓ OSF Twitter account: @OSF4Kids 
- ✓ Oregon City Schools district website is www.OregonCitySchools.org
- ✓ United Way contributions can be designated to Oregon Schools Foundation.
- ✓ OSF donations can be designated to support Academics, Arts or Athletics
- ✓ Clay has an alumni organization named **CHAFA** (Clay High Alumni & Friends Association) for reunion resources and Alumni Hall of Fame. Join for \$15 to receive the "Screaming Eagle" newsletter twice/year. Check it out at www.ClayAlumni.com

Grant Highlights



L to R: "Focusing in on Science Success" Grant- Eisenhower 6th grade science students study scientific inquiry on the new set of microscopes. Jerusalem Elementary students enjoy exercising during gym on the new climbing wall funded with an OSF Grant.