



# FOUNDATION TIMES

Oregon Schools Foundation Newsletter

## FUN at annual Frost Fest Fundraiser



Brent Shimman-OSF Pres., Hal Gregory-Superintendent and Jeff Dempsey-President and Chief Operating Officer of Mercy Health St. Charles Hospital

### Thank you community!

The winter-themed FROST FEST is OSF's fun, dinner-dance, raffle and silent auction event with student servers from Oregon City Schools. The 8th annual event was held on January 28th at St. Michael's Centre with 275 adults and 25 student servers in attendance.

Just over \$27,500 was raised and will fund the Classroom Grant program, amongst other OSF initiatives including Art in Elementary and Course Relevancy .

Each teacher in the district has the opportunity to apply annually for classroom grants to expand and enhance learning opportunities. In addition, OSF funds art supplies for the Elementary Art Club pro-

grams that were introduced several years ago.

Thank you to our 2017 Sponsors:

#### FROZEN

Mercy Health St. Charles

#### SNOWFLAKE

AA Boos, Keith M. Kennedy Family, Met-L-Tec LLC, ProMedica BayPark, S&D Capital

#### FLURRY

Bennett Enterprises, Computer Xtreme, Dunn Chevy Buick, Friends of the Arts, Oregon City Fed. of Teachers, Ram DRAMA Club, Rigg Restoration, S&D Capital

Special thanks to Michael's Gourmet Catering.

**Save the DATE! February 3, 2018**

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.



Homemade Popcorn Raffle! YUM!



Over 100 lots on Silent Auction.



Students serve meals to guests.

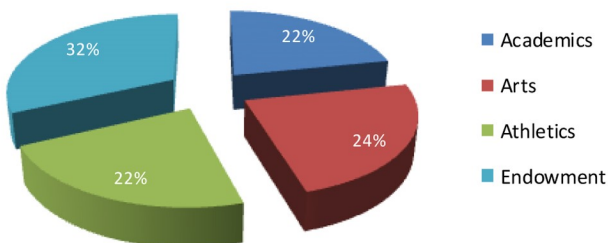
# Annual Fund 2016 by the Numbers

*Oregon Schools Foundation and Oregon City Schools leadership identified funding needs that exceed the district budget.*

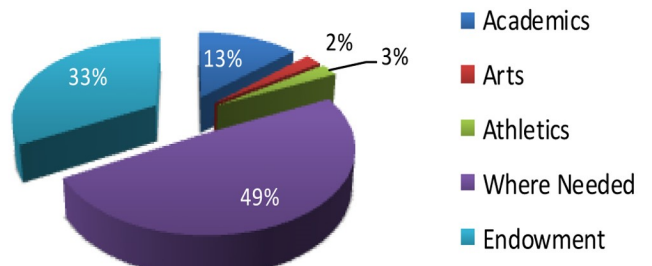
**Funding priorities for the 2016 OSF Annual Fund were carefully chosen and fulfilled.**

<b>\$30k</b> Annual Fund Goal	<b>\$16.6k</b> Annual Fund Achieved	<b>\$15k</b> Additional Contribution by OSF
<b>\$150.08</b> Average Donor Contribution	<b>1944</b> Earliest Alumni Class Participation	<b>2002</b> Most Recent Alumni Class Participation
<b>ACADEMICS</b>	<b>ARTS</b>	<b>ATHLETICS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Enhance S.T.E.M. programming grades 7-8. (Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Math)</li> <li>✓ Character &amp; Mentoring @ Jr. High</li> <li>✓ Academic banquets for Top 30% Clay students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Elementary Art Club support.</li> <li>✓ Clay High auditorium entrance update and remodel.</li> <li>✓ Toledo Symphony community holiday concert.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contribute to Clay Memorial Stadium Press Box remodel.</li> <li>✓ Contribute to Clay Memorial Stadium field turf project (now complete).</li> </ul>
<b>✓ OSF Endowment Growth</b>		

**Total Annual Fund Distribution**  
\$31,640



**Annual Fund Donor Designations**



*Expanding    Strengthening    Enriching    Inspiring*



# 2016 - 2017 Classroom Grants Implemented

*Highlights from the Classroom Grants during the 2016-2017 school year.*

Funded through donor support of the Oregon Schools Foundation.



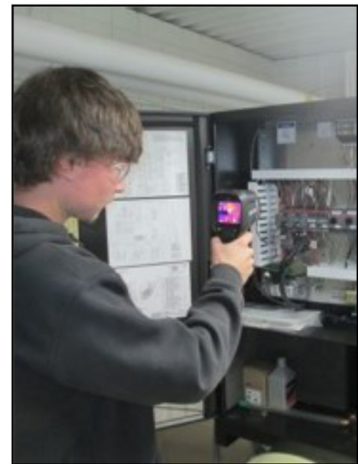
## **Coral Propagation Clay Environmental & Ag Technologies**

The tank and setup is one of the few of its kind in the country and provides Clay students with the very unique opportunity to interact hands on with water quality issues, coral propagation, biodiversity, environmental monitoring, biosecurity and record keeping.

**Feedback:** "Coral takes a lot of work but gives us the opportunity to learn new things about them. Now that we have this coral we are planning on doing proficiency awards that can be for additional leadership skills and other learning experiences." -Kelsey Meldrum, Junior Student, Class of 2018

## **Thermo-Imaging Camera Clay Industrial and Electrical Engineering**

A thermal imager takes non-contact, infrared temperature measurements that capture an object's temperature profile as a two-dimensional picture. Analyzing these thermo-pictures, early equipment damage or malfunction can easily be detected. This allows students with an opportunity to gain experience with test & measurement equipment used in many facets of manufacturing environments.



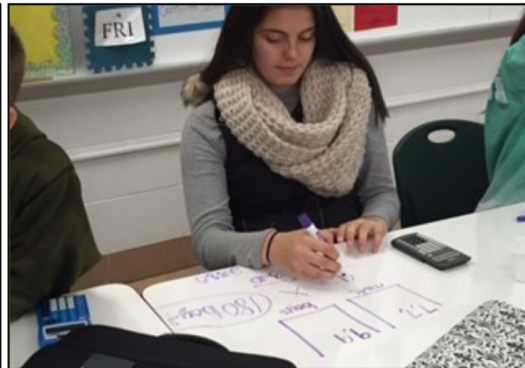
**Feedback:** "The students in the EIE program are enthusiastic to utilize the thermo camera as a diagnostic tool to identify items that need further attention. They have commented that it is "easy to use" and "shows better detail than I thought". -Nick Elchert, Teacher



## **Summer Success K-6 district wide**

A group of OCS students had the opportunity to participate in various summer activity sessions: physical fun, STEM, technology and literacy.

"I received positive feedback from the parents of the students involved, saying that for some it was a highlight of their summer having the ability to interact with their peers in a fun yet educational environment supporting learning loss over the summer." -Sarah Becker, Counselor



## **Visible Learning-Whiteboard Desks Fassett Jr. High**

"As math teachers, we are always asking our students to SHOW their work. My idea was to make learning more VISIBLE, make it more FUN and exciting for students to show their work. And it definitely has done that!" - Lisa Anderson, Enriched Math Teacher

See video highlight of this Grant on YouTube, go to <http://www.oregonschoolsfoundation.org/grants.html>



## **Yoga Therapy Blackmon Center**

Yoga mats and supplies.

**Feedback:** "Many of the students in my class have mobility issues due to a range of reasons and these props have allowed them to participate more fully in their practice. This in turn made the students feel very successful!"

-Michelle Marentette-Hermanutz, Instructor

**Congratulations to all Grant Recipients!**

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

*Expanding Strengthening Enriching Inspiring*



# We give Thanks!

## *Evening of Appreciation*

Our Donor Appreciation Event was held, Wed. November 16, 2016 in the historical Macomber Lodge at Pearson Park in Oregon.

The event is held to honor OSF volunteers and donors, to share how OSF builds partnerships for our students, and to communicate the impact that OSF made to OCS in 2016.

Delicious sandwiches and finger foods by Michael's Gourmet Catering were on hand to enjoy.

Each recognition level received an item that was hand crafted and created by an Oregon student.

**HIGH HONORS** level included scrumptious mini-cheesecakes, and baked shortbread prepared by the Culinary Arts class at Clay High School.

**SALUTATORIAN** level included a painting or dimensional art piece provided by the 5-6th grade Art Connection students at Eisenhower Intermediate School.

**VALEDICTORIAN** level included a pencil sketch drawing or painting interpretation of the OSF logo "tree of knowledge" created by the art students enrolled in Clay High School's Painting and Drawing specialty art class.

**LEADER IN EDUCATION** plaque has an aluminum eagle set on the state of Ohio that was designed & manufactured by the students of the Integrated Machining & Engineering program at Clay.



## Leader in Education

Mathews Ford-Mike Johnson.  
S&D Capital-Brent Shimman.  
Don Saunders.  
Michael's Gourmet Catering-Michael Armstrong.

## Valedictorian

Brent Shimman-OSF Pres.  
Mercy Health-Craig Albers  
Brandon Williams-OSF V.P.

## Salutatorian

Richard (John, Jerry) Baumgartner.  
Amy (& Ron) Hansen.  
Leslie (& Charles) Carr.  
Met-L-Tec, LLC-Paul & Michelle Schmitz.

## High Honors

Hal & Mary Gregory, Jennifer Conkle,  
Tom & Ellen Daniel, Oregon City Fed.  
Teachers-Terri Hook, Mike (& Laura)  
Armstrong, Brandon (& Bethany)  
Williams, Lisa (& Troy) Anderson, Hans (&  
Beth) Giller, Nordmann Roofing-Gabe  
Medina, Erin (& Tadd) Davis, Laurie (&  
Mark) Rigg

## 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: 419-693-0661 or [OregonSchoolsFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:OregonSchoolsFoundation@gmail.com).

**MEMORIALS** donations are accepted. If you are interested in **PLANNED GIVING**, please contact Amy Hansen at 419-693-0661.



Celebrating 25 years of OSF!  
Ted Jenkins and Michael Armstrong