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LEADER IN EDUCATION Level

## We give Thanks!

### *Evening of Appreciation*

Our Donor Appreciation Event was held, Wed. November 9, 2017 in the historical Macomber Lodge at Pearson Park in Oregon.



VALEDICTORIAN Level



SALUTATORIAN Level

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 2017.

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



HIGH HONORS Level

## There are many ways to give:

**ONLINE** at [www.OregonSchoolsFoundation.org](http://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  
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"Art of Reading" trips to Toledo Museum of Art trip provided by OSF

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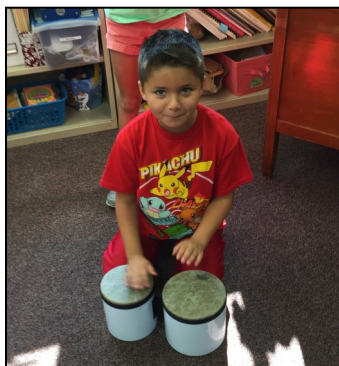


# FOUNDATION TIMES

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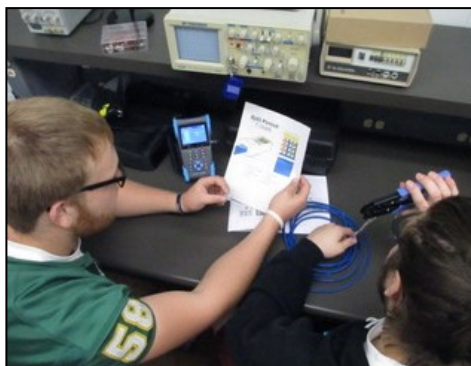
## 2017 - 2018 Classroom Grant Highlights

Funded through donor support of the Oregon Schools Foundation.



**Drum Circles**  
**Jerusalem Elementary**  
**K-4 Music**

A drum circle is a group of people, from a few to many, sitting with chairs arranged in a circle experiencing the spontaneous creation of music on a variety of drums and percussion instruments. With this OSF grant, we will be able to provide every student in class a drum to participate.



**Home Automation & Security**  
**Clay Industrial and**  
**Electrical Engineering**

"The equipment obtained with grant dollars has allowed me to implement several learning exercises related to running, terminating, and testing cables and connections. The lab exercises have led to measurable outcomes that have become part of the instruction pertaining to the EIE program", Nick Elchart, Instructor



**Lab Quest Equipment**  
**Clay Agricultural and**  
**Environmental Technologies**

"Students are often intimidated by the manual tests that I had previously relied on to take water chemistry measurements. The electronic nature of the Lab Quests make it much more relatable to the students, much more accurate and students are much more able to keep track of the projects.", Meredith Wolfe, Instructor



**Welcome to the Working World**  
**Fassett Jr. High**  
**Grades 7 & 8 - Financial Literacy**

Financial Literacy class engages in simulation of having a career, getting paid and paying bills. Checkbooks were purchased through an OSF grant to enable the students to actually write the checks, balance their checkbook and budget for expenses.



**Creative Communicators**  
**Eisenhower Intermediate**  
**Grade 5 - Language Arts**

Students now have an opportunity to practice their creative thinking, social and collaborative skills with learning games. "The excitement and enthusiasm demonstrated by students in Creative Communications, which focuses on writing is tremendous", stated Mr. Tim Holcombe, Principal.



**Summer Success**  
**District wide**

A group of OCS students had the opportunity to participate in various summer activity sessions: physical fun, STEM, technology and literacy. Activities were held to reduce learning loss over the summer months.

**Congratulations to all Grant Recipients!**

**2017-18 Grant value back to Oregon City Schools classrooms - \$9,901.**

# Annual Fund 2017 by the Numbers

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

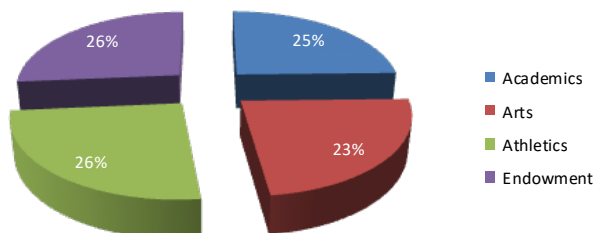
**Funding priorities for the 2017 OSF Annual Fund were carefully chosen and fulfilled.**

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| <b>\$30k</b><br>Annual Fund Goal              | <b>\$32.3k</b><br>Annual Fund Achieved             | <b>100%</b><br>Board Member Participation             |
| <b>\$241.26</b><br>Average Donor Contribution | <b>1943</b><br>Earliest Alumni Class Participation | <b>2002</b><br>Most Recent Alumni Class Participation |

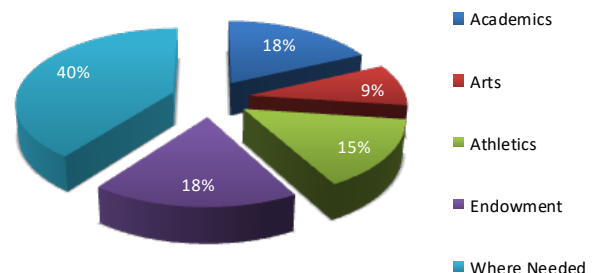
| ACADEMICS   | ARTS   | ATHLETICS  |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Upgrade and enhance science labs in grades 7-8, supporting S.T.E.M. curriculum.</li> <li>✓ Create "Maker Spaces".</li> <li>✓ Academic recognition for Top 30% Clay students.</li> <li>✓ Contribute to new DECA storefront.</li> <li>✓ Early Literacy products to Kindergartners</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Elementary Art Club supplies.</li> <li>✓ Fassett Art pottery wheel, Eisenhower Music bells and mallets.</li> <li>✓ Contribute to Fassett Auditorium air-conditioning installation; used year round for theatre.</li> <li>✓ Toledo Symphony trip for 8th grade Band members.</li> <li>✓ "Art of Reading" trips to Art Museum.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contribute to Clay Memorial Stadium Press Box remodel. (now complete)</li> <li>✓ Contribute to Clay Potter Gym air-conditioning installation; used year round for athletic competitions.</li> </ul> <p>Large portable district tent (budget for 2018)</p> |

✓ **OSF Endowment Growth \$8,547**

**Total Annual Fund Distribution**  
**\$32,370**



**Annual Fund Donor Designations**



*Expanding    Strengthening    Enriching    Inspiring*

# FUN at annual FROST FEST Fundraiser

February 3, 2018



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



Lottery Tree Raffle team!



Over 100 lots on Silent Auction.



Students serve meals to guests.



Guests enjoying friends and fundraising.

## 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 9th annual event was held on February 3rd at St. Michael's Centre with 275 adults and 25 student servers in attendance.

The event had a record year bringing in net-profit of \$33,300! Tremendous effort was executed by all members of the event committee. Frost Fest funds are targeted for 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 after-school Elementary Art Club programs that were introduced several years ago.

Thank you to our 2018 Sponsors:

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Special thanks to Michael's Gourmet Catering.

**Save the DATE! February 2, 2019**

**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.**

*Expanding Strengthening Enriching Inspiring*