

2018 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



OUR MISSION

To support and enhance the education of students in the Bentonville Public Schools

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Bentonville Schools
FOUNDATION

2017–2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fall of 2017, the Foundation distributed a total of \$191,600 to support STEAM programs in 20 schools. Each school designated funds to programs in their buildings.
- April of 2018, the Foundation awarded 11 teachers a total of \$16,045. Grants were awarded for a variety of creative and innovative projects and programs, all of which will enrich our students' learning experience.
- April of 2018, the Foundation awarded \$12,250 to the "Teacher of the Year" recipients. One teacher from each school was chosen. In addition, one teacher was recognized as the "District's Top Teacher of the Year".
- The Foundation continued to provide funds to the afterschool programs for at risk youth. Funds of \$2000 was donated to the WJHS Roar Program, LJHS Hub Program and the Gateway Program.
- The Foundation manages close to \$88,000 on behalf of seera community scholarships including the Ruth Hale Barker Scholarship and the Carla and Alleen McKinney Scholarship.
- On May 15th, the Foundation recognized the top 20 Bentonville High School and Bentonville West High School academic scholarship recipients at our Academic Signing Day Program. In addition, the teacher who made a significant impact in the academic success of each recipient was presented with a Teacher of Excellence medallion.
- Our Fall Campaign is held from August to December. Last year, community leaders and district parents showed their support with the Foundation raising \$50,202. Additionally, designated gifts in the amount of \$47,961 were given to the Foundation in 2017-2018.
- The Foundation teamed up with Bentonville Merchants for the annual Jeans Week Fundraiser. The staff purchased a pass to go casual for one week and received a punch card for offers and discounts from twenty-four Bentonville Merchants. The event raised \$16,790 for the Teacher Grant Program.
- The Ninth Annual Gold Rush 5k and Fun Run occurred on April 27th. Over 2500 runners registered in the highly touted competitive event. The Foundation raised \$50,000, providing proceeds of \$30,000.
- The BPSF Wall of Honor was constructed to serve as a permanent reminder of the benefactors who generously give to the Foundation. The Foundation Wall is maintained by the Bentonville Garden Club.

OUR MISSION DEFINED:

To support and enhance the education of students in the Bentonville Public Schools.

ENRICH educational opportunities and strengthen student achievement

INCREASE community involvement to promote quality education

SUPPORT teaching innovations and initiatives

ENCOURAGE parental participation for students to work at their highest potential

RAISE and provide funding for activities and projects which support academic excellence

ELEVATE public awareness of the Bentonville Public Schools Foundation.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Supporters of Bentonville Schools,

As we move into the 2018-19 school year, it is beneficial to both reflect back on the previous school year to understand the impact the Bentonville Schools Foundation has had, as well as look forward to the impact the Foundation is having and will have during this school year.

Over the past five years, the Foundation has invested well over \$1 million across the schools in the District. This includes direct grants to teachers and nearly \$500,000 in technology investments in classrooms, allowing teachers to innovate in the classrooms and prepare our students for the future.

However, what I'm most proud of is what we did in the last year. The Foundation stepped forward with an ambitious vision to encourage each and every school, and all the teachers in the District, to introduce more innovative teaching approaches in the District, with a particular focus on driving solutions around STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. I'm excited to say that we "put our money where our mouth is," investing almost \$210,000 directly in 20 of the schools and, additionally, through direct teacher grants in support of our STEAM vision. And we are amazed what the schools and teacher have done with that funding- all things that are truly making the Bentonville School District one of the best in the state, nation and world.

Moving forward this year, the Foundation is continuing its focus on driving further investment in innovative approaches to learning across the District. When we committed to the vision we did last year, we knew success wouldn't come in one year. We knew it would take continued commitment to make the vision a reality. And so our work goes on!

It goes without saying that the Foundation could not deliver on this vision without the support of the Bentonville community. Thanks to all who support the Foundation. We could not do it without you.

Sincerely,

Marcus Osborne, Board President
Bentonville Schools Foundation

Bentonville School District 2017-2018

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

District Teacher of the Year Kenneth Timbrel *OCE*

Elementary Teacher of the Year Kristina Gouvion *MMJ*

Secondary Teacher of the Year George Orum *BFMS*

Darla Klemple *AAMS*

Jamie Baureis *AGES*

Kimberly Smith *ALE*

George Orum *BFMS*

Julie Greggs *BHS*

Nathan Little *BWHS*

Jennifer Toms *CES*

Lori Knight *CGES*

Michelle Fikes *CPES*

Napoleon Dezaldivar *CSMS*

Kasha Samuels *ETES*

Dan Eddy *FJHS*

Sherie Schneidewind *LJHS*

Kristina Gouvion *MMJ*

Rebecca Lundy *OHMS*

Kenneth Timbrel *OCE*

Ellen Brooks *RBMS*

Susan McCarthy *REB*

Missi Pittman *SCES*

Shelley Bryant *TJES*

Jennifer Peery *TRPS*

Sarah Tucker *WES*

Bentley Fisher *WJHS*

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Teacher Grants

ARDIS ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Out with the Old, In with the News - \$2,000
Joyce Dooley

BENTONVILLE HIGH

Sensory Room - \$2,000
Megan Neal, Stacey Simmons, Marilyn McGehee, Lindsay Franklin, Brandi Lyon

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH

Reaching At-Risk Readers through High-Interest Texts - \$500
Patricia Hawkinson, Shawn Quinlan

Muscle Mania - \$3,000
Tara Pfeil

COOPER ELEMENTARY

Walk Across America - \$600
Donna Lewis

Breakout of Boredom, Escape to Engagement - \$550
Diane Snieski

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Developing Medi i-Pros! - \$808
April Cartee, Jade Mears

Outdoor "Field Work" Space - \$1,000
Cindy Bender, Tiffany Ansel

MARY MAY JONES ELEMENTARY

Ensuring Student Success by Meeting Sensory Needs - \$2,000
Kelly Dollar, Dalen Magsam, Melissa Danenhauer, Erin Burke, Kristen Musteen, Lea Ann Umphress, Ana Simmons

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY

Living Our Vision: an Integrated Approach - \$3,251.12
Carol Halbmaier, Michelle Young, Kenny Timbrel, Beau Smith, Eileen Guillory, Debbie Baldrige, Andrew Bell

RUTH BARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Functional Life Skills - \$336
Joanne Peeler

TOTAL: \$16,045.12

Innovation Grants

ANN ARDIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Robotics Club / Morning Makers / Blazer Blitz - \$10,000

APPLE GLEN ELEMENTARY

Visual Learning for Teachers & Conference (July 2018) - \$10,000

BRIGHT FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Journalism Club / Robotics Club/ Makerspace Club - \$10,000

BENTONVILLE HIGH

Makerspace Room - \$10,000

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH

Wolverine Makerspace Cart - \$10,000

CENTERTON GAMBLE ELEMENTARY

Grade Level Mobile Makerspace - \$10,000

CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY

Dash and Dot Robots - \$10,000

COOPER ELEMENTARY

ESTEAM Special Program - \$10,000

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Makerspace Room & Mobile Makerspace Carts - \$10,000

ELM TREE ELEMENTARY

STEM Carrs - \$10,000

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR HIGH

Expand the Space - \$10,000

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH

Social Impact Project - \$10,000

OLD HIGH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Club Materials - \$10,000

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY

Walton Arts Center SmArt Residency / Makerspace Training - \$10,000

RUTH BARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Makerspace and Robotics - \$10,000

R.E. BAKER ELEMENTARY

Makey Makey Supplies - \$1,600

SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY

Semi-annual STEM Camp Materials - \$10,000

THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

Partner with Amazon - STEAM Carts and Staff Training - \$10,000

WILLOWBROOK ELEMENTARY

The Imagination Station - \$10,000

WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH

WJHS DREAMerS - \$10,000

TOTAL: \$191,600

2017-2018 DONORS

gifts of \$1,000 and above

Andy and Stacy Barron
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Academic Signing Day:
AMP Sign and Banner
Flowerama
Lifetouch
Newell Rubbermaid
Gold Rush Run:
AMP Sign and Banner
Aramark
Bentonville Church of Nazarene
Dole Foods
Outdoor Cap
Roger McNitt
Rush Running
Jeans Week:
BLU
Beef O'Bradys
Card My Yard NWA
Flowerama
Gooseberry Handmade Pies

In Season
Johnny Brusco's Pizza
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LABEL
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Reflections Salon & Day Spa
She Said Yes
Snack Lab
SUP NWA
The Perfect Choice
The Spice & Tea Exchange
The Station Caf,
Three Dog Bakery
Trickdilly Tacos
Yoga Story

In Memory of Peggy Dickey Taylor

John and Emily Douglas

In Memory of Rick Burnett

BHS Alumni Scholarship Donation
Shawki and Sharon Al-Madhoun
Ryan and Susan Anglin
Michael and Jona Burnett
Ben and Sherry Hoffman
Brent Rowley
Althea Saxon
Danny and Peggy White

BPS Bright Futures Designated Donations

First National Bank of NWA
Bruce Painter
Signature Bank of America

BPS Ignite Program

Bentonville Library Foundation
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Wall2Wall, LLC

ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY

A celebration of academic excellence in the Bentonville School District



ACADEMIC SCHOLARS	Paula Ryburn †	United States Coast Guard Academy	TEACHING EXCELLENCE	Kelly Parker
	George Shultz ‡	Harding University		Warren Gaydusek
	Sabrina Mahmoodi †	University of Chicago		Stuart Brune
	Parker Revelle ‡	University of Missouri, Kansas City		Zachary Jostad
	Jessica Dias-Jayasinghe †	Harvard University		Joshua Vest
	Nathan McSpadden ‡	Harding University		Tara Pfeil
	Eriifeoluwa Adelusimo †	Columbia University		Windsor Dutton
	Jonathan Blecher ‡	University of Houston		Kyla Morris
	Huechi Yang †	Grinnell College		Rick Robertson
	Lauren Hawks ‡	Baylor University		Julie Rowan
	Michelle Barnes †	Boston University		Lora Pate
	Elizabeth Handy ‡	Kansas State University		Rick Robertson
	Carson Little †	Southern Methodist University		Aaron Danenhauer
	Dawson Gladden ‡	John Brown University		Timothy Hendrix
	Andrea Dorantes †	Vanderbilt University		Brandon Box-Higdem
	Kaleigh Alwood ‡	University of Arkansas		Casey Hicklin
Luke Vu †	New York University	Kelly Davis		
Anna Griffin ‡	Southeast Missouri State University	Trista Cowart		
Laura Jones †	Stetson University	Amanda Teece		
James Milholen ‡	Pittsburg State University	Rebecca Camarigg		

† BHS Graduate

‡ BWHS Graduate

Academic Signing Day Sponsored by:



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018

REVENUES

Community events	\$67,988
Fall campaign	\$50,202
President Grant Fund	\$32,000
Interest earned	\$946
Designated Funds	
Designated gifts	\$47,961

EXPENDITURES

Grants and Awards		
Teacher grants	\$16,045	6.3%
Foundation Innovation Grants	\$191,600	75.5%
Teacher of the Year	\$12,250	4.8%
Additional Program Grants	\$2,000	.8%
Operating Expenses		
Events & promotion	\$21,821	8.6%
Administrative expenses	\$10,154	3.9%

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$199,097

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$253,870

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	\$386,240
LESS: TRANSFER OF DESIGNATED GIFTS/IN KIND GIFTS	\$101,992
NET INCOME FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS	\$284,248

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018

BHS Band Booster Scholarship

JVS USA, LLC \$1,000

BHS IB Program

Walton Family Foundation \$10,000

BHS Mountain Bike Team

Advanced Development Ent. \$-
Boulder Creek Homes \$250
First National Bank of NWA \$1,000
Gearhead Outfitters \$250
Opportunity Funding \$250
Pedaler's Pub \$1,000
Progressive Trail Design \$500
Richard & Linda Quiroga \$150
Kurt Solera, DDS, PA \$250

Fulbright Jr High Robotics Team

Walmart Foundation \$4,500

Lincoln Jr High Mountain Bike Team

Lamb Weston \$1,000

Old High Middle School - Student Needs Fund

Thomas Seay \$300

R.E. Baker Elementary - Student Needs Fund

Thomas Seay \$3,600

Stephen Hacala Music Fund

Stephen and Margaret Hacala \$2,000
Synchrony Bank \$2,200
Yasmina Sellak \$100

Stephen Hacala Scholarship Fund

Curtis and Michelle Hedberg \$250
Dave and Joyce Pollard \$500
Chris and Kim Simpson \$500

Teacher Grant Program Sponsorship

First National Title \$1,500

BENTONVILLE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

9TH ANNUAL



CERTIFIED
COURSE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

**ON THE
BENTONVILLE SQUARE**

**START TIME:
Fun Run - 6:00^{PM}
5K - 6:30^{PM}**



www.goldrush5k.com



The 9th Annual Gold Rush was a great success. A BIG Thank you to our sponsors, our schools, our Run Club leaders, all of our students and their families and all of the volunteers

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