

2019 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Academic Scholars & Teachers of Excellence 2019

OUR MISSION

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

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Bentonville Schools
FOUNDATION

2018–2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- As part of the second year of the initiative to support individual schools in the District around the implementation of innovative programs that enhance and improve the academic progress of students in the schools through applied learning approaches, the Foundation distributed \$106,502 in grants to 9 schools in the district. The total funding given in the first two years of the School Grant program is over \$300,000.
- April of 2019, the Foundation awarded 20 teachers a total of \$29,535. Grants were awarded for a variety of creative and innovative projects and programs, all of which will enrich our students' learning experience.
- April of 2019, the Foundation awarded \$11,750 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 manages close to \$85,000 on behalf of several community scholarships including the Ruth Hale Barker Scholarship and the Carla and Alleen McKinney Scholarship.
- On May 14th, the Foundation recognized the top 23 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 \$57,064. Additionally, designated gifts in the amount of \$73,398 were given to the Foundation in 2018–2019.
- 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 Bentonville Merchants. The event raised \$18,230 for the Teacher Grant Program.
- The Ninth Annual Gold Rush 5k and Fun Run occurred on April 26th. Over 2800 runners registered in the highly-touted competitive event. The Foundation raised \$73,452, providing proceeds of \$47,610.

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 and the Bentonville Schools Foundation,

It is with great pride that I report that the Foundation continues to be successful in delivering on its clear mission—enhance the education of students in the Bentonville School District by investing in innovative programs and approaches that wouldn't otherwise be supported through traditional school funding means. Our goal is simple: to have a significant positive impact on the lives of all the students in the District and give them the tools that allow them to truly reach their full potential.

As I reflect on what the Foundation has done and as I look forward to what the Foundation is going to do, I know that the impact we are having is significant. And I know that impact couldn't happen without the support of the Bentonville community—of individuals and families who donate to the Foundation or support the Gold Rush 5K/Fun Run, or of local businesses whose investment allows the Foundation to do what it does.

This past year we executed the second year of the new School Grant program with enormous success. Through the School Grant program, the Foundation invested over \$106,000 in the schools (with almost \$30,000 more through Teacher Grants) to support programs that were truly innovative in their approach and transformative in their ability to change the way our children are educated. The Foundation feels that one of its main purposes is to encourage and support this innovation in our schools because we know that only with progress can we get better. Given the challenges facing our community, state, country and planet, we can ill afford to just keep doing things the same way. Change and improvement as a society demands investment and continued commitment. And as I said last year in my letter to the community, the Foundation “put its money where its mouth is” and invested a significant amount of funds in our schools and teachers to support this progress.

Moving forward, the Foundation will continue to focus on driving further investment in innovative approaches to learning across the District. We will also evolve and adapt to ensure that we are doing even more to support the District, its schools, and most importantly, the students—each and every one of them. When we committed to the strategy two years ago, we knew success wouldn't be immediate. We knew it would take continued commitment and investment to make this vision a reality. And so we will continue—with your continued support.

So our message is simple. We had a great year at the Foundation. We have higher expectations for this coming year. And we know that our success comes from your support. It absolutely goes without saying that the Foundation could not deliver on its purpose without the support of the Bentonville community. Thank you. Truly, thank you!

Sincerely,
Marcus Osborne, Board President
Bentonville Schools Foundation

Bentonville School District 2018–2019

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

District Teacher of the Year Ashley Churchman *AAMS*

Elementary Teacher of the Year Abby Rogers *CES*

Secondary Teacher of the Year Laurie Harrison *FJHS*

Ashley Churchman *AAMS*

Gretchen Lobik *AGES*

Regina Holt *BFMS*

Kimmery Kobe *BHS*

Clint Holderby *BWHS*

Abby Rogers *CES*

Kristin Rich *CGES*

Michelle Rudder *CPES*

Amelia Dunavan *CSMS*

Melissa Johnson *ETES*

Laurie Harrison *FJHS*

Liz Landers *LJHS*

Paige West *MMJES*

Michelle Young *OCES*

Kathleen Crouch *OHMS*

Jeff Snow *RBMS*

Natalie Szymczak *REBES*

April Marrone *SCES*

Rebecca Ryan *TJES*

Brittany Tavernaro *WES*

Heather Crumpler *WJHS*

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Teacher Grants

APPLE GLEN ELEMENTARY

Building a Love for Reading -
\$2,500
Erin Rankin

BRIGHT FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Building Bots for a Brighter
Future - \$1,760
Amy Cox

BENTONVILLE HIGH

Arts Integration in the History
Classroom - \$300
Lyndsey Randall

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH

Garden Project - \$500
Sherrin Tucker, Krista Dooley

Advanced Placement Summer
Boot Camp - \$2,500
Jaclyn Evans, Corey Thomas

Supporting and Engaging
Students in Economics - \$475
Skyler Wiens

Vertical Non-Permanent
Workspace - \$1,600
Taylor B. Bowers

Classroom Library - \$300
Christy Gore

A Return to Reading - \$500
Taylor M. Bowers

CENTERTON GAMBLE ELEMENTARY

Create with Shapes - \$700
Tammy Tavernaro

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Going Vertical in Math - \$300
Randall Simmermon

DISTRICT

Data Mining: Science for the
Future - \$4,875
Jacqui Lovejoy

EVENING STAR ELEMENTARY

Sensory Strategies Improve
Student Success - \$2,000
Lee Ann Umphress

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR HIGH

Making Meaningful Connections:
Readers as Leaders - \$2,500
Michelle Street

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH

3-Dimensional Science with
3D Printing - \$1,045
Luca Shameh

MARY MAE JONES ELEMENTARY

Science in Literacy - \$700
Amanda Coughlin

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY

Math Matters: Learning
Through Games & Play -
\$1,500
Susie Cates

RUTH BARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Library Creation Station: Make
It and Take It - \$1,500
Carol Davis

R.E. BAKER ELEMENTARY

Drums Alive! - \$2,500
Kelly Pope

WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH

The Study of Ecosystems
through Hydroponics -
\$2,500
Tiffany Bolding

TOTAL: \$29,535.12

Innovation Grants

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH

Breaking Down the Walls:
Bring Unity to the Campus -
\$15,180

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

STREAM Lab - \$7,956

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH

Social Impact Project - \$10,000

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY

Focus on the "A" (Arts) in
STEAM: Dance, Storytelling,
and Drama - \$9,766

R.E. BAKER ELEMENTARY

Coding Club-Develop Life-
Long Learners of the Computer
Sciences - \$2,000

APPLE GLEN ELEMENTARY

Visible Learning Convergence-
Teacher Professional
Development - \$12,600

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR HIGH

7th Grade Geo-Inquiry, 8th
Grade National History Day,
FJHS Robotics, All Girls
Considered Podcast - \$12,400

MARY MAE JONES ELEMENTARY

Leader in Me: TLIM Activity
Guides - \$11,600

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

EAST Project - \$25,000

TOTAL: \$106,502

2018-2019 DONORS

gifts of \$1,000 and above

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Benevity Community Impact Funds
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In Kind Donations

Academic Signing Day:

AMP Sign & Banner
Lifetouch
Newell Rubbermaid

Gold Rush Run:

AMP Sign & Banner
Aramark
Bentonville Church of Nazarene
BHS & BWHS Varsity Football Teams
BHS National Honor Society
Dole Foods
Flintco
Outdoor Cap
Roger McNitt
Rush Running

Jeans Week:

AMP Sign and Banner
BLU Fresh Fish Marketplace
Card My Yard NWA
Flowerama
Gooseberry Handmade Pies
In Season
Johnny Brusco's Pizza
Kate Austin Jewelry & Gifts
LABEL Boutique
McAlister's Deli
Natural Muse
Ramo d'Olivo
Reflections Salon & Day Sp
She Said Yes
Snack Lab
Speedy Splash Car Wash
The Perfect Choice
The Spice and Tea Exchange
Three Dog Bakery
TrickDilly Tacos
Yoga Story



ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY

A celebration of academic excellence in the Bentonville School District



ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

Lilian Agnacian
Wellington Arkins
Lizzy Bermudez
Solomon Berry
Harleigh Brandon
Samuel Ellgass
Trevor Fogleman
Sian Fox
Lathan Gregg
Tate Hasenclever
Darbi Hight
Candice Hrencecin
Valerie Jackson
Peyton Jobe
Paige Johnson
Ashlyn Jones
Arjun Krishna
Andrea Kugler
Anna McCasland
Alessandro Rocchi
Megan Sattler
Khushi Taori
Maddox Townsend

ATTENDING UNIVERSITY

University of Chicago
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University of Kansas
University of California, Berkeley
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University of Central Arkansas
University of Arkansas
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Oklahoma State University
Union University
Columbia University
University of Alabama
Sewanee: The University of the South
University of Arkansas
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Georgia Institute of Technology
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TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Jesse Collett
Stuart Brune
Allison Venable
Alice Haney
Lora Pate
Terry Hicks
Timothy Hendrix
Jaclyn Evans
Carmen Tharp
Kelly Parker
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Zachary Jostad
Stuart Brune
Ken Willis
Alice Haney
Ann Pearce

Academic Signing Day Sponsored by:



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018

REVENUES

<i>Business Contributions</i>	\$37,287
<i>Community events</i>	\$58,856
<i>Fall campaign</i>	\$57,064
<i>President Grant Fund</i>	\$40,000
<i>Interest earned</i>	\$3,850
<i>Other income</i>	\$1,164
Designated Funds	
<i>Designated gifts</i>	\$73,298

EXPENDITURES

Grants and Awards		
<i>Teacher grants</i>	\$29,535	16.0%
<i>Foundation Innovation Grants</i>	\$106,502	57.4%
<i>Teacher of the Year</i>	\$11,750	6.3%
Operating Expenses		
<i>Events & promotion</i>	\$27,446	14.8%
<i>Administrative expenses</i>	\$10,267	5.5%

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$271,519

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$185,500

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	\$420,897
LESS: TRANSFER OF DESIGNATED GIFTS/IN KIND GIFTS	\$99,452
NET INCOME FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS	\$321,445

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019

Master's Level Sponsorship - \$10,000

Cognizant US Corporation

Master's Level Sponsorship - \$5,000

Dole Foods

Riggs & Associates, CPA, PA

Diamond Level Sponsorship - \$2,000

Crossland Construction Company

Elliot Guthrie Kendall Wealth Management

Diploma Level Sponsorship - \$1,000

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Clorox Company

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She Said Yes

Signature Bank of America

Diploma Level Sponsorship - \$500

Stafford & Westervelt



CERTIFIED COURSE

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

**NAZARENE CHURCH
220 NW A STREET, BENTONVILLE**

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

www.goldrush5k.com

The 10th 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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