

Wildcat Foundation

Strengthening our Schools and Community

## Foundation News

### *From the Director's Desk*

The holidays provided a break for many, allowing us to regroup and prepare to welcome 2018 and all the mystery and joy it will bring!



Like many of you, I spent the recent weeks in contemplation of all that transpired in 2017 while planning for the excitement and opportunities that a new year holds.

At the Wildcat Foundation, I assure you that there will be excitement and opportunities galore!

Please join me in welcoming 2018 and read further to learn how you might be engaged to make great things happen for our District, students, and the greater Mechanicsburg community!

*PS: I hope you'll join us at Wildcat Night for a big reveal! Be among the first to learn what's on the horizon for the Foundation, our schools and community!*



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Purchase your tickets today @

[www.wildcatfoundation.org](http://www.wildcatfoundation.org)

Call or email the Foundation office (717-691-4505 or [Holly Laufer](#)).

Wildcat Night features student talent, keynote address by **Bobby Warshaw** (MASH alum, MLS player and author), dinner, DJ and dancing, silent auction, \$10,000 raffle drawing, and more!

*Contact the Foundation office for reservations, to sponsor, or to purchase raffle tickets (\$100 each., just 200 sold)!*

### **Volunteers & Foundation Dollars at Work!**

The Wildcat Foundation, the educational foundation for Mechanicsburg School District, provides funding for programs and projects not typically included in the District budget. Funds are distributed in the form of mini-grants that align with the Foundation's mission: *to strengthen the educational, cultural, wellness, and athletic programs of the Mechanicsburg Area School District.*

**This year's grant applications are due to the Foundation office BY 4 PM, January 19, with review and funding recommendations made by our volunteer Board of Directors in early spring.**

This January, the Foundation is pleased to welcome three new members to the governing board: **Luis Cosenza, Dan DeLong, and Paul Calvanelli.**

Each with children enrolled in District schools, they bring unique and valuable skill sets to the Foundation. We thank them for committing to the Foundation and look forward to their service.

### **Thanks to our 2017 EITC Investors!**

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*The Foundation utilizes your EITC funds to support Junior Achievement, Trails & Trees Environmental Ctr., Internships & Co-ops and Dual Enrollment!*



You may have heard that, with growing enrollment and changing needs, MASD is on the Move; that means that the Foundation office will be moving as well. Beginning January 16, you can find us at **1225 South Market Street, Ste. 1, Mechanicsburg.** Our phone and email will remain unchanged at 717-691-4505 and [hlauffer@mbgsd.org](mailto:hlauffer@mbgsd.org). I look forward to hearing from you.