Strengthening our Schools and Community

# **Foundation News**

## From the Director's

A successful Community Day in November, complete with the addition of a 5k run and 1.5 mile fun run/walk, was our last event in 2018. As we approach the mid-point of the academic calendar (how could that be?!) the Foundation is geared up for an active 2019!



Wildcat Night is February 22 (see side bar). On March 4, the Foundation governing board will convene for the very important task of reviewing mini-grant applications and make funding recommendations for the 2019 — '20 school year. On the docket are 47 applications and \$113,389 in requested funds! Shortly thereafter, we will release the Mechanicsburg Club/Wildcat Foundation Scholarship Application (all MASH seniors, who plan to further their education at a two or four year college, or trade school, are invited to apply), plan for the 10th Annual Golf Outing in August, and start it all over again.

We hope you will join as at one of our events and invite you to learn more at <u>www.wildcatfoundation.org</u>.

Thanks!

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Holly Rider Laufer, MASH '81

PS: Díd you míss last year's "bíg reveal" at Wildcat Níght? Joín us on 2.22.2019 for a BIG UPDATE!



### January, 2019



Reserve your space at wildcatnight2019.eventbrite.com

Or contact the Foundation office to register, sponsor, or to purchase raffle tickets (\$100, just 200 sold) 717-691-4505 or <u>Holly Laufer</u>

Wildcat Night features student talent, keynote address by **Prisca Chase DeRosa** (a 1999 MASH alumna), dinner, DJ and dancing, silent auction, \$10,000 raffle drawing, and more!

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State of calling toll-free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply end0rsement.

# **Foundation and Board Development**

Established in 1998 as the educational foundation that supports programs and projects of the Mechanicsburg Area School District. Our mission is to *strengthen the educational, cultural, wellness, and athletic programs of the Mechanicsburg Area School District.* 

As the Foundation has grown and matured as an organization, the governing board recognized the need to further formalize our structure, and recently approved the following vision statement and core values to help guide and focus our work.

# **Vision Statement**

Engaging the community and providing innovative solutions to realize the full potential of every student.

# **Core Values**

Integrity Innovation Diversity Engagement Excellence

### Thanks to our 2018 Educational Improvement Tax Credit Investors!

Joyner SportsMedicine (a wholly owned subsidiary of Select Medical) MDRI NexTier Bank Orrstown Bank Peoples Bank Bobby Rahal Automotive Group

The Foundation utilizes funds contributed through the EITC program to support Junior Achievement, Trails & Trees Environmental Center, Internships & Co-ops and Dual Enrollment!

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