

Wildcat Foundation

Strengthening our Schools and Community

Foundation News

From the Director's Desk

"Summertime, and the livin' is easy..."

It's hard for me to believe that we are mid-way through the summer break, with students returning to classrooms on 8/22; many to find new products awaiting them.

In preparation for students' return, teachers and advisors have been drawing down grant funds, provided by the Wildcat Foundation for the 2018-2019 academic year. For a complete list of funded programs and projects, please turn to pages 2-3.

The Wildcat Foundation works year round to raise the funds necessary to insure our grant making process might continue in perpetuity. To that end, we have an established endowment fund and two major fundraising events (see side bar). Too, the Foundation is approved by the Department of Community and Economic Development as a K-12 Educational Improvement Organization, as such, we may accept your businesses Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) to support our many EITC approved programs. To learn more, visit our [web site](#) or dial 717-691-4505.



July, 2018

9TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

August 17, 2018

Range End Golf Club

Presenting Sponsor



Crabtree, Rohrbaugh
& Associates - Architects
www.cra-architects.com

Additional sponsorship and participation opportunities available!

12:00PM—Registration, Lunch,
Range Opens

1:00PM—Shotgun Start, Best Ball

6:00PM—Dinner & Awards



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OUR IMPACT

As the educational foundation for Mechanicsburg Area School District, the Wildcat Foundation provides funding strengthen our schools and community.

In the 2018/2019 academic year, the Foundation will provide grant funding for the following programs and projects.

STRENGTHENING EDUCATION @ MASD

2nd grade classroom--Standing Desks.....	\$1,180.05
2nd grade classroom--21 Century Classroom Supplies.....	\$340.68
Broad St. Elementary--Flexible Seating.....	\$1,347.40
Elementary Liberians, Grades K-5—Ipad Stands & Microphones...	\$587.72
Elmwood, Grade 4--Fact Fluency with Math 24 decks.....	\$136.63
Graduation Project--Job Shadowing for Accounting, Engineering & PennDoT days and Construction Intro.....	\$800.00 *
Mobile Hotspots.....	\$3,208.10
Literacy Night Under the Lights—Books and Guides.....	\$2,500.00
MASD Elementary Staff--Summer School for K-2.....	\$3,000.00
MASH TSA (Technology Student Assoc.).....	\$1,000.00
MMS--Flexible Seating.....	\$600.00
MMS, 6-8th Grades--Innovation Station.....	\$1,000.00
MMS, 7th Grade Reading--Flexible Seating.....	\$1,390.15
Northside, Intensive Learning Support.....	\$741.76
Operation Wildcat--Project Enrichment Scholarship.....	\$1,000.00
Shep. Elementary, 2nd Grade--Makerspace Materials.....	\$673.75
Trails & Trees Environmental Center.....	6,605.00 *
Junior Achievement—Biz Town & Economics for Success.....	\$6,678.00 *

STRENGTHENING CULTURAL AWARENESS @ MASD

MASD Indoor Percussion.....	\$1,500.00
MASH England Exchange.....	\$2,000.00
MASH GSA.....	\$1,031.55
MMS Leadership Corps.....	\$1,500.00
MMS Leadership Corps--MLK Day.....	\$2,500.00
MUSE Literary & Arts Magazine.....	\$550.00

STRENGTHENING WELLNESS @ MASD

Indoor Guard.....	\$1,500.00
MASD K-3--Bright Smiles, Brighter Futures.....	\$5,000.00
MASD Student Assistance Team--Family Wellness Series.....	\$2,200.00
MMS--6th Grade Heart Saver CPR.....	\$500.00

STRENGTHENING ATHLETICS @ MASD

MASH Swimming & Diving Teams--Suits/Swimmer Expenses.....	\$500.00
MASH Boys Volleyball, JV and Varsity Teams.....	\$490.00
MASH Phys Ed--Mountain Bikes	\$3,000.00
MASH Water Polo.....	\$750.00
Mechanicsburg Lacrosse Boosters--PIAA Varsity & JV, Boys and Girls	\$440.00

The Foundation also provides financial support for the following:

Artisan
MASH Alumni Association
Mechanicsburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Mechanicsburg Basketball Club
Wildcat Softball
Torch
Wildcat Football
Wildcat Productions

* Programs and projects approved by Department of Community and Economic Development to receive funding through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC): The Wildcat Foundation is approved as a K-12 educational improvement organization



Community Day returns to MMS on **November 3 from 10AM – 2PM**. This free event highlights community businesses, services, programs and opportunities available for District students and their families.

Vendor space available at no cost to school groups and not-for-profit organizations; there is a \$25.00 registration fee for businesses. [Click here](#) for additional information.

Again this year, In recognition of Veterans' Day, The Foundation will sell 12" x 18" American flags (made in the U.S.A) for \$20.00. Flags will be displayed during Community Day, to memorialize and honor service members.

Board
of
Directors



Thanks to **Patrick Maney** and **Heather Martin** (flanking past president, Rich Heeter) for their Board Service!



Foundation Board members serve 3 year terms and both Patrick and Heather made the most of those years!

While both participated in and supported *all* Foundation activities, they each found their niche. Heather is the founding and current chairwoman of **Wildcat Night**. The inaugural event in 2017 quickly became our most successful fundraising event, and continues to grow. Mark your calendar and plan to join us on **February 22, 2019** at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg!

Patrick serves as our golf outing chair and under his guidance, this event has grown significantly.

Our thanks to both Heather and Patrick for your support and dedication...you will be missed.

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