

In Touch

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The Littleton Public Schools Foundation is dedicated to funding innovative school programs that inspire creative learning and improved performance for students in the Littleton Public Schools. Since its founding in 1992, the Littleton Public Schools Foundation has funded over \$1.2 million in student enrichment programs, benefiting tens of thousands of LPS students in every school.

It's Coming!

It's Gonna Be Here!

It's Gonna Be Here Sunday, November 5th!

It's The 2006 Littleton Stride!

Come run or walk with us in the 11th Annual Littleton Stride.

Registration is underway for this 10K/5K Run, 5K Walk and 1K Fun Run, presented by Title Partner Ralph Schomp Automotive, to benefit the students of Littleton Public Schools.

Pace yourself Nov. 5, when runners of all ages take to the streets of Littleton to raise funds for the Foundation. Fitness enthusiasts can register online at www.bkbltd.com, or at any of the following locations:

- * **Ralph Schomp Automotive**, BMW Building, 5700 S. Broadway, Littleton
- * **Boulder Running Company**, SE corner of Bowles and Wadsworth, Littleton
- * **Runners Roost**, 1685 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver
- * **Running Wild**, 1970 E. County Line Road, Littleton
- * **LPS Foundation**, 5776 S. Crocker St., Littleton

Entry fees are \$25 for adults (before Nov. 3) and \$30 on Race Day; \$17 for kids 18 and under (before Nov. 3), or \$20 on Race Day; and \$12 for the 1K Fun Run with shirt or free without a shirt. See Registration Form on Page 4.

Your entry fee helps fund new or improved instruction programs that go above and beyond basic curricula. Since 1992, hundreds of grants, totaling more than \$1.2 million, have been awarded to teachers and to the District for programs enhancing a student's learning experience and investing in excellence.

This year, the Littleton Stride is offering a Family Package of \$65 for 1 adult and up to three additional runners, 18 and under. Additional children are \$12 with a Family Package. All registrations must be submitted at the same time and before Race Day, in order to qualify for the Family Package rate.

(See Littleton Stride on page 2)



Lisa Schomp Is Selected The 2007 TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award Nominee for Colorado



Lisa Schomp, a founding member of the Littleton Public Schools Foundation, has been selected by the Colorado Automobile Dealers Association to be their Colorado nominee for the National TMQDA Award, considered the most prestigious a new-car dealer can receive.

TMQDA was originated by Time Magazine and Goodyear Tie & Rubber Company, in cooperation with the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA). Judging is based on criteria such as: customer satisfaction, ethics, share of market, new-car sales and service records, dealer association participation, and service to community and humanity. The winner of the National TMQDA will be announced at the NADA Convention in February 2007.

Ralph Schomp Automotive is the longtime Presenting Sponsor of our annual *Littleton Stride* (see story on page 1). For two years, Lisa donated a new car to benefit the Lions Sports Booster Clubs which support athletic activities in Littleton schools. Sales of car raffle tickets generated more than \$150,000 to these clubs. She has also provided the seed money for the Arapahoe High School "Remember" Campaign, the metro-wide seat belt safety campaign initiated by AHS students in honor of a classmate who died in an auto accident close to the school during homecoming.

Lisa Schomp and her dealership support area schools with teacher creativity grants, event sponsorships, anger management programs, job-shadowing, and car-buying clinics. Schomp personnel serve on local high school advisory committees and education foundation boards.

Littleton Stride (continued from page 1)

Race Day registration begins at 8 a.m. with the 10K Run starting at 9 a.m.; 5K Run at 9:10 a.m.; 5K Walk at 9:15 a.m. and 1K Fun Run at 10:30 a.m. The Littleton Stride will take off from Ketring Park and the Littleton Historical Museum, 6028 S. Gallup St., Littleton.

Directions to Ketring Park and the Littleton Historical Museum: From I-25, take the Broadway exit, go south six miles to Littleton Boulevard, west one mile to Gallup and south ½ mile. From C-470, take the Broadway exit, go north two miles to Littleton Boulevard, west one mile to Gallup Street and south ½ mile.

2006 Littleton Stride Partners

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Tagawa Garden Center
Wild Oats**



Wanna Be An LPSF Partner?

Many business leaders and individuals have answered “Yes” and have joined with us in our quest to -

- raise funds and secure resources to fund teacher requests for special projects
- raise funds and secure resources to provide funding for special district-wide programs
- assist the district in preparing our students to be productive and responsible citizens
- promote community’s awareness of its responsibility for public education
- develop partnerships with the district schools, the community, and area businesses

There are many options available to be an LPSF Partner. You can sign up to be a sponsor for LPSF events, such as

- the Littleton Stride (see article on page 1)
- the March 16, 2007 Spirit of Littleton Awards Dinner
- the annual LPSF Golf Classic on July 23, 2007

There are also partner opportunities through the LPSF “Public Education – It’s Our Business” program.

As an LPSF Partner, you or your company can help make an impact in the education of our children. Call Bob Young or any of our Foundation Directors for additional information.

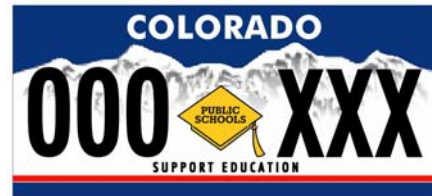
Home Mortgage Loans to Benefit Littleton Public Schools

D. White & Co. is continuing its special offer to help the Littleton Public Schools Foundation Grant Programs.

Serving the Littleton community for over 16 years, with a wide variety of competitively priced home mortgage products, D. White has pledged a \$300.00 donation to the Foundation for every new mortgage loan they close. Each donation will be made in the name of the borrower, whether for a new home purchase, refinancing, or cash out equity.

For details, and realtor referral information, call Steve Ward at (303) 881-3296.

CSFA License Plates



The Littleton Public Schools Foundation is a member of the Colorado School Foundation Association (CSFA), which has received state approval to have a Special Interest “Support Education” license plate created for sale in Colorado (see photo). The license plate, which will be available to the public beginning January 2007, meets two important goals: 1) increases visibility for the importance of public education, and 2) raises money for programs within Colorado public schools.

The “Support Education” license plate will be available for purchase through participating school foundations and via the website www.SupportColoradoSchools.org. After on-line registration and payment of a \$20 fee, you will receive a certificate to present to the DMV, along with the DMV \$25 license plate fee. At the time of your on-line registration, you will also have the option to designate the specific school foundation you choose to receive the \$20 fee (we recommend LPSF). All proceeds will be used to support foundation programs focused on student learning.



Save These Dates

Friday, March 16, 2007, *Spirit of Littleton Celebration*,
at The Wildlife Experience
Monday, July 23, 2007, *LPSF Golf Classic*,
at the Ridge at Castle Pines



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 You Have To Plant Acorns*

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Bib Number: _____ (official use only)
Littleton Stride Entry Form

Mail this form with your check, payable to LPS Foundation and postmarked by October 30, 2006 to:

**Littleton Stride, c/o BKB Ltd.
 P.O. Box 4184, Englewood CO 80155-4184**

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Race to be entered:

- 10K Run 5K Run 5K Walk
 1K Fun Run/Walk with Shirt

Fun Run is not timed

Age on Race Day _____ (required for timing)

Sex M F

I represent _____ (Littleton School)

I am a member of the x-country team

T-Shirt Size YS YM S M L XL

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting my race entry in the Littleton Stride, I am intending to be bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, and do hereby release and discharge any and all organizers and sponsors from any and all liability or obligation to me. I have read the entry form and all information contained within the event brochure provided and certify compliance by my signature. I also agree that my entry fees, once paid, are non-refundable. **I have read and agree to the terms of this waiver on this form.**

Signature (if under 18, your parent/guardian must sign): _____

Date: _____

Awards will be presented to the top men and women in the 10K Run, 5K Run and 5K Walk. Awards also will be presented to the top three 10 & under, 11-13 and 14-18 age groups in the 5K run. Ribbons will be given to all 1K finishers. For more information about the Littleton Stride or Littleton Public Schools call 303-347-3479.

