

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.

www.lpsfoundation.com

A Brand New Look With Some Brand New Offerings

Sometimes, to make things really good, it takes a little longer. We had planned on having our new and improved web site up and running by late fall, but I believe you will find it worth the wait.

We have made ‘ease of navigation’ a most important feature, with all of the main menu items continually displayed on the right side of each screen. Sub-menus appear immediately below the main menu, in a color-coded box.

“News” and “Important Announcements” (such as Grants-On-Line, see page 2) will be shown on the very first page, with hot links to those items.

The content of the site will be expanded to include, in-addition-to the usual “About Us”, “Our Mission Statement”, and “Contact Us” –

- “Friends of LPSF” (those who have funded Grants-On-Line projects)
- detailed information about our annual events, with on-line registration
- recognition of our generous partners and contributors
- an overview of various LPSF giving programs
- LPSF funded projects that have made a difference
- links to previous issues of our “In Touch” newsletter

Save These Dates!

March 16: Spirit of Littleton Celebration (see Page 3)

July 23: LPSF Golf Classic

November 4: Littleton Stride

Go to www.lpsfoundation.com for details



Grants-On-Line

Since our founding in 1992, one of our main goals has been to fund grant requests submitted by LPS teachers. In most cases, the number of grants received each year exceeded our ability to fund them all. To help solve this situation, we have integrated a package, called Grants-On-Line, onto our new web site.

Now, LPS teachers can submit grant requests at any time, on-line, at www.lpsfoundation.com. After review and confirmation that grant request criteria have been met, these submittals will be posted to the web site, for review and funding, by all visitors to the site. The requests may be accessed 'by LPS school' and 'by Subject'. Thus it provides the opportunity for all community individuals, businesses, and corporations to participate in this grant funding endeavor and become a "Friend of LPSF".

For details, go to www.lpsfoundation.com and click on Grants-On-Line. Then pass the word to all you know that they too can join us in this effort and become a "Friend of LPSF".

The 2006 FirstBank/LPSF Teacher Grant Awards

Each year, FirstBank generously partners with the Foundation to underwrite the funding of the grant requests submitted by LPS teachers. Last November, thirty-eight grant requests were selected by the LPSF Board of Directors for funding, totaling over \$10,600.00. Two-thirds of the schools in the LPS District provided entries for consideration and every one of these schools received at least one award. Below is a listing of the projects that are to be funded:

Teacher	School	Subject	Amount
C. Athey	Whitman	Technology	\$130.00
J. Bast	Sandburg	Literacy	\$300.00
W. Billeisen	Heritage High	AVID	\$300.00
M. Bobzien	Highland	Character Education	\$300.00
M. Butler	Highland	Language Arts	\$289.98
N. Callif	Sandburg	Literacy	\$231.92
E. Cannava	Arapahoe	Music	\$300.00
K. Card	Franklin	All	\$256.40
S. Chandler	Littleton High	Math	\$220.00
S. Davis	Sandburg	Writing	\$200.00
D. Deering	Newton	Technology	\$298.60
K. Fisch	Arapahoe High	All	\$292.50
C. Fleming	Twain	Technology	\$300.00
J. George	Options High	Language Arts	\$300.00
J. Hill	Runyon	Enrichment	\$300.00
J. Kates	Hopkins	Literacy	\$285.00
W. Kay	Heritage High	Science	\$219.94
K. Keena	Heritage High	Music	\$125.00
P. Loula	Field	Science, Literacy, Art	\$295.00
K. Michie	Powell	Science	\$264.00

Teacher	School	Subject	Amount
M. Miles	Field	Art	\$300.00
S. Miller	Powell	Science	\$194.00
L. Montequin	Peabody	Writing	\$300.00
J. Moore	Heritage High	Biology	\$300.00
R. Reid	Franklin	Science	\$300.00
J. Scheibel	Littleton High	Language Arts	\$220.90
J. Schrader	Heritage High	Chemistry	\$281.29
S. Seerveld	Sandburg	Technology	\$300.00
M. Severson	Sandburg	All	\$300.00
P. Sexton	Littleton High	Science	\$300.00
J. Shoen	Moody	Special Ed	\$304.11
S. Tejan	Sandburg	Library/Media	\$300.00
G. Thuelin	Littleton Academy	Library/ Arts/Literacy	\$296.40
A. Wade	Heritage High	Math	\$300.00
B. Wamsley	Heritage High	Science	\$232.00
T. Wetzel	Field	P.E.	\$300.00
C. Harrison	Moody	Literacy	\$300.00
L. Sutterer	Euclid	Geography	\$300.00
P. Smith	Options High	English	\$300.00



SPIRIT OF LITTLETON CELEBRATION

Put this date on your calendar!

In our continuing effort to raise funds to support the school district, the Littleton Public Schools Foundation is hosting its

**Ninth Annual
Spirit of Littleton Celebration
Friday, March 16, 2007, at
The Wildlife Experience**



Last year, we had an “out of this world” experience, learning from Dr. Alan Stern about the New Horizons “Mission to Pluto”. This night, we’re back on earth, to take a look at some of the small wonders of science.

Keynote speaker Steve Spangler, the Emmy-winning science host of NBC television's “News for Kids”, promises to make this Spirit Celebration an explosive evening, with his notorious gadgets that ooze, bubble, fizz, bounce, and smoke.

Join us for this fun-filled and informative event, with great food, entertainment, silent auction, and awards.

To make reservations, call 303-347-3479.

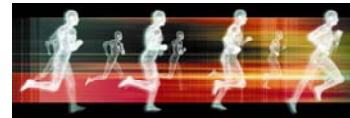
For information about partnership opportunities, call Bob Young at 303-347-3478

Aspen Grove Gift Cards

During the month of December 2006, holiday shoppers were given the opportunity to buy Aspen Grove Gift Cards in any amount from \$5 to \$500 with no activation fee and, by mentioning the Littleton Public School Foundation, Aspen Grove pledged to donate ten-percent of the total gift card purchases to the Foundation. As of this printing, it appears that this donation will reach approximately \$1,700. Our thanks to all who participated and to Aspen Grove’s General Manager Jill Kobe for this generous support.

Breaking News! For Valentine shoppers, Aspen Grove will be offering LPSF the same Gift Card plan on all cards purchased between February 1st and the 28th.

Littleton Stride T-Shirts



If you missed the Stride or wanted to get an extra 2006 Stride T-Shirt, do it now. These long-sleeved, white Tees, with these great graphics, are fun to wear and show your Littleton pride. To order, call Marilyn at 303-347-3479. Only \$7.00, while supplies last.

The “Support Education” license plates are now available.



Just visit the website - www.SupportColoradoSchools.org - register on-line for the certificate to present to the DMV, and go to the DMV for your plate. At the time of your on-line registration, you will have the option to designate the specific school foundation you choose to receive the \$20 donation (we recommend LPSF). All proceeds will be used to support foundation programs focused on student learning.



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The 2006 Wells Fargo/LPSF Teacher Grant Awards

The second 2006 Teacher Grant program provided by the Foundation is supported by funds provided by Wells Fargo, which are matched by the Foundation. This year, twenty-four grant requests were selected by the LPSF Board of Directors for funding, totaling over \$10,200.00. Two-thirds of the schools in the LPS District provided entries for consideration and more than half of these schools received at least one award. Below is a listing of the projects that are to be funded:

Teacher	School	Subject	Amount
K. Almer	Twain	Technology/Languagae Arts	\$358.00
K. Anderson	Franklin	Science	\$500.00
P. Brinkhuis	LHS	Sp. Ed	\$494.00
C. Buchanan	Franklin	Reading	\$500.00
L. Collins	Sandburg	P.E.	\$253.22
D. Deering	Newton	Technology	\$499.74
K. Fisch	AHS	All	\$330.00
D. Fulwider	Franklin	Speech Language Therapy	\$320.00
D. Getzel	Newton	Language Arts	\$420.00
M. L. Harmon	Sandburg	Math	\$395.51
S. Harwell	HHS	Biology	\$283.50
C. Kearns	Sandburg	Reading/Writing	\$500.00
D. Lang	Moody	Reading/Writing	\$500.00
S. Mascio	Centennial	Science/Social Studies/Literacy	\$500.00
D. Mayer	Peabody	Reading	\$476.00
S. Miller	Franklin	Science	\$500.00
S. O'Neal	HHS	Language Arts	\$408.00
R. Reid	Franklin	Science	\$500.00
M. Rudolph	HHS	Physics	\$498.00
M. Severson	Sandburg	Speaking, Reading, Writing	\$187.42
P. Sexton	LHS	Science	\$500.00
M. E. Thurston	Peabody	Reading	\$476.00
A. Wade	HHS	Math	\$500.00
K. Waters Bretz	AHS	Math	\$319.90

