

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.

WELCOME TO *IN TOUCH*

This is it! The very first issue of *In Touch*, the new Littleton Public Schools Foundation's newsletter.

Our plan is to publish *In Touch* three or four times during the school year, to keep our friends and partners up-to-date on the many activities of the Foundation.

In Touch will highlight the annual fund-raising events sponsored by the Foundation – the Littleton Stride (running/jogging/walking), the Spirit of Littleton Awards Dinner, and the LPSF Golf Classic.

We will also feature news about the LPSF Grants-On-Line program, the results from our teacher grant programs (sponsored by FirstBank and Wells Fargo), stories about how our corporate partners have helped the Foundation, and other fund-raising project designed to maximize our efforts to support the district teachers and schools.

In Touch is available to all, either via E-mail or snail mail. If you know of someone who would also like to receive *In Touch*, please pass along their mailing information by calling Marilyn Jauch at 303-347-3479. If you have received this issue and would prefer to not receive future issues, please let Marilyn know.

SAVE THESE DATES

November 5, 2006 – The Littleton Stride

March 16, 2007 – The Spirit of Littleton Awards Dinner

COMING SOON!

The new LPSF web site will be coming on-line very soon, with more info about the Foundation. And, it will be easier to navigate through it. Watch for its debut in September.



2006 LPSF SCHOLARSHIPS



Pat Wojahn, left, Vice President of LPS Foundation and scholarship recipient Sean Kinney of Arapahoe High School

Last May, the Littleton Public School Foundation announced the four winners of its 2006 Spirit of Littleton Scholarships program. Each year, the Foundation awards four, \$1000 scholarships, one to a graduating senior from each of our four high schools. Each high school may nominate up to three students from its graduating senior class. These nominees must not only have remarkable academic achievement, but they must have demonstrated outstanding commitment to service to the community. From these nominated "Spirit of Littleton Scholars", the Foundation Board of Directors interviews each candidate and selects one winner from each school. The nominees from each school who do not receive one of the scholarships receive a \$200 savings bond, generously provided by Wells Fargo Bank.

The Foundation presented the \$1,000 scholarships during the individual high school's awards ceremonies. The four recipients were:

Arapahoe High School - Sean Kenney; GPA 4.3; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador and Staff, Amigos de las Americas, Key Club, Link Crew, Chemistry and Math tutoring, Sandburg After School Childcare Program. Sean plans to study International Relations, Spanish, and Latin American Studies.

Heritage High School - Heather Ann Sevcik; GPA 4.26; Amnesty International, Ecology Club, Children's International Summer Villages, ACTION, Partner for Special Olympics, and more. She plans to pursue a double major in International Studies and Environmental Education and a minor in Spanish

Littleton High School - Kristen Roberts; GPA 4.9; Children's Camp volunteer, Peer Counseling, LINK, Church Youth Group service activities and Sunday School teacher, tutoring, and more. Her goal is to become a doctor in pediatrics, involved in travel and international service.

Options - Julianna Tutrone; GPA 4.0; Binning Foundation, Bridge Project – computer lab manager, Metro Mayors Award (local and county level); Volunteer efforts in Hurricane Katrina Relief, Representative at Littleton City Council Breakfasts. She plans studies in art and psychology, to work with underprivileged youth.

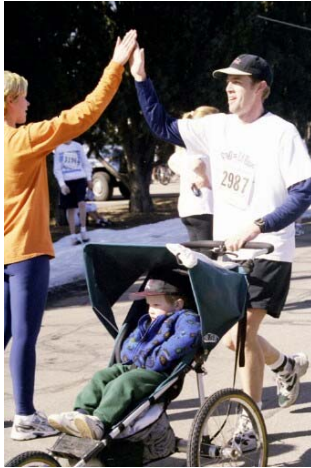
Recipients of \$200 Wells Fargo Savings Bonds were Jenny Chang (Arapahoe), Shea Gilliam (Arapahoe), Zachariah Eckert (Heritage), Mikaela Larson (Heritage), Scott Boren (Littleton), and Katrina Pirnack (Littleton).



Scholarship Award Winner Kristen Roberts
Littleton High School



GET READY FOR THE LITTLETON STRIDE



Whether you're a regular competitor or looking for a fun family activity, you'll want to be in the 11th Annual Littleton Stride. Mark your calendars – Sunday Morning, November 5th – for this 10K/5K Run, a 5K Walk, and a 1K Fun Run, all to benefit the students of Littleton Public Schools through grants from LPSF. And there will be lots of free stuff (food, drink, etc.), complements of our wonderful partners.

The Stride will be held in Littleton, starting and finishing near beautiful Ketring Park. From 1-25, take the Broadway exit, go south 6 miles to Littleton Blvd, west 1 mile to Gallup, and south ½ mile. From C-470, take the Broadway exit, go north 2 miles to Ridge Rd, west 7/8 of a mile to Gallup, and north 1 mile.

Awards

Awards will be presented to:

10K Run

- Top ten men and women

5K Run

- Top ten men and women
- Top three 10 & under, 11-13, 14-18

5K Walk

- Top five men and women

1K Fun Run

- Ribbons will be given to all 1K finishers

For the serious runners, Littleton Stride race officials will be using the "CHIP" to time participants. Participants can indicate on the entry form whether or not they wish to be timed. Timed participants results will be published. Timing chips will be distributed ONLY on race morning. Registration Information and Race Schedules will be available soon.

THANKS TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS



FY2006 – A YEAR OF GENEROUS GIVING

Our three major fund-raising events – the Stride (November), the Spirit dinner (March), and the Golf Classic (June) raised a net total of \$85,000. In addition to this, we received a total of \$383,000 in donations received from grants, corporate partners, gifts, and individual donors.

LPSF awarded \$7,700 in scholarships and \$225,000 for teacher grant requests and district-wide training programs. We also presented the District with \$13,000 to be applied to their 21st Century Learning Program.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mary McGlone, President

Be an LPSF Director

The Foundation is governed by an independent Board of Directors, comprised of individual community leaders who volunteer their time on our behalf. We're united by our passion for our children and the fundamental importance of their education to our collective future. We seek out the funding for innovative school programs that will inspire creativity, learning, and improved performance for students in the Littleton Public Schools. Through the Foundation, teachers have the opportunity to pursue their educational ideas above and beyond the District's already rigorous curriculum. We also collaborate with LPS to fund district-supported programs that are beyond their budgetary criteria.

As an LPSF Director, you can become part of the machinery that brings these worthwhile programs to life. The BOD meets monthly, with project committee meetings held as necessary, many time via conference calls and E-mail. Directors serve an initial two year term and may request to continue for additional two year terms.

If your talents, experiences, and/or business relationships would make your service as a Director a good match for the growth of the Foundation, please contact me at 303-794-4740.



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 You Have To Plant Acorns*

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