

# OREGON CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION NEWS

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## ABOUT US

The Oregon City Schools Foundation (OCSF) is a non-profit group made up of all volunteers. Our mission is in part: "to encourage philanthropic gifts for student scholarships, program enhancements, capital projects, and activities in support of Oregon City Schools and the school community."

89% of all funds raised go to student enhancement. 11% goes to printing, mailing, copying and other administrative costs.

Our general board meeting is the second Wednesday of each month during the school year. If you are interested in attending or becoming a member please contact Julie Peters, President at 503-632-3474 or at [juliekpeters@gmail.com](mailto:juliekpeters@gmail.com)

## Annual Fund Drive

The OCSF is launching its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fund drive with the beginning of the school year. The foundation has elected to raise funds for technology again this year. The district has made technology purchases a priority and will use increased funding from the State of Oregon to make progress toward established guidelines.

Technology is one of the single most important pieces of education that your child can receive. As we prepare our children for the future technology will play an ever more important role. We want them to be prepared.

Look for your letter in October and then simply send a donation. The funds are then distributed equitably with help from the district IT department to ensure district guidelines and compatibility issues are addressed.



## SEPTEMBER "DONATE2EDUCATE" AWARDS

The Foundation awarded **\$8,733.32** through Donate2Educate in September. A number of the awards were 50% funding of technology equipment. Those projects now have 60 days to raise the remainder of the funds. Can you help? You can donate or view a complete list of projects at [www.donate2educate.org](http://www.donate2educate.org).

BEAVERCREEK	\$ 269.00
CANDY LANE	\$ 1,140.00
GAFFNEY LANE	\$2,192.40
GARDINER	\$2,024.35
JENNINGS LODGE	\$ 110.00
MCCLOUGHLIN	\$ 367.88
MT. PLEASANT	\$ 850.00
OC HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 800.00
OGDEN	\$ 136.45
PARK PLACE	\$ 522.87
REDLAND	\$ 302.37

## New Board Members

The OCSF would like to introduce three new members to the board. Those members are: Sally Trimpler, Margo Preston and Kellie Canchola. All have students in the Oregon City School district.

In addition we have a new student representative: Rachael Ramey is a junior at Oregon City High School and replaces Hannah Witt who graduated last year.

Please join us in welcoming all of our new members.

## My Child's Bookstore

There is a new feature on the Donate2Educate website! "My Child's Bookstore" will donate money for each purchase you make, the funds will benefit our school libraries. The site sells books, movies and music.

Visit the site at:

<https://donate2educate.mychildsbookstore.com>