

## Oregon City Schools Foundation funds \$10,048 in grants to Oregon City Schools at October and November meetings

The OCSF board meets monthly during the school year and considers funding requests posted via their partnership website, <http://www.donate2educate.com>. Books, books and more books! Oregon City grade schools were looking to supplement their classroom libraries with requests for beginning chapter books to "Fantastic Fiction for Teens". Schools funded include; Beavercreek, Candy Lane, Gaffney Lane, Holcomb, Jennings Lodge, King, McLoughlin, Mt. Pleasant, Park Place and Redland elementary schools and both middle schools, Ogden and Gardiner. Science project materials also topped the list; with Physics experiments and Tropical Rain Forest books funded for Holcomb School. OCSF President Cathy Poppen states, "We are extremely fortunate through our community fundraising activities to be able to provide much needed books, technology, and other project related materials to our area schools. October was the first month to fund projects for the 2008-2009 school year, and through requests on the donate2educate website our teachers, principals and parents have another option for funding school projects not covered by school district budgets. "The OCSF's mission is to encourage philanthropic gifts for student scholarships, program enhancements, capital projects, and activities in support of Oregon City schools and the school community. A recent fundraising golf tournament, *Tee Time for Kids*, garnered over \$6,500 for Oregon City Schools. Golfers were treated to a BBQ after tournament play, hosted by the high school **Grad Party Committee**.

### Click For Technology

\$25,000 has been budgeted to help schools with technology. The money set aside has been set up as matching funds and will be divided between schools based on student body enrollment. Each building will be having a technology drive and donations can be made through [www.donate2educate.com](http://www.donate2educate.com) or by sending a check to OCSF at PO Box 85 Oregon City or dropping off your tax deductible donation in your school office. The good news is the money parents donate will stay in the building designated. (Be sure all checks note which school should be receiving the credit) Questions: contact Cathy Poppen, President at [cathy.poppen@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.poppen@gmail.com)

### Donate 2 Educate Contest

**What:** A School Contest - To spread the word about [www.Donate2Educate.com](http://www.Donate2Educate.com)

**When:** Contest begins December 15th, ends January 31, 2008

**Where:** Online at [www.Donate2Educate.com](http://www.Donate2Educate.com)

Register as donor, noting school name on registration profile. One point per donor registration, 10 points per donation. Each school that reaches their goal wins! Prize amounts range from \$50 up to \$500 for your school. Please tell family and friends, and register on [www.Donate2Educate.com](http://www.Donate2Educate.com) to help your school participate in this fun competition.

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