



JANUARY 2009 FOUNDATION NEWS

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 at www.donate2educate.com or by sending a check to **OCSF @ 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. Log on to <http://www.donate2educate.com> and look for the "A Click for Technology" link. This site accepts credit cards.

**** FUND DRIVE CONTEST ****

Again this year the OCSF is sponsoring a contest in conjunction with the contest. Contest prizes will be announced in January.

ANNUAL AUCTION PLANNING

The OCSF had its first planning meeting for this years' annual auction & social on January 7th at 6:30 Mt. Pleasant. This is our premiere event and fundraiser. The event date is April 4th, at the Abernethy Center. We need volunteers to help in a number of areas. If you are interested please contact Cathy Poppen at 503-655-3861 or email cathy.poppen@gmail.com.

SCHOOL ENHANCEMENTS

\$2500 was awarded to Redland School for their library improvement project. Each school has the opportunity to present to the OCSF board. The foundation awards two grants annually.

OCSF Plays Santa

Christmas comes early to Oregon City schools with the delivery of over \$400.00 worth of board games to each elementary, middle and Springwater Charter School early in December. What a delight it was for students to receive their favorite new board games to play with on those rainy and cold days in which they could not go outdoors for recess. Games such as Yahtzee, Uno, I Spy, Memory, Life, Scrabble and Jenga to name a few, reinforce social play and add learning aspects while students are engaged in fun activities. A special thank you to Fred Meyer Corporation once again for working with OCSF to make this wish come true for OC kids.

November "D2E" AWARDS

Donate2Educate awards from the Foundation totaled **\$2801.90** through Donate2Educate in November. There were a number of the awards for 50% funding. 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.com.

Candy Lane \$175.00, Gaffney Lane \$534.67, King \$434.85, Mt. Pleasant \$88.46, OCHS \$1094.00, Park Place \$75.00, Redland \$399.92

What: A Contest- To spread the word about Donate2Educate.com

When: December 15 - January 31, 2009

Where: at 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 to help your school participate in this fun competition. Questions: contact juliekpeters@gmail.com or call 503.312.3746.

OCSF GENERAL MEETINGS

Please join us the second Wednesday of each month at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School in the library at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.