



L-P School Foundation, Inc.

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- 296 donors from 23 states supported LPSF in 2011 with donations of \$23,323

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## Recent Grants Used for Whiteboards

Every year since 2001 the Loudonville-Perrysville Schools have received grants that support and enhance the educational opportunities of its students. Through 2011, the schools have received grants of \$27,896.

These annual grants come from two sources. First is the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation (LPSF), which was incorporated in 2008 and is recognized as a tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service.

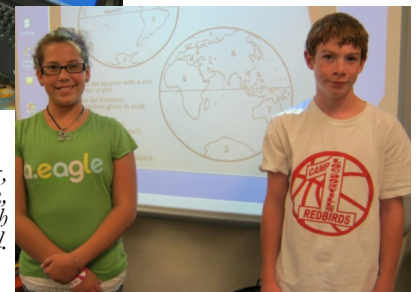
Second is the Ashland County Community Foundation (ACCF), which holds funds raised by school supporters from 2000 through 2007, prior to the incorporation of LPSF.

The grants from both organizations are used to purchase curriculum related supplies or technology items, or to make permanent improvements to the district's facilities.

The July 2011 grants totaled \$5,000 and were used to purchase a whiteboard at the high school. The \$5,000



Left: Teacher Terry Hinkle uses a document camera and points to a paper being displayed on the whiteboard in her 6th grade social studies class.



Right: Two of Mrs. Hinkle's students, Bailey Pollen and Ryan Odenkirk, stand in front of the whiteboard, which is about five feet wide and four feet tall.

total consisted of \$2,258 from LPSF and \$2,742 from ACCF.

Grants over each of the last four years have been used for electronic whiteboards or related hardware. Each of the district's four buildings has been the beneficiary of one of these recent grants.

In the C.E. Budd School, sixth grade social studies teacher Terry Hinkle received a whiteboard last February. Mrs. Hinkle feels the whiteboard keeps her students more interested and focused on the lesson she is presenting. "The students are

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## 2011 Senior Project



Players receive instructions before the competition begins.

The 2011 Senior Project included two activities — a basketball benefit and a food drive.

Seventeen teams competed in the basketball benefit, and the total amount raised by the Class of 2011 was \$2,864.

The food drive collected 20 grocery bags of food for the Helping Hand food pantry.

This represents the 12th consecutive year the graduating class has held a

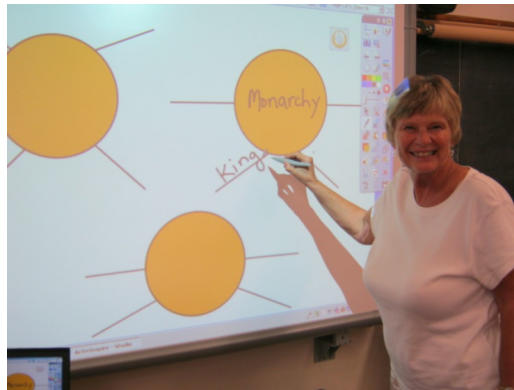
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# Whiteboards (cont'd from p. 1)

also more willing to come to the front of the room and work on the whiteboard than they were with the chalkboard," she said.

Mrs. Hinkle likes the ability to present material from the internet. "When we were studying Alexander the Great, the students enjoyed a short video clip I found on the internet," she said. According to Mrs. Hinkle, the large screen size makes everything easy to see, and the whiteboard is quicker and easier to use than movie projectors.

One of her students said, "I think the white board is good because if we are not getting what the teacher is explaining, they can explain it on the whiteboard." Other students commented that the whiteboard "makes learning



*Sixth grade teacher Terry Hinkle demonstrates how you can write directly on the whiteboard.*

*The toolbar on the right makes it easy to add or erase various colors, shapes, or other annotations.*

more fun," and "makes us pay more attention." One student liked the spear shaped pen that is used on the whiteboard.

According to Superintendent John Miller, 43 rooms are equipped with whiteboards, and he hopes to purchase boards for 10 more rooms. The district often buys its whiteboards near the end of the school year, when companies sometimes have two-for-one sales.

Mr. Miller believes that exposure to technology is an important part of education. "Today's students are growing up with technology surrounding them," he said. "The workplace will require certain technology skills, and working with whiteboards is one way we can prepare students for the digital world."

## Recent purchases of whiteboards and related equipment have included:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Description</u>
2008	\$2,173	Rose Swartz	High School	Active Response Units
2008	\$2,173	Kristen Hudson	Perrysville Junior High	Active Response Units
2009	\$4,547	Ann Stitzlein	McMullen Elementary	Whiteboard
2010	\$4,208	Terry Hinkle	C.E. Budd School	Whiteboard
2011	\$5,000	Kelly Seboe	High School	Whiteboard

# 2011 Senior Project (cont'd from p. 1)

Senior Project to do good things and give back to the community.



*Players pose with their trophies, basketballs painted to recognize the champion and runner-up teams.*

In addition to the basketball competition, the seniors ran a concession stand, serving hot dogs, brats, and a variety of other snacks and drinks.

***Thanks for all your work, Class of 2011!***



*Senior Kate Pflueger tends the grill.*



*Senior Lizzy Morgan launches a 3-pointer.*

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation is to join together with community members, businesses, civic organizations, alumni, and any other proponents of education, in order to support and enhance the educational opportunities for students of the Loudonville-Perrysville School District.

# Our plans for 2012

The Class of 2012 is starting to make plans for their Senior Project to be held this coming spring.

They are considering several ideas, including a dodgeball tournament, a putt putt golf tournament, and a contest with both students and teachers, fashioned after the TV show "Minute To Win It."

goal for their fundraising. The officers want to raise \$10,000 and eclipse the current high amount of \$7,154 raised by the Senior Project in 2008.

"We also want to give something back to the community before we graduate," commented Cooperrider.



*Class officers are Mara Cooperrider, Emily Heffelfinger, Lauren Teiga, Ben Reinthal, and Nate Scarberry.*

## 2012 Class Officers

President: Mara Cooperrider

Vice President: Ben Reinthal

Secretary: Lauren Teiga

Treasurer: Nate Scarberry

Historian: Emily Heffelfinger

LPSF then asked each of the class officers about their plans after high school graduation.

Mara Cooperrider wants to attend either Cornell, Miami University, or John Carroll. Her current plans involve medicine or nutrition. She is the daughter of Chip and Teresa Cooperrider of rural Perrysville.

Ben Reinthal plans to major in math or science, and hopes to attend the University of Chicago, Dartmouth, or Williams College. He is the son of Bill and Carol Reinthal of rural Jelloway.

Lauren Teiga wants to attend Ashland University and pursue a career

in nursing. She is the daughter of Mike and Sandy Teiga of rural Perrysville.

Nate Scarberry plans to major in pre-med or dentistry, and is looking at the College of Wooster, Ohio State, and Ohio Wesleyan. He is the son of Bill and Shawna Scarberry of rural Loudonville.

Emily Heffelfinger wants to study culinary arts and business, and would like to attend Walsh University or the College of Wooster. She is the daughter of Doug and Phyllis Heffelfinger of rural Loudonville.

According to President Mara Cooperrider, cow patty bingo is another possibility for the day's activities. The class also plans to collect food and other items for the Helping Hand food pantry.

The Class of 2012 is setting a high

## Financial Overview as of June 30, 2011

	<u>L-P School Foundation</u>	<u>Endowment Fund</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
Balance as of June 30, 2010	40,993	49,248	90,241
Plus:			
Contributions Received	24,502	-	24,502
Investment Activity	3,274	12,463	15,737
Less:			
Grants Given to L-P Schools	2,000	2,208	4,208
Expenses	4,130	521	4,651
Balance as of June 30, 2011	62,639	58,982	121,621

*The Endowment Fund is held by the Ashland County Community Foundation  
Amounts are shown on a cash basis, and are unaudited.*





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The Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc. (LPSF) is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees. The Foundation meets once a quarter, in January, April, July, and October. If you have any questions about LPSF, or if you would like to attend one of our meetings, please contact any of the Trustees listed in the box on this page, or visit our website, [www.lpschoolfoundation.org](http://www.lpschoolfoundation.org).

## Charitable Gift Annuities

With today's low interest rates, Charitable Gift Annuities (CGA's) can offer an attractive alternative.

For example, a rate of 5.30% is currently available for someone who is age 65 and enters into a single life CGA.

The rate on a CGA, and thus its periodic payment amount, is locked in for the rest of your life. By entering into a CGA, you can help the charity of your choice, and also receive a deduction for income tax purposes.

### What is a CGA?

CGA's are a contract between you and a charity. Under the terms of the contract, you transfer assets such as cash or securities to the charity. In return, the charity agrees to make fixed payments to you (and a second person, if you so choose) for the rest of your lifetime(s). Payments can be made on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.

The assets you contribute become the property of the charity. The payments

you receive over your lifetime are backed by the entire assets of the charity, not just by the assets you contributed. Upon your death, any remaining principal is retained by the charity, and is used to carry out the charitable intentions you have specified, such as benefiting your church, your college, or some other charity.

The American Council on Gift Annuities sets recommended rates, and the table below shows rates effective from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

If you would like more information about how a CGA could help both you and the L-P School Foundation, or any other charity, please contact one of our trustees.

*Please note that the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc. does not provide investment, legal, or tax advice. We recommend that you discuss this topic with your financial, legal, and tax advisor(s) before entering into any contract.*

### Illustration of Charitable Gift Annuity Rates

CGA Type	Age			
	65	70	75	80
Single Life Rates	5.30%	5.80%	6.50%	7.50%
Two Life Rates	4.70%	5.20%	5.70%	6.30%

For Two Life Rates, both parties are assumed to be the same age. The ages shown are for purposes of illustration only.

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## Thank You!

Without the many donors who give both time and money, we would not be able to increase our level of support to the L-P Schools every year.

In 2011 we received donations of \$23,323 from 296 people in 23 states. Since the incorporation of LPSF in 2008, we have received over \$89,000 from 451 donors in 29 states.

Thank you all so much!