



L-P School Foundation, Inc.

Selected Highlights:

- L-P Schools received \$10,345 in grants
- This year 480 supporters from 30 states and 3 foreign countries made donations of \$44,992

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2016 Grants Top \$10,000!

The first Senior Project was held in the year 2000. When all the dust settled, a total of \$10,000 was raised.

That \$10,000 established a fund at the Ashland County Community Foundation, and the L-P Schools received a \$500 grant in 2001.

The \$500 grant represented 5% of the fund balance, and the fund is still making 5% distributions every year to our schools.

Fast forward through 17 years of Senior Projects and support from over 900 donors. The \$10,345 of grants received by our schools in 2016 is more than the amount raised during the first year of these activities.

Add the 2016 grants of \$10,345 to all the grants since 2001 and the total received by the L-P Schools is \$65,590.

The table to the right lists the amounts and uses of grants to our schools over just the last five years. A complete listing of

grants is available on our website, www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

In our mailing last spring, we asked donors how they would like the 2016 grant used. Interest was spread fairly evenly among the projects at McMullen, Budd, and LHS. Based on these responses, the \$10,345 helped to purchase

items in all three of the district's buildings.

With the support of many donors, the Foundation looks forward to helping our schools with ever growing grants for many years to come.

Thanks for supporting the Foundation and helping our grants grow!

Last Five Years of Grants Received by L-P Schools

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Use of Grant Proceeds</u>
2012	\$ 5,056	All - Whiteboard active slates Budd - Portable lighting
2013	\$ 6,653	LHS - Two 3D printers
2014	\$ 6,959	LHS - eReaders and eBooks
2015	\$ 8,681	McMullen - Computer charging cart Budd - Electronic sign
2016	\$10,345	McMullen - Lego robotics Budd - Charging cart & work tables LHS - STEM robotics

Recap of 2016 Senior Project

The 17th annual Senior Project, organized by the LHS Class of 2016, was a Talent Show featuring 18 high school students and 2 teachers participating in 16 acts.

The event was held on the evening of April 9 in the LHS cafeteria. Prior to the performance, a spaghetti dinner was served by the senior class.

An estimated crowd of 200 watched a variety of acts, including



Members of the Class of 2016 celebrate after the LHS Talent Show.

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Planning for 2017 Senior Project

Two Trustees from the L-P School Foundation (LPSF) met with the officers of the Class of 2017 to start planning the 18th annual Senior Project to be held this coming spring.

The officers are considering several ideas, and will meet with the entire class to reach a consensus. Some possibilities include a repeat of the 2016 Talent Show, a Lip Sync competition, and several other ideas. The Class of 2017 will continue the tradition of collecting food for the Helping Hand food pantry.

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

2017 Class Officers

President: Rylie Weber

Vice President: Morgan Geyer

Secretary: Hannah Brightbill

Treasurer: Tori McGowan

Historian: Carolyn Glaser

Rylie Weber is the daughter of Craig and Ann Weber of Perrysville. She plans to study athletic training at Kent State University or Ohio University.

Morgan Geyer is the daughter of Lisa Donathan and Allen Geyer. She is planning to attend Ohio University or Ohio Wesleyan University and study oncology.

Hannah Brightbill is the daughter of Greg and Carly Brightbill of Loudonville. Hannah wants to study Business and Accounting at Kent State University or Ohio Dominican University.

Tori McGowan is the daughter of Ken and Heather McGowan of Loudonville. Tori was unavailable for this interview and picture, as she was at Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention.



Class officers (left to right) Morgan Geyer, Hannah Brightbill, Carolyn Glaser, and Rylie Weber contemplate and investigate possible Senior Projects for the Class of 2017. They promise to discover a fun and exciting event.

Carolyn Glaser is the daughter of Mike and Alice Glaser. She is currently undecided on a major, and plans to attend Kent State University, Denison University, or University of Cincinnati.

The L-P School Foundation sends its best wishes to all the members of the Class of 2017!

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Ten Year Supporters

The following supporters have made at least one donation every year since the Foundation's incorporation in 2008. Prior to our incorporation, they also donated to the Loudonville-Perrysville School Endowment Fund, which is held at the Ashland County Community Foundation. This list reflects donations received through October 29.

The Foundation thanks these donors for their steadfast support over many years.

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Memorial and Honorarium Donations

Over the years, 20 individuals have been memorialized or honored with gifts from 57 donors.

[Memorial gifts](#) are a special way to keep your loved one's memory and legacy alive.

[Honorarium gifts](#) celebrate lives while the honoree is still able to see the benefits of your gift.

This listing, current through October 15, shows individuals being memorialized in blue, and individuals being honored in green.

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Odds and Ends . . . Then and Now



The inaugural Senior Project in the year 2000 featured a human chain with an estimated 1,600 people. Greg Smith and John McMullen (two on the left) celebrated their birthdays by participating. Joining them on the right are John's wife Mona and T.H. Robinson.



In 2006 the team from Beano's won the first of four dodgeball tournaments.

We would like to send a big "Thank You" to all of our business donors for their support.

First time donors in 2016 are listed in bold.

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In our upcoming 2017 annual campaign, we will be searching for first-time donors.

Thanks to a matching grant of up to \$5,000 from The Hugo and Mabel Young Foundation, first-time donors will see their donations **doubled**.

To be counted for the match, donations must be made from January 1, 2017 through April 15, 2017.

Please encourage your friends to become first-time donors in 2017.



The Class of 2015 presented the Shakespeare tragedy *Othello*, but purposely turned it into a comedy. The event included a spaghetti dinner.



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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 Page 2, or visit our website, www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

Redbird Alumni Challenge

This year marked the first annual Redbird Alumni Challenge, a competition among the last 20 classes to graduate from LHS. The Challenge was held during the June 5 weekend of graduation ceremonies.

In addition to providing some friendly competition, this program will keep the graduates connected to the activities of the L-P Schools and help raise funds for the L-P School Foundation. The winning class will be the one with the largest **number** of donations, not the largest dollar amount.

This year's winner was the Class of 2006, with 25 class members mak-

ing donations. Runner-up was the class of 2005 with 16 class members participating. In total, 98 graduates from 17 of these classes made donations. The total amount raised over the weekend contest was \$811.

More details are available on the Alumni Challenge page of our website. Follow this [link](#) or go to www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

Thank you to all the recent graduates who participated in the first annual Redbird Alumni Challenge!



You can quickly and easily support the L-P School Foundation using PayPal

Teacher Mini-Grants

The L-P School Foundation is pleased to announce a new program, Teacher Mini-Grants, which will be available to all teachers in the L-P School District starting in the next school year. The program's intent is to provide additional resources that will make a meaningful impact in the educational process.

The maximum grant will be \$500, and grants are to be used for materials, equipment, or other expenses related to a program or project not supported by the school budget. The grants will require an application from interested teachers, and the L-P School Foundation will determine how many grants to fund each year.

For the inaugural year, applications will be made available by January 31, 2017 and the deadline for submitting applications will be May 31, 2017. Grant awards will be announced, and funding will be provided to the L-P Schools, on or before July 31, 2017. Applications will be reviewed and grants will be approved by the L-P School Foundation Trustees.

Amazon Smile Foundation

Do you shop on Amazon? If you do, you can help the L-P School Foundation at the same time. When you use the **AmazonSmile** website, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the L-P School Foundation. Just follow the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1770657> and Amazon will do the rest!

(We've received three AmazonSmile donations so far this year, so thank you to the Foundation's supporters who are already using this website!)

480 Donations Received During 2016

So far in 2016, the L-P School Foundation has received donations of \$44,992 from 480 supporters located in 30 states and 3 other countries.

Since its incorporation in 2008, the Foundation has received support from 910 donors. The support is widely dispersed geographically, with 727 donors living in Ohio, 162 living in 37 other states, and 21 coming from alumni, foreign exchange students, and other friends living or traveling in foreign countries.



As a result of these donations, along with the 17 Senior Projects organized every year since 2000, the L-P Schools have received cumulative grants of \$65,590. These grants have been used for curriculum related supplies, technology, and improvements to the district's facilities.

David Herman, LHS Class of 2005, made a donation from his home in Geneva, Switzerland. David is shown here while backpacking in Switzerland near the Matterhorn.

And the Survey Said . . .

Last August we sent a short survey to a sampling of about 4% of the people in our database. The response rate was a very respectable 26%, and here are the results.

The first (and most important) survey question asked what area the Foundation's grants to the L-P Schools should emphasize. The pie chart below shows a plurality of responders were comfortable with grants being used in any area. The next

highest category was Math/Science, followed by Technology.

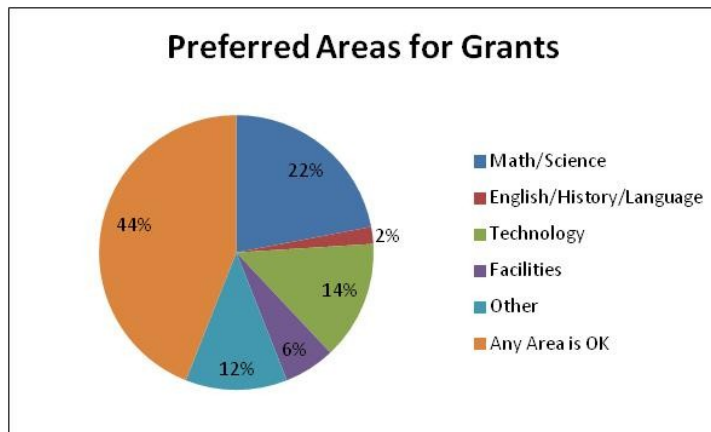
Some of the other areas suggested for our grants included music and the arts, journalism, leveled reading books at McMullen, and business offerings like QuickBooks.

The question about our website revealed that 39% of responders have visited the

site. Facebook usage was lower, with only 10% of responders saying they follow us. One responder wanted to see more Facebook posts.

The final survey question asked about a willingness to help with the Foundation's activities. Of the responders living in this area, a strong 67% said they would consider helping.

The L-P School Foundation thanks everyone for their responses. We will do our best to incorporate your thoughts into our future plans.



Matching Gifts

Donations from a handful of our supporters have been doubled by their company's matching gift programs. Some companies will even provide matches for retirees.

If you choose to support the L-P School Foundation, please ask if your company will provide a match.

2016 Senior Project (cont'd from p. 1)

singers, guitarists, a gymnast, and even an accordion player. A panel of judges selected the trio of Dan Pflueger, Carolyn Glaser, and Nick Ramey as the winner of the Talent Show. In a separate audience vote, the winner was Trevor Johnson. Both acts received a trophy.

Audience members were encouraged to bring items for the Helping Hand food pantry, and over 250 items were donated. Those bringing items were eligible for a raffle of four \$25 gas cards. Winners were Heather Lane, Irma Lance, Joe Kiefer, and Carl Ayers.

Including ticket sales and other donations, the Talent Show raised \$2,686 for the L-P School Foundation.

Then at the end of the 2016 school year, the Class of 2016 voted to donate the remaining money in its class treasury account to the L-P School Foundation.

The Loudonville-Perryville School Foundation thanks the Class of 2016 for their generous donation, and congratulates them for continuing the now 17-year tradition of Senior Projects, which do good things in our community!



Under the stage's red lights, Dan Pflueger, Nick Ramey, and Carolyn Glaser perform their rendition of the song "Photograph" by Ed Sheeran.

Class Gifts

At their successful 50th Reunion, attended by 61 class members, the **Class of 1966** made a donation to the Loudonville-Perryville School Foundation.

At press time for this newsletter, 15 donations in the total amount of \$1,320 have been received from the Class of 1966.

The leading class making donations during their 50th reunion year is still the Class of 1960 with their \$2,000 gift made in the year 2010.

Separately, the **Class of 1955** recently voted to dissolve their class treasury, and then donated the proceeds to the Foundation.

Thank you to the Class of 1966, the Class of 1955, and to all the other classes who have supported the L-P School Foundation!