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Up-Date on Foundation Happenings

December 2018

**Thank You for Investing in Our Future!
Together We Are...
Striving to Make Education Better!**



Students at the Boyertown Teachers in the Park Program working on their reading skills doing Read A-louds.

The Boyertown Teachers in the Park (TIPS) Program hosted students completing kindergarten through third grade for a six week program this summer.

The TIPS program was designed to take kids out of the classroom during the summer months and bridge the summer slide gap. Students at the Boyertown Community Park worked on their Reading, Fluency and Comprehension skills, while enjoying the park as their classroom. Students also journaled while enhancing their writing skills.

This program is made possible through your generous donations.



Students at the Bally Teachers in the Park Program skype with a scientist in Iceland, learning about weather.

The Bally Teachers in the Park (TIPS) Program hosted students completing kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Students attending the Bally location worked on their Reading and Math Skills using science to deliver the concepts.

Students were able to skype with a scientist in Iceland who discussed the different weather patterns that occur right here in Bally, PA to the weather experienced in Iceland.

This program was graciously funded by Ambler Savings Bank.



Gianna Rosselli loves the new bikes and uses them as a good way to exercise during the school day.

Read and Ride Bikes are Ready for Use in Both Middle Schools:

The Boyertown Middle School Libraries each received two cycle desks through a grant from the Foundation for Boyertown Education. This grant was made possible through the generosity of community and business donors. The student pictured attends Middle School East and uses the bikes daily.

The bikes are used most during 10th period, where the bikes are used the most; however, when teachers bring their classes to the library, students often like to read and ride. The bikes are used throughout the school day by students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The cycle desks give the students the opportunity to work, read, and study while exercising. Movement enhances learning and improves mental alertness. This is a way that our students can keep fit while working and not distract other students in the library.



The Pennsylvania Philharmonic delivers a performance entitled "Reach for the Stars" focusing on space exploration.

Pennsylvania Philharmonic performs for Boyertown Students:

The Phil Harmonic performed for students attending both Middle School East and West, as well as fifth grade classes from all elementary schools.

The performance, entitled "Reach for the Stars", fascinated students. This season's performance is about space travel and the courage it takes to explore the unknown. Our 2018-2019 Education Program, which leads up to the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing, is focused on the meaning of courage, perseverance and achievement.

Selections include:

- Holst - The Planets: Mars
- Bates - The B-Sides: Gemini in the Solar Wind
- Ravel - Mother Goose: Enchanted Garden
- Beethoven - Symphony No 5 in C Minor: Allegro con brio
- Copland - Fanfare for the Common Man
- Williams - Star Wars Suite: Main Theme

This Performance was made possible by a collaboration with the Boyertown Music League.

To All Our Donors and Supporters,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for your time, talents and monetary donations to the Foundation.

Without your support, we would not be able to help our children succeed in an ever-changing world.

With Sincere Appreciation,

The Foundation Board & Staff

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If interested in finding out more about the Foundation or joining our event committee, please contact Tessi Melchior at:

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or at 610-473-3499. We are always looking to enhance our board and volunteer committees.



Throughout the year students in various art clubs across the district make gifts that are then distributed to the recipients of Boyertown Area Multi-Service Meals on Wheels Program.

Partnerships and Collaborations Make Things Happen:

The Foundation is proud to partner with Boyertown Area Multi-Service and the Art Students of the Boyertown School District to provide small gifts for the Meals on Wheels recipients.

Shown are Kindness Rocks created by Stephanie Stamm's Middle School West Art Club Students. Students make gifts throughout the year for different holidays and seasons to brighten others days.

Thank you to the following Friends of the Foundation, We appreciate your Time, Talents and Resources.

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Foundation Up-Dates:

The Harlem Wizards will take on the Foundation All Stars in a Slamtastic show of Tricks, Hoops & Alley Oops!!



The Harlem Wizards are coming to Boyertown:

On Saturday, February 16th at the Boyertown Senior High Gymnasium the Foundation All-Stars will take on the Harlem Wizards.

Game-time is 1:30pm with doors opening at 12:30pm.

Tickets available in time for Christmas at:

www.harlemwizards.com

Herb Real Estate: 1036 E. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, PA 19512

The Grill Shop: 35 E. Phila. Ave. #1 Boyertown, PA 19512

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Come out and support your favorite teacher or principal in this fun filled exciting afternoon. The Harlem Wizards are sure to put on a fantastic show while helping to support the foundation!

Collaborations and Projects that we are working on: Developing Community Partnerships

We are working to develop partnerships with other organizations for the betterment of the students, who are our future.

In an effort to pool resources and talents we are looking for other community organizations to partner with the Foundation. We are stronger when we work together.

Community Organizations that we are currently working with include Studio B Fine Art Gallery, Boyertown Area Multi-Service, the Wellness Council of Boyertown and the Family, Community Business Network Group.

Currently art students from the Middle Schools and Senior High are making gifts for Boyertown Area Multi-Service Meals on Wheels recipients. Gifts given this year included ornaments at Christmas, magnets at Valentines Day and eye glass cases as a summer token.

If you are interested in partnering with the Foundation please contact Tessi Melchior at: tmelchior@boyertownasd.org.

Thank you to all of our current partners for your time, talents and resources!!



Students pictured here attend the Pre-K Counts Classroom at Washington Elementary School. For more information on Pre-K Counts visit the district website at www.boyertownasd.org.

Pre- K Counts comes to Boyertown School District; Washington Elementary:

Pre-K Counts students explore building with magnets during center time.

Children work on social skills and problem solving skills as they work together to create and build using the magnetic blocks while using different shapes.

The Foundation for Boyertown Education proudly collaborated with the School District to write a grant to make this program possible.



The Boyertown School District has 3 Pre-K Counts classrooms. Students pictured attend Colebrookdale Elementary School.

Pre- K Counts comes to Boyertown School District; Colebrookdale Elementary:

Students from the Pre - K Counts Program started fall fest with a book entitled, The Littlest Pumpkin. The book was about a little pumpkin that wanted nothing more than to be carved into a jack-o-lantern for a Halloween party.

Parents had the opportunity to come in and complete some activities with the students which included enjoying snacks, face painting, pumpkin decorating, and leaf pictures.

The children took turns completing each activity in a round robin type setting. All the children were engaged and enjoyed their parents sharing their school day.

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Golf Outing.

You helped us raise \$16,800 to help support the students in our district!! We could not have done it without you. It is through your generosity that we succeed.

Foundation for Boyertown Education December 2018 Newsletter

In an effort to keep you, our dearest supporters and contributors, informed on what The Foundation is doing and what our mission is, we are sending you this update.

We are working hard to develop community awareness and collaborations with other Non-Profits to strengthen the Educational opportunities which benefit the children in our school district.

You have played a significant role in helping us continue to provide the children, who will be our future leaders, with quality programs that are nothing less than Educational Excellence.

Thank you for all you do to support the Foundation and our children.

Helping to Shape our Future One Student at a Time.

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Give us a call for more information about our mission and goals.

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