



FOUNDATION FOR BOYERTOWN EDUCATION

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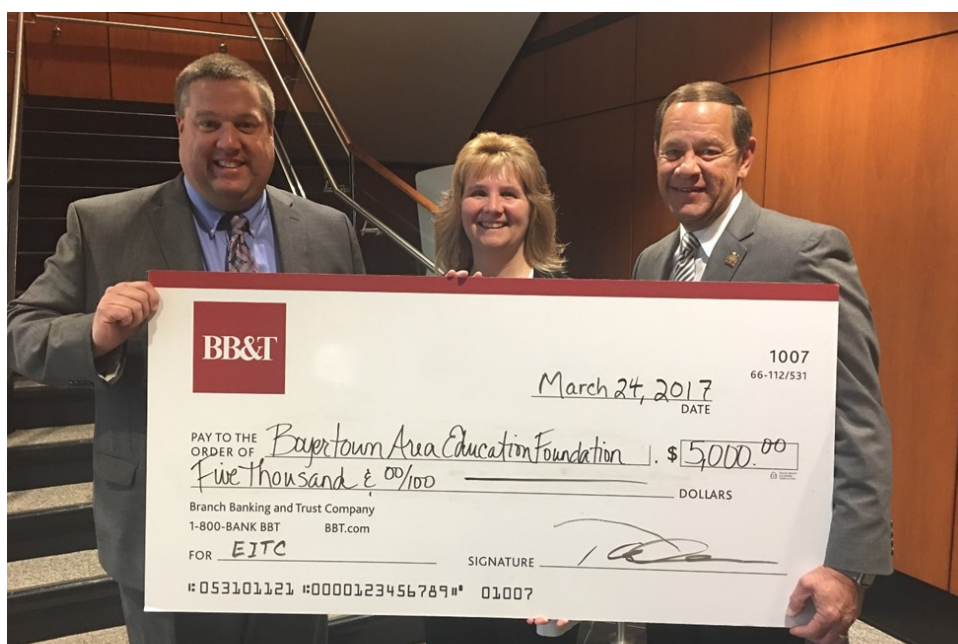
Up-Date on Foundation Happenings

June 2017

**Always Community Minded:
BB&T Bank, First Priority Bank, United Way of Boyertown
and Global Advanced Metals
Striving to Make Education Better!**

BB&T Bank:

Kevin Bieber, Vice President of Commercial Lending presented a check to the Foundation for Boyertown Education. The check presented in the amount of \$5000 is part of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). The foundation will use this donation to fund innovative programming in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Pictured are Kevin Bieber – Vice President of Commercial Lending, Tessi Melchior Foundation Executive Director and Greg Herb – Foundation Board President.



Thank You to BB&T Bank for their generous EITC Donation.

First Priority Bank:

First Priority Bank presented the Foundation with a check in the amount of \$1500 as part of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program. This award will fund new and innovative programs and classes in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to the students of the Boyertown Area School District. Pictured are Ray Maillet – AVP Business Development Officer, First Priority Bank, Turie Sotzin – VP Community Development Officer, First Priority Bank, Tessi Melchior – Foundation Executive Director and Greg Herb – Foundation Board Chairman.



Thank You to First Priority Bank for their generous EITC Donation.

United Way



Thank you to Boyertown Area United Way for their generous Donation.

United Way of Boyertown:

The United Way of Boyertown awarded the Foundation an allocation amount of \$5500. This allocation will go to support 2 initiatives for the foundation. \$500 will go to the collaboration with Studio B Art Gallery to bring artists in from the Pacific Rim, Europe and Asia to the students at both the Middle Schools and the Senior High. We are please to inform you that this collaboration will also be open to the community to see the Exhibits.

An additional \$5000 will go towards our Teachers in the Park Program. This program will help to ensure that students are able to retain the information they learned during the school year. The program will be held at the Boyertown Community Park and will run for 5 weeks this summer.

We are grateful for their support and generosity.



GLOBAL ADVANCED METALS

Thank you to Global Advanced Metals for their generous donation .

Global Advanced Metals:

Global Advanced Metals presented the Foundation with a check in the amount of \$1000. This donation will allow the foundation to present grants to teachers for new and innovative programming. Previous grant awards included funding digital microscopes to be used at Middle School West next school year, and a Paths program presented to 4th grade students at Gilbertsville Elementary.

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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Community, Our
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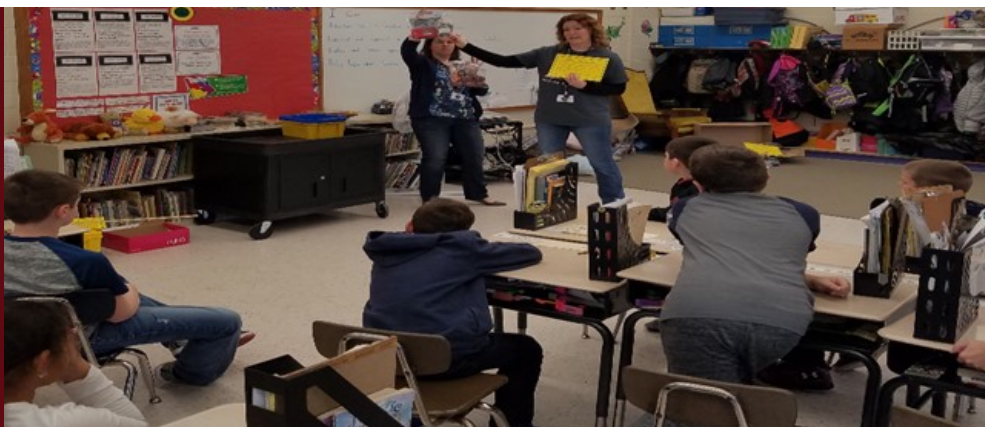
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*If interested in finding
out more about the
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or at 610-473-3499.
We are always looking
to improve our board
and volunteer commit-
tees.*



Students at Earl & Pine Forge Elementary Schools are introduced to Maker Space Carts funded by the Foundation, lessons include code writing, programming and engineering projects

Dana Kramaroff and Rabecca Hester, Instructional Coaches for the district, introduce Mr. Hazel's third grade students to the Maker Space concept. Each challenge used the materials from the cart and inspired students to explore and develop their ideas. Challenges included the materials from the mobile makerspace cart: Kinex, Dash and Dot robots, Legos, Ozobots, Makey Makey, a Rube Goldberg kit, and coding software used with school district ipads. Students were required to apply skills that are part of the third grade third and fourth quarter pacing guides: collaborative discussions, synthesizing, asking and answering questions, analyzing, and evaluating and critiquing ideas.

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

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Foundation Updates:

We are pleased to inform you about what has been happening with the foundation.

Foundation Welcomes Alison Moyer to the board:

The foundation welcomed Alison Moyer to its board of directors this past quarter. Alison's passion for education was fostered early in life as her father served as a district principle. She majored in communications and has a passion for media design. She is married to Mike (Doc) Moyer and is co-owner of the Grill Shop They have a son, Alex who attends Colebrookdale Elementary. We are thrilled to have Alison's expertise, knowledge & energy added to the foundation.

Thank you to all who attended the Harlem Wizards:

You helped us raise over \$7000 to benefit the students of our district. The funds raised will go to teacher mini-grants to support new and innovative learning opportunities for students. This event hosted over 600 parents, grandparents and students who were treated to hoop, loops and ally-oops by the Wizards. A grant we recently funded is for digital microscopes that will be used at Middle School West. These microscopes are capable of projecting the images from the slides onto screens so students can see on a large scale what they are looking at.

Developing Community Partnerships

Working with other community 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.

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!!

Building confidence in our students enabling them to succeed.

Future Collaborations and Projects that we are working on!

Artists from the Pacific Rim, Europe and Asia Slated to Invade Boyertown :

the foundation in collaboration with Studio B Art Gallery are please to host these artists from around the world. The artists will present lessons to both Middle Schools and the Senior high as well as the students will travel to the Gallery to see the exhibits that the artists have created. This is set to happen with the start of the 2017/2018 school year. The gallery will be open to the community as well as host events while the artists are in town. Watch for more information on our website at www.foundationbe.org.

Teachers in the Parks - This program will offer instructional opportunities to elementary students in the Boyertown District over the summer months. Statistics prove that students lose up to 20% of what they learned in the previous year. This program strives to help students maintain the information and allows for a smooth transition to the next grade level. The program will be centrally located for its first year at the Boyertown Community Park and we look forward to updating you on this needed program. This endeavor is still in need of funding. If interested in learning more about this program contact Tessi Melchior at tmelchior@boyertownasd.org.

Foundation for Boyertown Education June 2017 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 that the children in our school district will be a beneficiary of.

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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