



FOUNDATION FOR BOYERTOWN EDUCATION

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Up-Date on Foundation Happenings

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



On Wednesday, May 2nd the Foundation held its Donor Recognition Dinner. Over 100 guests attended the event and were able to see their generosity at work.

Thank You to All Our Supporters and Friends:

Guests at the Foundation Donor Dinner were treated to music by a senior high Quintet, featuring violins and cellos. Guests were offered an opportunity to tour the newly renovated senior high school. The NJROTC students served as tour guides. Each guest also received a puzzle game which was created by the Technology & Engineering faculty and students using the 3D printers the Foundation funded.

Dinner was graciously provided by Moyer's Catering. State of Mind Printing provided the Story Boards for the displays and Wendy's Flowers provided the center pieces for the tables.

Mr. Domenic Frunzi created vases that were given to the founding board members of the Foundation honoring them for their dedication to the Foundation.

Without your support this event would not have been possible. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



Greg Herb, Foundation Board President, welcomes everyone to the event.

Without You:

Without you the following programs and opportunities would not be available to the students in the district.

Collaboration with:

Studio B Fine Art Gallery

BEST Program

Digital Microscopes

Teachers in the Park Program

Robotics & Engineering Classes

3D Printers:

At the Middle & Senior High

Flip Grid

Maker Space:

At all Elementary & Middle Schools

Student Art Displays

At the Middle & Senior High

PATHS Program

Saw Stop Table Saw



Boyertown's Employability Skills Training Program benefits the community, preparing students for the workforce.

Boyertown Employability Skills Training Program:

The B.E.S.T. Program, designed for Life Skills students at the senior high school, provides students an opportunity to engage in supported work experiences.

Students work on skills needed to enter the workforce after leaving the high school. Skills learned in this program are varied and students can try various disciplines.

Students can learn gardening skills for landscaping careers, maintenance & custodial skills, as well as bussing tables and dishwashing skills for the restaurant industry.

Stacey Thierry, Secondary Transition Coordinator, is responsible for this program.

Your generosity continues to make this program a possibility.



Digital Microscopes ensure that students are seeing what the teacher is displaying. They can see the slide on a large screen or on their laptop or iPad.

Digital Microscope invades Middle School West:

Students are able to look at cells and microorganisms on their laptops and iPads using the digital microscope.

As shown here, the digital microscope is displaying cells on the attached iPad. Visually impaired students are now able to view cells on larger displays that previously would prohibit them from viewing on a small slide.

This technology allows specimens to be shown on large screens, iPads, laptops and other electronic devices giving students a better visual of the specimen.

Your donations have allowed the Middle School West students to use technology that is usually reserved for students at the high school and collegiate levels.

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

Dedicated to Our Community

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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.*



Foundation Volunteers dotted all the "I's" and crossed all the "T's" to make this event an enjoyable night for all! Pictured are Michelle Carlier, Event Team; Brittney Troutman, Rabecca Hester, Mandi Wagonseller and Dana Kramaroff all of the Faculty Advisory Team.

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

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Thank you the Foundation Board of Directors: Greg Herb, President; Rod Martin, Vice President; Sheri Waldman, Secretary; Brian Snyder, Treasurer; Board Members; Tracey Yergey, Alison Moyer, Ron Peterson and Frank Morgan

Thank you to the Event Team: Michelle Carlier; Team Chair, Liz Peters, Liz Pinder and Kim Welch

Thank you to the Faculty Advisory Team: Dana Kramaroff; Team Co-Chair, Rabecca Hester, Team Co-Chair, Mandi Wagonseller, Brittney Troutman, Lisa Cymerman and Missy Rotonda.

For with out your dedication and support the Foundation would not be successful. We are grateful for your contributions of time, talent and financial support!

Foundation Up-Dates:

Faculty Advisory Team Hosts Food Truck Festival Benefiting the Foundation!



Faculty Advisory Team:

The Faculty Advisory Team hosted a Food Truck Festival in coordination with the Senior High Arts Expo.

Guests were treated to a variety of vendors offering tasty treats from;

The Cow and the Curd, Dump & Roll, Gourmand, Bucktown Grille and Sweet Ride Ice Cream.

Thank you to all who came out to support the Food Truck Festival and the Arts Expo. We are looking forward to next year's event!

Guests had a variety of different food choices at the Faculty Advisory Team's Food Truck Festival. Team Members Dana Kramaroff and Rabeca Hester solicit donations for the Foundation during the event.

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.

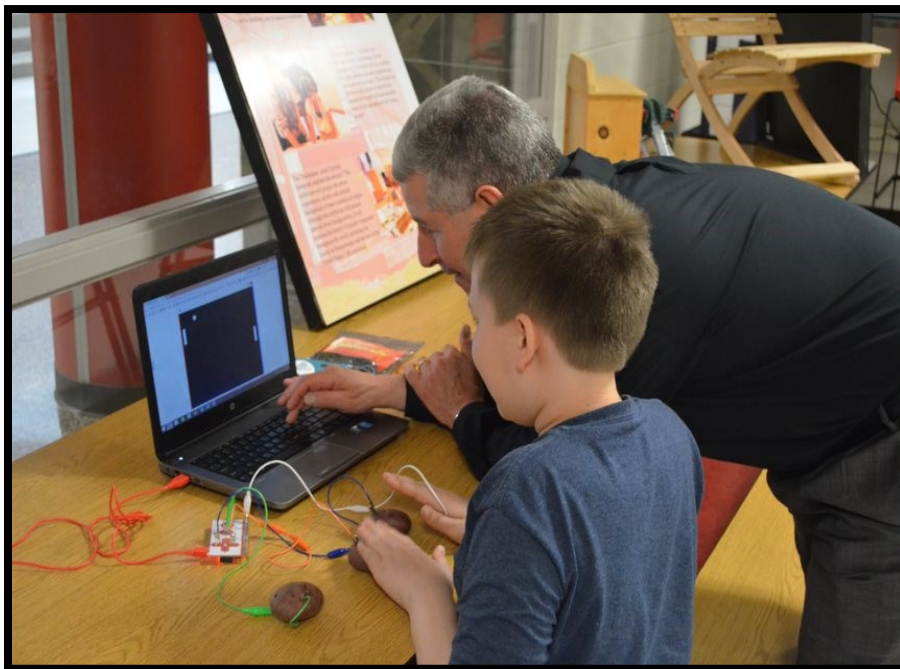
In an effort to pool resources and talents we are looking for other community organizations to partner with the Foundation. We are stronger when we work together.

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 learn elementary code writing, programming and engineering skills as part of the Maker Space Initiative!

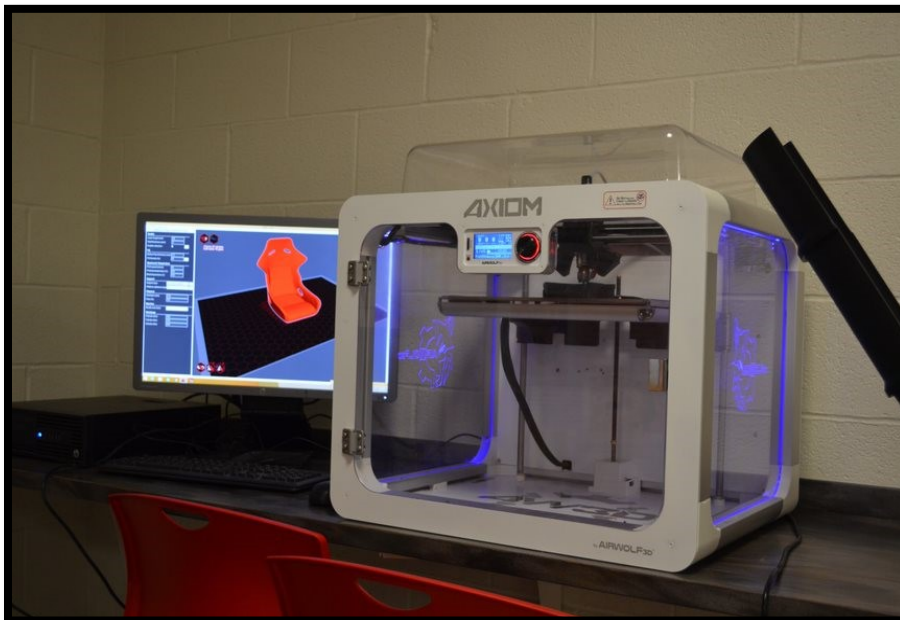
Maker Space :

Elementary & Middle School Students learn to write code, computer programs as well as engineering skills as part of the Maker Space curriculum the Foundation has provided.

Here, Boyertown Area School Board Member Steve Elsier learns how to create game controllers using potatoes.

Finnegan Hart, a sixth grader at Middle School West, shows Steve how the potatoes are used as conductors to play the Pong Game.

Your generosity provided Maker Space materials at all Elementary & Middle Schools.



The Foundation, through your generosity, was able to provide both Middle Schools and the Senior High with 3D Printers.

3D Printers for the Middle and Senior High Schools :

Students at both Middle Schools now have the addition of 3D Printers to enhance their Technology and Engineering Programs. These printers were purchased with Educational Improvement Tax Credit dollars. This new technology will allow students to begin writing code and programming for the printer to create three dimensional objects at the Middle School level.

By providing these programs at the Middle School level, more advanced courses can be offered to these students as they move up to the Senior High.

Students are now being exposed to classes that are usually only offered at the collegiate level.

3rd Annual Golf Outing

Twin Ponds Golf Club

Monday, October 8, 2018

Registration at 8:30am and Shot Gun Start at 9am
A Basket Raffle will also be held during the outing.

SAVE THE DATE

Foundation for Boyertown Education July 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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