

Holden RIII School Foundation Year-In-Review

2015-2016

1. This school year the Foundation voted to award the following in teacher's grants.

The spring grants were awarded to: \$200 to Candy Shanley for Dyslexia training, \$2400 to Robin Eissler and Carly Ewing for Engineering and Robotics, \$660 to Dorrell Murray for science lab equipment and \$250 for a field trip the Liberty Memorial for Charlie Castle's class.

The fall grants were awarded to: \$ 2000 to Lauren Dorris for MS technology enhancement (8 Chromebook tablets) and \$45 to Jared Ripley for a light fixture for the art display case at the high school.

**The Foundation also received a request that was outside the teacher's grant window that we were able help fund. HSF contributed \$1200 to help fund the MS TARGET Team's trip to attend the Future Problem Solving 2016 International Conference to be held in Lansing, MI in June.

2. HSF provided \$2000 so that elementary students could go on educational trips to Powell Gardens.
3. HSF membership drive at the beginning of the school year resulted in nearly 100% of the employees taking part in the payroll deduction program. The money from memberships is earmarked to fund teacher's grants.
4. HSF received approximately \$500 in miscellaneous designated donations for programs within the district. This does not include scholarship donations.
5. HSF took part in several school and community events including the Optimist' and Chamber's Trick or Treat night.
6. HSF's Spring Fundraiser was our 2nd 5K Color Run which made profit of \$1630. We also had a walking taco dinner fundraiser during basketball season that raised \$400 and we worked 3 basketball concession stand dates that raised \$760.
7. HSF administered 28 scholarships that resulted in 57 awards to graduating seniors for a total dollar amount of \$42,550. This amount includes 2 one time scholarships awarded only to 2016 graduates. The amount of these 2 one time scholarships totaled \$17,000 and consisted of The Randy and Zachary Timmons Scholarship (\$14,000) and the Purple

Pride Scholarship (\$3,000). These 2 scholarships contributed to the educational future of 15 students.

8. HSF also provides alumni tours of the high school during the summer. This allows alumni to see the changes and improvements that have been made to our district. At this time, we have no tours scheduled, but will most likely do 1-2 tours as class reunions are planned.