The Loveland Classical Schools Foundation works closely with the schools’ faculty, staff, administration, school parents, and Board of Directors to identify and fill gaps in the limited government funding our school receives.

The annual benefit auction is our largest and most exciting event all year!

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From the Board President

As the current school year is coming to a close, it is customary for many of us to reflect back on the year, and the Foundation is no different.

As you review the information in this annual report, know that each accomplishment is a result of our community working together for the ongoing success of our students. With your help, this year we have purchased over $85,000 in equipment and other support for Loveland Classical Schools.

On behalf of the Foundation board, I want to thank you for what you have allowed us to accomplish and look with great anticipation to what the future holds.

Regards,

Julie McArthur
Foundation Board President

OUR REVENUE STREAMS

Every year, the Foundation focuses its efforts on raising money in order to fund school needs. The following are the varied and creative ways we ensure a regular income stream.

Spirit Events
Throughout the year, we teamed up with local restaurants and other fun businesses to enjoy time with LCS friends and families. When our supporters visited a participating location for food or fun on the designated LCS spirit day, a portion of the sales were donated to the LCS Foundation.

Annual Events
These events captured our community's hearts and thus earned themselves the designation as annual events. Since these events typically get our most focus and energy, you don't want to miss these events!

❖ Benefit Auction
❖ Scholastic Book Fair
❖ Colorado Gives Day
❖ New to You Uniform Sale

On-going Fundraisers
With no start or end date, these fundraisers typically raise money every time you shop online. Adding LCS as the charity of your choice sends some of your shopping dollars to the Foundation at no cost to you!

❖ Amazon Smile
❖ Mighty Nest
❖ iGive
❖ Target
❖ Scrip Cards
❖ Thrivent
❖ LCS Gear

Enrichment Classes
In partnership with area businesses and LCS instructional staff, we offer a variety of after-school classes to enrich children’s education.

In Kind Donations
Your tax-deductible donations directly benefited Loveland Classical Schools' capital and educational programs and were fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
Impacting Academics

Making a Difference in the Classroom

$9,682.95 spent to date

In addition to the Foundation’s regular contributions to the classroom, this year the Foundation partnered with LCS supporters by providing a school registry, a list of classroom needs that allowed supporters to direct donations straight to the classroom. So far teachers and students have received software for their geometry, precalculus and calculus classes, 180 dictionaries for third and fourth grade, Latin novels, an old world map for the middle school, a disarticulated skeleton for upper school science classes, moon in my room for first graders, two primary phonics sets, 200 thesauri, and more!

Make a donation today to add supplies to our classrooms tomorrow!

Your Donations Make a Difference!

Ceramics Kiln for Upper School Students

The opening of the Academy campus meant the upper school Art Department wouldn’t have access to the ceramics kiln located at the elementary campus.

A second ceramics kiln was purchased, allowing both campuses access to a kiln.
The Athletic Impact

Contributions to Physical Activities and Health

*Athletic competitions and physical activities develop and enrich the life skills and character of young men and women.*

$53,037.03 spent to date this year

Students learn to discipline their bodies in the same way that the rest of their studies discipline their minds. P.E. and sports provide the opportunity to teach students about their physical needs and limitations and thus provides one more avenue to self-knowledge, which is a crucial component of developing character in students. LCS’ sports program also provides students with the important experience of working as a team and cooperation towards a common goal.

This year, the Foundation funded fall sports equipment, which included soccer balls, mesh bags, and volleyballs. Additionally, the high school boys’ basketball team and the high school girls’ soccer team received new uniforms, and a staff soccer team received school shirts to wear for their games. Furthermore, the Foundation contributed $50,000 towards the purchase of a gymnasium wood floor, which provides space for indoor sports competitions, school assemblies, and more!

“I love the new gym! It makes hosting home games even more exciting and a great opportunity to show other schools all that LCS offers.”
The donated benches were installed in memory of Nean Vogel, the great aunt of LCS students, Caden and Trevan Coberly. The gift, in honor of a woman who filled life with fun and games, was designed to foster friendship, inclusion, and kindness.

The Foundation was honored to coordinate this project and donate additional money to provide a second bench and bench rules for both.

Elementary students have a special place to go if they are feeling lonely or need a friend — a Buddy Bench on each of the elementary school’s two playgrounds.

Strengthening Character and the Arts

A classical education attempts to strengthen the private and public character of students by creating a school culture that embraces virtue as a means to happiness and that emphasizes the importance of belonging to a larger community.

$10,035.39 spent to date this year

At the heart of LCS is the mission to develop responsible stewards of our community. To accomplish this task LCS established core virtues that build up from our schools (elementary, middle, and high school). In supporting the mission, the Foundation works deliberately to support the core virtues.

The African drum set has been enjoyed by over 500 elementary students during music class and the after-school class.
Inspiration at the Academy Campus

Ten pieces of beautiful artwork partially provided by the Foundation now adorn the Learning Commons area of the Academy campus, allowing students, staff, and visitors alike to be inspired by these replicas that commemorate important times in history and literature.

Character Breakfasts

An LCS instructional cornerstone is developing personal character in students with the purpose of making morally conscientious citizens. Students who display character above expectations are recognized twice a year with a character breakfast, provided by the Foundation.

Madrigal Choir Performances

The student-led a cappella choir sang in Italian, German, Latin and French during a Renaissance banquet. Seed money for the event costumes in addition to six roasters for the feast were provided by the Foundation.

Core Virtue Books and Activities

Each elementary grade level received additional books to add to their core virtue libraries, which assists staff in instilling the school’s core virtues in its students. And upper school students received game boards to promote positive social interactions during breaks from class.

Meet Leo the Lion

Engaging Students in School Spirit

Leo, the lion, has been a great addition to the school. He’s made appearances at sporting events and even a classical conference for students. The students love hanging out with Leo and showing their school spirit.
Other Contributions

Supporting the Program as a Whole

*While school administration does well to stay within the annual budget, additional Foundation purchases free committed funds and redirect them back to the classroom.*

$12,315.67 spent to date this year

The Foundation works closely with school administration to identify areas of need that can be fulfilled sooner than what the school budget allows. Therefore, the Foundation enjoys making purchases that improve the overall program.

The Lyceum campus gained 136 additional chairs and storage cart earlier this year, meaning music concerts and other performances can now accommodate more guests!

Event Hosting for Grandparents and Future Kindergarten Students

The Foundation assists with annual school events by providing setup and cleanup, which frees staff to continue focus on daily activities for the students. The Foundation also enjoyed providing a light lunch for both Grandparent’s Days and refreshments for the kindergarten Primus Passus events, which introduces incoming kindergarten students and their families to the campus and staff.

The LCS Foundation was able to purchase new backdrops (both black and white) for concerts, plays, graduations, and special other events at both campuses!
**Just Added to the Gymnasium**

**New Sound System Installed**

The addition ensures a successful first graduation ceremony at the Academy and will be used throughout future school years for other events, such as school assemblies, sporting events, symposiums, and more!

**Filling Other Needs**

**Student and Staff Identification**

Staff is now able to print student and staff identification cards instead of out-sourcing the project, which has been a great way to save money.

**A Storage Solution at the Academy**

The Foundation secured a donation from Salud Family Health Services for new industrial shelving, which provides storage of science and art supplies.

**Staff and Student Appreciation**

The Foundation has enjoyed several opportunities to provide meals to staff members in addition to providing students with end-of-the-year gifts.
What It Means

With your support, the LCS Foundation has given $85,071.04 to the school for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Every time you attended a spirit night, shopped at King Soopers with your Scrips card, participated in the benefit auction, or any other event, you helped the Foundation enhance our kids’ education. On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff at Loveland Classical Schools, we sincerely thank you for your generous support of the Foundation, and we look forward to partnering with you for the 2018-2019 school year!

Foundation Board Opening

If you are passionate about LCS and are interested in enhancing our students’ learning experiences, you might be the perfect fit for the Foundation! One board position is now open.

Please contact Board President, Julie McArthur, at jmcarthur@lovelandclassical.org for more information.

Contact Us

We would love to hear from you! Whether you would like to partner with us, serve on the board, share ideas, or anything else, please contact us today!

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