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.

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The Foundation’s purchase of 16 high powered microscopes is sure to enhance the upper school science program for years to come!

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From the Board President

As the 2018-2019 school year has come 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 $78,000 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

The Foundation is composed entirely of LCS parent volunteers, who are committed to bridging the funding gap.

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 during the 2019-2020 school year!

- Benefit Auction
- Colorado Gives Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- New to You Dress Code 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
- iGive
- Milk Caps 4 Cash
- Thrivent
- Mighty Nest
- LCS Gear
- Scrip Cards

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 Daily Difference in the Classroom

$23,290.95 spent to date

In addition to the Foundation’s regular contributions to the classroom, this year the Foundation partnered with LCS staff to direct donations straight to the highest needs in the classroom.

This included a Fastbind glue-Binding machine, a spiral binder, novels for five different staff study groups, posters and canvases for various classrooms, pre-Algebra software, and science equipment including a hot plate, LabQuest Mini Physics Deluxe package, 16 microscopes, ear model, eye model, Dynamics cart and track system, Flinn Electronic balance, and mega mirrors. Additionally, the Foundation purchased Oxford Latin, Classical, American, and German dictionaries, roll-up magnetic and magnetic dry erase coordinate grid boards, Latin books, student dry erase boards and markers, classic starts books, and more!

Making a Daily Difference

Impacting Academics

Your Donations Make a Difference!

Glue Binding Machine

If your child has struggled to keep classroom handouts organized and all in one place, he/she has not been alone! The new glue binding machine allows staff to provide handouts and other materials to students in one convenient book to be used throughout the entire year. We’ve seen the impact in students this year and love this addition to our school!
The athletic lockers give me just the extra space I need for all the gear I use during my after-school sports.

$15,593.74 spent to date this year

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

This year, the Foundation funded PE equipment for the Academy, middle school boys varsity basketball uniforms, 72 athletic lockers with locks, high school boys soccer uniforms, two soccer goals for intramurals and PE classes, high school boys basketball uniforms, gymnasium sports banners, 22 track systems to hang the banners, a second scoreboard for the Academy gymnasium, a middle school track record board, and middle school boys soccer uniforms!

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.

“The athletic lockers give me just the extra space I need for all the gear I use during my after-school sports.”
The Arts and Core Virtues

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.

$26,373.80 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 along with the arts.

Building and Deepening the Art Program

Ceramics Coming

As the school grows, so do the program offerings. With starter money from the Foundation, Academy students can study ceramics in the middle and high school 3D art classes.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, students can exercise their creativity and allow their bodies and minds to work together.

The Foundation partnered with the Academy art teachers to select and purchase four clay potter wheels, a clay extruder, table mount, and dies. These coupled with the ceramics kiln expands LCS’ 3D art and ceramics program for our students.

Recognizing Exceptional Achievement

Exemplars of Excellence

Student accomplishments in the arts and academics are now honored in the Learning Commons at the Academy campus. Accomplishments include Optimus Leonum GPA, All State Band, All State Choir, Mock Trial, and the LCS Foundation Character Achievement Scholarship Award.
17 New Art Tables and 34 Stools

Academy students have enjoyed 17 brand new tables and 34 stools in the art room. The additions replace tables that have been used since the school opened in 2011, which means that the tables had many indents that affected the students as they drew and painted.

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.

Paper Rack with Colored Paper Rolls

Purchased and assembled by the Foundation, the elementary’s new paper rack contains eight rolls of paper that have already been used widely throughout the art department and the entire Lyceum campus.

Character Achievement Scholarship

Thanks to your continued support of the Scrip program, the newly formed LCS Foundation Character Achievement Scholarship provided a $5,000 scholarship to one graduating LCS senior, who demonstrated outstanding character of the LCS core virtues. The scholarship recipient was announced at the school’s graduation ceremony.

Building the Music Program

More Instruments

The LCS Foundation purchased a Bessler tuba, Hofner 1/2 size double bass, Yamaha double French horn, Selmer USA bassoon, four oboes, four clarinets, two trombones, one bells stand, one cymbal stand, one crash cymbal, four violas, and two Selmer USA oboes. The Foundation also contributed towards the purchase of a Yamaha 3.5 octave xylophone, which is used by 11 of our percussionist students! Owning these instruments means that even more students have the opportunity to take one of our band classes and further develop a love for music.
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.

$13,059.72 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.

Event Hosting for Grandparents, Parents, and Staff

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, refreshments for the kindergarten yahoo events, which allows parents to celebrate their children’s first day of kindergarten by writing them a message that will be given to the students later in the year, and staff lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week.

The LCS Foundation has jump started the LCS Booster Club with a variety of concessions equipment. Income from concessions allows the Booster Club to provide letter patches and pins, locker magnets, and posters for each senior athlete.

The LCS Foundation provided the supplies and Restoration Church supplied the manpower to build a gaga ball pit at our Academy campus.
**Added to the Hallways**

**Lyceum Class Schedules**

The Foundation purchased frames and created room sheets, which identify the homeroom teacher and his/her background for each classroom at both campuses. Additionally, classroom schedules complete with names and photos of the elementary teaching team were posted outside of each classroom, assisting students in easily locating the room they need.

**Lyceum Storage Solution**

The LCS Foundation provided 17 elementary classrooms with utility carts to organize their doc cams and other technology.

**Filling Other Needs**

**Down Time Between Classes**

The Foundation purchased basketball goals and equipment and also coordinated the addition of two Four Squares (Academy campus) and a US map (Lyceum campus).

**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.
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!

With your support, the LCS Foundation has given $78,318.21 to the school for the 2018-2019 academic year!

Help us Make 2019-2020 Amazing!

Loveland Classical Schools directly benefits from those involved with the LCS Foundation in a number of ways, and we would love to partner with you for the 2019-2020 school year!

- **Volunteer Your Time:** The Foundation board can always use help organizing and executing events. And the best part is that you can commit as much or as little time as you’d like. Contact Mrs. Kelly at skelly@lovelandclassical.org for more information.

- **Donate Financially:** Whether you have some items on the school’s wish list or have something to donate to the next benefit auction, we’d love to chat with you. Contact Mrs. Tychsen at mtychsen@lovelandclassical.org to discuss options further.

- **Sponsor an Event:** Business owners who sponsor our benefit auction or a spirit night reap great rewards. Contact Mrs. McArthur at jmcarthur@lovelandclassical.org for more information.

Be Part of our Legacy!

LCS has grown quickly since our doors opened in September 2011 and educates over 900 students every year. Now is your chance to be part of the school legacy by purchasing a brick to inscribe your name or the name of someone you would like to honor. Bricks will then be installed at the entrance to the Academy. Simply choose from one of three types of bricks at https://goo.gl/nfWk9o with prices ranging from $150 to $750. Don’t miss this great opportunity to honor a family member or loved one, to pay tribute to a favorite mentor, or to advertise your business!
Loveland Classical Schools assists parents in developing young minds with virtuous character, critical thinking skills, and a passion for learning to become exceptional community stewards.

– LCS Mission

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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We strive for fiscal transparency and offer a complete financial report upon request. Please contact the board treasurer at mtychsen@lovelandclassical.org for details.