



Danville Public School Foundation's 2017-2018 Annual Report

Student's from Edison Elementary School viewing the total eclipse on August 21, 2017. All 5,500 students along with District 118 teachers and staff participated. Nature supplied the spectacle; the Danville Public School Foundation provided 7,000 pairs of eclipse glasses!

Thank you for making a world of difference!

Our Donors Make A Difference!

Another successful year has come to a close at the Danville Public School Foundation, and what a year it was! In cooperation with the outstanding teachers, staff and administrators of the Danville Community Consolidated School District 118, a host of innovative, informative and fun projects were provided.

The excitement began on the very first day of school with a district-wide eclipse viewing. All 5,500 students participated along with teachers, staff and administrators. In a school-wide assembly for Danville High School, North Ridge Middle School and South View Upper Elementary, E. J. Carrion spoke about the importance of setting goals and to never give up trying to reach those goals. Northeast Magnet School began



E. J. Carrion speaks at a school-wide assembly at North Ridge Middle School.



Paige Harrison and student Jayden Stewart with MILO, the humanoid robot.

a Lego robotics project. MILO, a humanoid robot, to help children with Autism, was introduced at Mark Denman and Meade Park Elementary School and North Ridge Middle School. The District's drone program was expanded to Danville High School, and that



Student John White uses a Geiger Counter to check radioactivity of Fiesta Ware as teacher Mrs. Chamberlain looks on.

was only a portion of the over \$86,000 in funding that was provided through the generosity of the Danville Public School Foundation's donors.

Our donors embrace the Foundation's mission of providing enhanced educational opportunities, and in doing so, inspire young minds with new experiences. Whether it is gazing into the cosmos, learning to program a robot, or participating in one of the many other



Northeast Magnet School students collaborate to assemble Lego Mindstorm Robots.

donor funded projects, the students of Danville public schools are provided unique learning opportunities because *our donors make a difference!*

"Thank you so much, DPSF, the solar eclipse will be a lasting memory because of you!" -

Dr. Elizabeth Yacobi, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, regarding the eclipse viewing glasses.

How Our Donors Made a Difference This Year

\$86,000 in enhanced projects!

- ♦ **Solar Eclipse Viewing Event** - 5,500 students and District staff (we provided the viewing glasses; the sun did the rest.)
- ♦ **E. J. Carrion-School-wide assemblies** - Danville High School, North Ridge Middle School, and South View Upper Elementary School.
- ♦ **Lego Mindstorm Robots** - Northeast Magnet School
- ♦ **Milo Humanoid Robots** - for Denman and Meade Park Elementary and North Ridge Middle School
- ♦ **Support of Forever Young Concert** - Danville High School's and North Ridge Middle School's Choral Program
- ♦ **Adrenaline Drumming** - Kenneth D. Bailey Academy
- ♦ **Six violins** - South View Upper Elementary School
- ♦ **Geiger Counter and supplies** - Danville High School's Science Department

"My students and I really appreciate the opportunity to use the BEE BOTTS in the classroom. Thanks so much to the Foundation for these learning tools that are helping my students become more engaged in the learning process." - William Miller, Teacher, Denman Elementary School

- ♦ **Three drones** - Danville High School
- ♦ **Tower Garden** - Meade Park Elementary School
- ♦ **Brick Lab** - Liberty Elementary School
- ♦ **Bee Bot programmable robots** for Denman Elementary
- ♦ **Math "Escape Room" kits** - Danville High School and North Ridge Middle School
- ♦ **Polar Express Event** - kindergarten and first-grade classes of Edison, Denman, Garfield, Liberty, Meade Park, Southwest Elementary Schools and Northeast Magnet School.
- ♦ **Mega Group Exercise/Dance Wi Pack** - Kenneth D. Bailey Academy
- ♦ **Evening of Singing and Dance Show Choir Programs** - Danville High School, North Ridge Middle School and South View Upper Elementary with the **presentation of the Dr. David Fields Excellence in Teaching Awards.**
- ♦ **Expansion of the Little Free Libraries** - North Ridge Middle School and Kenneth D. Bailey Academy.

A Thank You From the Executive Director

It is hard to put into words what our donors accomplish each year. They are asked to invest in the idea that a small group of individuals banding together can make a difference in the educational opportunities offered to the children attending Danville public schools. Through those efforts a **difference is made!**

Their accomplishments are more than a list of projects and programs. It is a commitment to a future for our children and our community. The Danville Public School Foundation seeks to fund opportunities above and beyond the standard curriculum. These extras help spark curiosity and are a catalyst for students to discover new ideas and concepts.

To all of you who have helped make a difference, thank you, and we hope that you will continue your support of the Danville Public School Foundation.

If you are not yet a donor of the Foundation, but would like to join our efforts, please contact the Foundation at 444-1044, by email at schoolfoundation@danville118.org, or visit our website at www.dpsf.org.

With sincere appreciation,



Bob J. Richard, Executive Director

Financial Information

"Thank you so much! Your support means the world. I know the kids will love this!!"

Kendra Freed, Physical Education Teacher, regarding the Mega Group Exercise/Dance Pack for Kenneth D. Bailey Academy

Balance Sheet for Year Ending June 30, 2018		
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking & Savings		104,379.88
Other Assets		
Investments at Cost		908,281.47
Unrealized Gain		122,810.78
Total Other Assets		1,031,092.25
TOTAL ASSETS		1,135,472.13
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities		1,920.68
Total Liabilities		1,920.68
Equity		
Investment Gain		122,803.78
Unrestricted Net Assets		1,015,527.71
Net Income		-4,780.04
Total Equity		1,133,551.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		1,135,472.13



Mark Denman Elementary School second graders Jamareon Beasley (left) and Alexander Hicks (right) use BeeBot programmable robots.



South View Upper Elementary School students Taryn Rudy (left) and Brooklyn Philips play violins the Foundation assisted in funding.

2017- 2018 Board of Directors and Staff

In 1989, a group of caring volunteers met to decide how they could provide the opportunity for new and creative educational experiences for the children attending Danville public schools. The result was the formation of the Danville Public School Foundation, an organization that operates independently of the Danville School District,

without support from tax dollars. The Foundation is a tax exempt charity, and is supported by donations and grants. Today, it continues to be governed by a local group of volunteers. Funds are kept locally and all decisions regarding the expenditure of those funds are made by this group of dedicated volunteers.

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Students from Meade Park Elementary School conduct plant transfers on the Tower Garden provided by the Danville Public School Foundation. Students pictured are Ethan Muma, Faith Hanover, Tylon Wilson and Haylee Tucker.