


Fall 2011

Foundation News

 Our Mission:
Generate and distribute resources that enrich and enhance education opportunities for all students, encourage teachers to implement innovative education programs, and award scholarships to Albany Public School District students.

Thanks

- * Greater Albany Rotary Club—Classroom Grants Partner \$2000
- * East Albany Lions Club—Classroom Grants Partner \$2000
- * Greater Albany Education Association—In Recognition of Classified Staff \$450
- * Assurant Solutions—Classroom Grants \$1000
- * Run Sponsors—See page 2

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- **Scholarship** information and applications for South Albany and West Albany seniors are available in the Counseling Center. [\(read more on page 3\)](#)
- **Fall Classroom Grants** of \$ 6869 have been awarded to 15 classroom projects. [\(read more on page 5\)](#)
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Run for Kids

The 2011 Run for Kids fundraiser was held September 18th with runners enjoying a great race day.

The event raised **\$ over \$11,000** with proceeds benefiting the Foundation's Classroom Grant Program. A big thank you to our event sponsors, volunteers, and race participants for making our 2011 Run for Kids a great success.

Winners:

10K—Men: Austin Smith

10K—Women: Brenda Risinger

5K—Men: Sam Davies

5K—Women: Rachel Adamec

Link for total race results:



For more race photos go to the Foundation website under Photo Gallery of Events.

Run for Kids Sponsors:



Aasum/Dufour Funeral Home, Albany Athletic Club, Albany Eyecare Center, Allied Waste Services, ATI Wah Chang, Banks Tax Service/ Monica & Rob Figueroa, Best Posts, Coastal Farm & Home Supply, Concept Systems, Corvallis Clinic-North Albany Village, Cougar Construction, East Albany Lions, Edward Jones Investments-Chris & Ralph Scariano, Emma Downtown, Fisher Farm & Lawn, JMA / Calapooia Bluffs, Koontz & Perdue PC CPAs, Lepman Properties, Les Schwab Tire Centers, Mid Valley Physical Therapy, National Frozen Foods, NOW Builders, Pacific Power, Ray's Food Place, Selmet Inc., Starbucks—NA Village, Tec Labs, Weatherford Thompson, Sandy & Chris

Thanks to all who helped!

Run for Kids is moving to spring.

Mark your calendars for the next Run on **March 17.**





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Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

Over the years several scholarships have been funded through the Albany Public Schools Foundation. These scholarships are available to graduating seniors at South Albany High School and West Albany High School. Several of the scholarships may be renewable for up to four years. For the 2010-2011 school year, the Albany Public Schools Foundation awarded \$ 26,200 in scholarships.

The Foundation awarded the following scholarships to last spring's graduates :

Tanner Bitz	Lyle Swisher Calculus Scholarship	WA	\$2,000	Arizona State
Camarie Campfield	M. Grace Howell Scholarship	WA	\$500	Western Oregon
Miranda D'Agostini	Chris Lukesic & Sons Memorial Scholarship	WA	\$1,000	George Fox
Melissa Dodd	ATI Wah Chang Scholarship	SA	\$5,000	LBCC
Heather Grebner	Teddy Brown Scholarship	WA	\$4,000	LBCC
Taylor Hagey	Joseph Blickenstaff Scholarship	WA	\$1,000	LBCC
Emily Hoffman	Chris Lukesic & Sons Memorial Scholarship	WA	\$1,000	Brigham Young
Julia Ledesma	M. Grace Howell Scholarship	SA	\$500	LBCC
Maira Mendoza-Cortes	Eric Mann Scholarship	SA	\$1,000	Oregon State
Hanna Miller	Jim Linhart Scholarship	WA	\$500	U. of Portland
Stephen Nguyen	Jeanne Linn Scholarship	WA	\$2,500	OSU
Shawna Thibert	Teddy Brown Scholarship	WA	\$4,000	LBCC
Riley Winn	Jeanne Linn Scholarship	SA	\$2,500	OSU
Riley Winn	Jim Linhart Scholarship	SA	\$500	OSU

High School Seniors



Contact your Counseling Center
For Details and Applications



Swim for Kids

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February 25, 2012

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

South Albany Community Pool



The 2012 **Swim for Kids** (formerly known as Swim-a-Lap) fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, February 25**. Students get pledges for either a flat amount or per lap pledge before swimming. During the 2011 Swim-a-Lap event \$7,334 were pledged in support of swimmers. Half of the pledges stay with the student's school. After expenses the other half of the pledges support the Classroom Grants project of the Albany Public Schools Foundation.

Students in participating Greater Albany Public schools will have the opportunity to collect pledges for swimming a maximum of 20 laps (width of the pool). It takes about 20 minutes to 30 minutes to swim the 20 laps. If a student is not able to do their swimming on February 25, make-up days are Monday, February 27, and Wednesday, February, 29 from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Last year Periwinkle Elementary led all schools with pledges totaling \$3844. For the last seven years Periwinkle has been the leader among all schools. Thank you Periwinkle for all your support.

The process:

1. Pledge sheets will be available from the child's elementary teacher.
2. Get pledges prior to swimming. Make checks out to: APSF (Albany Public Schools Foundation)
3. Swim on February 25 or on a make-up date.—Bring pledge sheets to the pool
4. After swimming their laps: Swimmers collect their pledge money and take it to their school's office.
5. \$40 in pledges collected by a student will earn them an Swim for Kids T-shirt. T-shirts will be delivered to the students at their schools after all pledges have been collected



Classroom Grants

In November, 2011, the Albany Public Schools Foundation with support from the Greater Albany Rotary Club and the East Albany Lions Club awarded **\$ 6869** in Classroom Grants to 15 projects. Funds for Classroom Grants are generated by the Run for Kids race, the Swim for Kids event, and \$2000 each from the Greater Albany Rotary Club and the East Albany Lions Club.

Grants for fall 2011 were awarded to the following projects:

Bonnie Anderson	NAMS	\$ 500	Writing Event Funding
Isaac Andrew	South Albany HS	\$ 500	Sheet Music for "A Night of Movie Music"
Judy Brownell / Tammy Gillispie	Timber Ridge	\$ 275	Frog Dissection Project
Josefine Fleetwood	GAPS District	\$ 960	Club Med - Health Program
Jessica Jamison-Wells	NAMS	\$ 425	After-School Writing Club
Samantha Jordan	Tangent Elementary	\$ 439	Fitness Equipment
Katy Kelly	NAMS	\$ 382	"Oregon's Greatest Natural Disasters" books
Deanna Kozak	Albany Options	\$ 889	Nonfiction Books
Amberlynn Lane	Lafayette Elementary	\$ 275	Music Program Support & Equipment
Jen Murray	Timber Ridge	\$ 200	CD Players & Headphones for Reading Program
Andy Nelson	NAMS	\$ 474	Metronome & Music Software Program
Megan Ratliff	Timber Ridge	\$ 500	Musical Instruments
Lauri Renshaw	NAMS	\$ 250	Children's Books & CD's
Anna Sokolov	Albany Options	\$ 300	Plants for Rainwater Collection Project
LeAnn Wind	NAMS	\$ 500	"Disney's Aladdin Jr" Production



Greater Albany Rotary



East Albany Lions



ASSURANT
Solutions

Assurant Solutions announced a \$1000 donation in support of our Classroom Grant Program. Rebecca Spencer, Director of the Albany Call Operations Center was directly responsible for securing this generous grant.

Thank you Assurant Solutions.

There will be another round of classroom grants awarded in the spring of 2012. Spring Grant Applications are due January 27, 2012. Grant application forms are available on the Albany Public Schools Foundation website: www.albanypublicschoolsfoundation.org



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How Can I Support the Foundation?

The Albany Public Schools Foundation supports classroom grants for teachers and scholarships for graduates of South Albany and West Albany High School.

Funds to support these projects come from several sources. To help:

- Participate in or sponsor an event—”Run for Kids” or the “Swim for Kids” event.
- Remember the Foundation in your estate planning.
- Remember a friend or colleague with a memorial gift to the Foundation.
- Make a gift to the Foundation in the form of a special gift, annual gift, or major donation.

If you would like to donate online, see the Foundation’s Website under “Donate Now”.

<p>I wish to make a donation to the Albany Public Schools Foundation. Please accept my gift as:</p> <p>(____) A special gift of \$_____</p> <p>(____) An annual gift of \$_____</p> <p>(____) A major donation of _____</p> <p>(____) I need additional information, please have a volunteer contact me.</p>	<p>Please use my donation to fund:</p> <p>(____) Scholarships</p> <p>(____) Classroom Grant Programs</p> <p>(____) The Foundation Endowment</p> <p>(____) Please contact me for my wishes.</p>
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