

PAST FUNDING PROJECTS



iPad Purchases 2014, 2015, & 2018

The Foundation funded the purchase of 30 iPads and a cart for classroom use.

Applied Technology Laboratory 2008

The cost of the modules for the Applied Technology Lab at Palos South was made possible by fundraising efforts of the Foundation.



Scholars for Science Initiative 2006

The Foundation financed fully equipped science labs at all three schools; East and West 4th and 5th grades; two 6th grade science labs, and one applied technology lab at Palos South.



Playground Renewal for Palos West and East Schools Dedicated Spring 2004

This project supplied state-of-the-art playgrounds at both elementary schools with ADA accessibility at Palos West.

Palos South Media Center Renewal Project Dedicated January 2002

The Palos South Media Center project supplied new furnishings, technology, books, expanded computer labs, and a reading suite at the middle school.

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District Administration magazine recognized Palos School District 118 with a 2017 Districts of Distinction Award for its collaborative learning eighth grade Capstone Program.



Palos 118 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



FUNDING UNFUNDED NEEDS

ABOUT PALOS 118 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Palos 118 Educational Foundation strives to expand the educational mission of the district by providing financing beyond the means of conventional public funding and by fostering long-term community partnerships. To date, the Foundation has donated nearly \$526,000 to Palos School District 118. We are currently celebrating our 22nd anniversary.

District 118 relies on federal, state, and local funding to pay for its programs. Like most school districts across Illinois, income from federal and state governments has dwindled.

The Educational Foundation's sole purpose is raising funds for the exclusive, specific, and explicit benefit of the students of Palos East, Palos West, and Palos South schools. The Foundation selects unfunded school projects, and through fundraisers, corporate and private contributions, and state and local government support, has been able to financially support many initiatives including the Capstone Collaborative Learning Studios and Applied Technology Lab at Palos South, playground renewals at Palos East and Palos West, iPads for student use, and much more.

The Palos 118 Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the support and enhancement of superior educational opportunities for the students for Palos Community School District 118.

You are invited to get involved in supporting Palos 118 through the Educational Foundation – whether it's volunteering to help plan a fundraiser, attending one of our events, or making a donation.

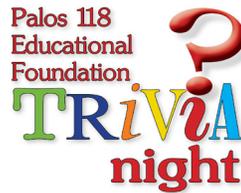
ANNUAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING EVENTS



Laps for Literature

Students collect pledges and walk outdoor paths at each school supervised by staff, administrators, and parent volunteers.

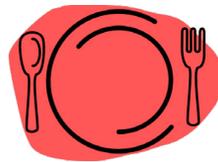
All funds benefit the media centers in different ways; purchasing books, software, periodicals, and supplies. Since this event's inception in 1999, the Laps for Literature initiative has raised over \$143,000 for the three media centers in our district. Each school executes this event with its own brand of school spirit and style.



The Trivia Night fundraiser held in the winter each year has become a popular event with questions ranging from pop culture and Chicago historical

knowledge. The event takes place at a local establishment where participants form teams to put their trivia knowledge to the test while enjoying food and fun. Raffles tickets are sold for popular gifts.

Eat & Earn Fundraisers



A delicious way to support our Palos 118 schools! On a designated day/night, a local restaurant will donate a percentage of your check to the Educational Foundation.

All you have to do is mention our fundraiser or show our flyer. More details will be revealed as the school year approaches.

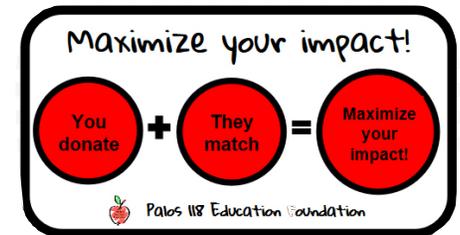
ONGOING FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES



When shopping on Amazon, Simply select Palos 118 Educational Foundation as your favorite charity. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase price.

Employee Matching Gifts

Employee Matching Gifts are donations an employer makes to match its employees' charitable contributions. Double your donation to the Palos 118 Educational Foundation by checking with your company's HR department about an employee gift matching program. Our federal ID is 36-4250441.



Current Fundraising Projects APPLIED TECH LAB UPGRADE AND ZOWEETEK AMPLIFIER SPEAKERS TO FACULTY

The Foundation is supporting the district with providing upgrades to the Applied Technology Lab at Palos South Middle School.

The Foundation provided all staff members who requested them a Zoweetek Voice Amplifier.