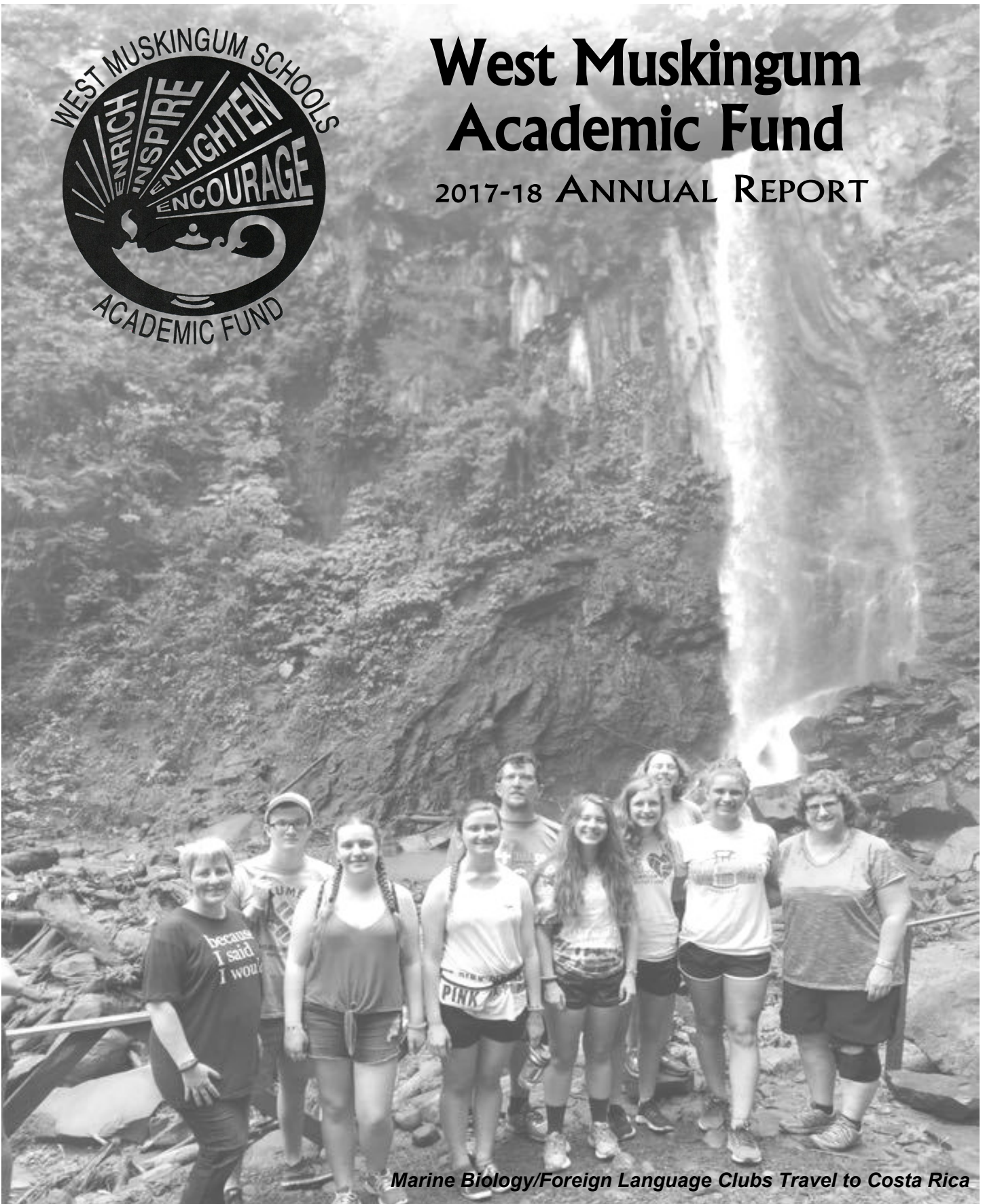




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2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT



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# Students Learn About Animal Habits at The Wilds



Dear Academic Fund,  
 Thank you for helping us go to The Wilds. Rhinos lick their poop.  
 Sincerely, Bo



Dear Academic Fund,  
 Thank you for helping us go to The Wilds. I saw a camel. I learned the male camel spits so other male camels know to back off because these are my females. I had fun!  
 Your friend, Sydney



Dear Academic Fund,  
 Thank you for helping us go to The Wilds. I saw the White Rhino. I learned it is the second largest land animal after the elephant. I had a fun trip!  
 Your friend, Spencer

## Treasurer's Report

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BEGINNING BALANCE	\$401,500.48
GRANTS AWARDED	13,959.72
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT FEES	2,950.06
ANNUAL REPORT PRINTING	1,200.00
ANNUAL REPORT POSTAGE	705.43
ANNUAL STATE FILING FEE	100.00
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	11,057.40
ENDING BALANCE	\$428,471.21

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## Academic Opportunities During the 2017-18 School Year

AMOUNT FUNDED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BUILDING	# OF STUDENTS
\$1,784	COSI on Wheels	WMES	550
\$2,000	Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip	WMMS	74
\$1,834	Global Scholars Diploma Program	WMHS	44
\$ 200	Winterfaire Art Show	WMHS	29
\$ 265	Zanesville Historical Community Trip	WMES	112
\$2,000	Clue the Musical (700 add'l public)	WMHS/MS	50
\$ 456	Kinesiology Sports Medicine Field Trip	WMHS	36
\$ 950	Foreign Language Trip/Costa Rica	WMHS	6
\$ 495	The GOOD Program	WMMS	99
\$ 262	State House Field Trip	WMES	102
\$ 510	Science Research Project/The Wilds	WMES	104
\$ 238	Anatomy & Physiology/Sports Med/OSU	WMHS	38
\$ 238	Anatomy & Physiology/Sports Med/Cols. State	WMHS	35
\$ 919	The Works Field Trip	WMES	129
\$1,000	FBLA State Competition	WMHS	33
<b>\$ 13,151</b>	<b>TOTALS FOR 2017-18</b>		<b>1,441</b>

# Third Graders Tour Historic Putnam Community



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the buses for our field trip. I learned a lot and I really hope you get this letter. All the kids in my class are making one too. By the way, I'm a kid not a teacher. Anyway, thank you so much.

Your friend, Kayleigh

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the buses for our field trip. If you didn't fund the buses, we would just be sitting around wondering what it would have been like to go on a field trip.

Thanks to you we got to learn new things about what Zanesville was like in the olden days. Did you know that the Stone Academy people hid slaves in a hole in the ground (it wasn't very deep either). So thank you so much for funding the buses.

Sincerely, Evelyn

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the buses for our wonderful field trip. I love how much fun we had and you let us go to three places.

It was fun to be at Dr. Increase Mathew's House, Stone Academy and the Library. Everything was so cool!



We got to see many beautiful things like two very pretty wedding dresses and how high the flood levels were.

I saw a book that was written in the 1600's, a military room with a gun almost 7 feet tall and real soldier clothes.

I really loved the trip. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,  
Madyson



Dear Academic Fund,

I would like to thank you for funding our field trip. We saw the Stone Academy and Dr. Increase Mathew's House, and we also visited the John McIntire Library

We learned at the Stone Academy that the Underground Railroad was underneath the house. At Dr. Increase Mathew's House I got to see a piece of the fourth Y Bridge.

When we visited the library we ate lunch and read a book. That's why I want to thank the Academic Fund Committee.

Sincerely, Logan



**The Kinesiology and Sports Medicine classes visited The Ohio State University Woody Hayes Complex and Athletic Training facilities. Students participated in hands-on activities with local experts in the field of athletic training and sports medicine, and spoke with professors and students about the programs.**

## **Ron Derry Inspires Students to Stay Positive**

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring the "Good" Program. I learned that just because some disability hits you, that does not mean to give up but to push forward.

I learned to try your best no matter what obstacle you come across. I learned to be yourself and stay positive.

I just want to say thank you for teaching me.

Sincerely, Blake

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring the "Good" Program. I enjoyed it and I am very thankful. It was so inspiring and I loved it.

It inspired me to embrace my differences and love life. It also taught me a lesson. Be kind!

If you're kind then good karma will come to you. Also, I loved the talking calculator. It was a great experience to close our eyes and do math problems.

Sincerely, Liana

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring the "Good" Program with Ron Derry. I learned so much about how to be a better person.

I had so much fun with the talking calculators they brought in. Overall it was such a good experience and I am so thankful for kind people like you who sponsored the "Good" Program.

Sincerely, Lily

## **The Works Provides Hands-on Experiences**

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for paying for our tickets for our field trip to The Works. I learned you can't break Newton's Law.

Another thing I learned is a typewriter is very hard to type on.

Thank you, Brooklynn

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for paying for our tickets for our field trip to The Works.

I learned that stuff cannot stop or move without some type of force. My favorite thing was the airplane because when I was sitting in the seat it felt like I was a real pilot.

Thank you, Luther

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for paying for our field trip to The Works.

I learned that nothing can move without a force. My favorite part was the car racing. My second favorite thing to do was playing with the typewriter.

I am thankful for going on the trip. Thank you, Landon

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you so much for funding our field trip to The Works. It was an amazing learning experience for our students. We greatly appreciate your help and support! The Second Grade Team

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