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2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



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Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Dr. Douglas Ramsay, Treasurer

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$428,471.21
GRANTS AWARDED	12,130.59
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT FEES	3,089.51
ANNUAL REPORT PRINTING	1,200.00
ANNUAL REPORT POSTAGE	705.43
ANNUAL STATE FILING FEE	100.00
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	10,725.85
ENDING BALANCE	\$462,147.74

CENTURY NATIONAL BANK

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring The GOOD Program with Mr. Derry and giving us the chance to learn a whole new perspective and mindset. I quite enjoyed learning from the point of view of a blind student with Mr. Derry's talking calculators.

When I closed my eyes my head felt more clear and it felt easier to think. I now have a whole new appreciation for my sight but also for all blind people. This was all possible because of you and for that I thank you.

Sincerely, Ella Rollins

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring The GOOD Program with Mr. Derry. Thanks to you Mr. Derry taught me a valuable lesson in life to be thankful for what I have because you never know what others in the world around you are going through.

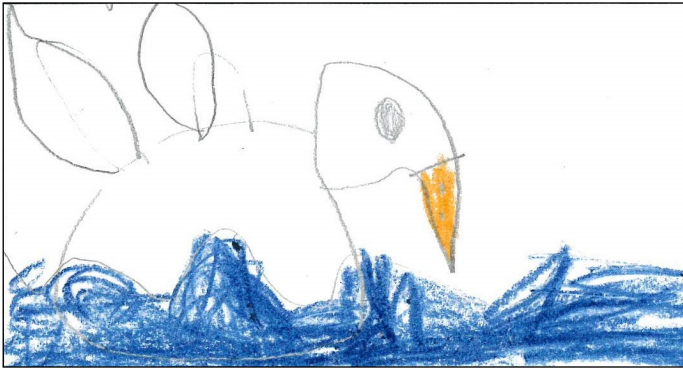
Mr. Derry also taught us that even though we all have great accomplishments in life and to treasure them, sometimes it's best to help others accomplish their goals in life. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity with Mr. Derry.

Sincerely, Jake Anton

Academic Opportunities During the 2018-19 School Year

AMOUNT FUNDED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	BUILDING	# OF STUDENTS
\$ 3,000	Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip	WMMS	82
\$ 1,780	Global Scholars Diploma Program	WMHS	190
\$ 540	Zanesville Historical Community Trip	WMES	140
\$2,000	Hunchback of Notre Dame Musical	WMHS/MS	70
\$ 229	Anatomy & Physiology Field Trip	WMHS	32
\$ 495	The GOOD Program	WMMS	109
\$ 282	State House Field Trip	WMES	105
\$ 510	Science Research Project/The Wilds	WMES	101
\$ 150	Sports Medicine Field Trip	WMHS	30
\$1,600	FFA State Competition	WMHS	15
\$ 742	The Works Field Trip	WMES	106
\$2,000	FBLA State Competition	WMHS	30
\$1,000	Advanced Placement Exams	WMHS	38
\$ 14,328	TOTALS FOR 2018-19		1,048

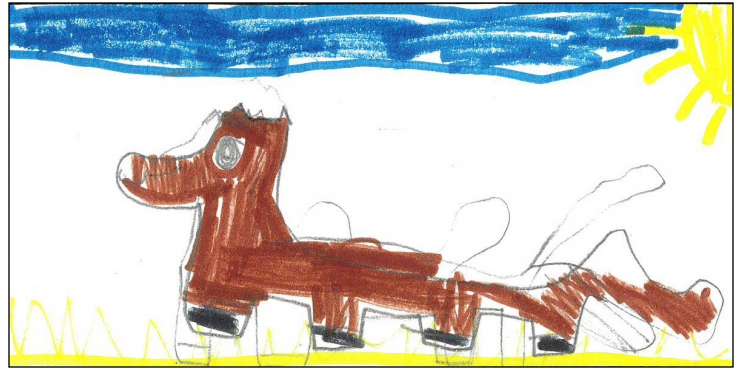
Students Learn About Animal Habits at The Wilds



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for helping us go to The Wilds. We learned many facts about animals. I learned that swans eat small fish, shrimp, tadpoles and underwater plants.

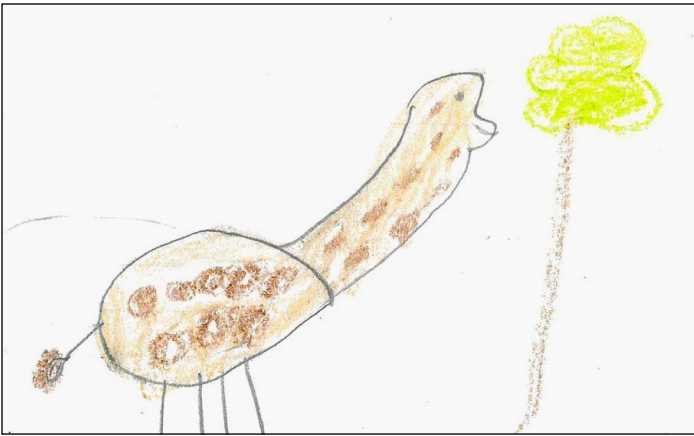
Your friend, Hiram



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for helping us go to The Wilds. We learned many facts about Przewalski's horse. My favorite part is that they aren't in danger any more.

Your friend, Izzy



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for helping us go to The Wilds. We learned many facts about animals. I learned that giraffes like to eat leaves.

Your friend, Ariana



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for helping us go to The Wilds. We learned many facts about animals. I learned about the white rhino.

Your friend, Lynora



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.

High School Students Increase Their Global Awareness



The Global Scholars Diploma Program exposes students to other cultures in the form of face-to-face discussions with people from other countries, which was made possible through field trips to Franklin University and the Marysville Honda Plant. The program allows students to conduct independent research/training on global issues of their choosing with hopes to increase their global awareness.

Third Graders Tour Historic Putnam Community



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the buses for our field trip. I saw pottery that was very very heavy, and a bell at Doctor Increase Matthews' House. It is very heavy. Imagine what you can do with it. I hope you like what I wrote.

Sincerely, Gauge



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the buses for our field trip. I liked seeing the historical places. My favorite were the dresses at Dr. Increase Matthews' House. They were very unique. This was my favorite field trip.

Sincerely, Bella



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the buses for our field trip. It was very exciting to learn about Zanesville history. My favorite part was Doctor Increase Matthews' House. His house is 214 years old. The oldest in Zanesville.

Sincerely, Aubrey



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the buses for our field trip. I thought the pottery was the best. I also got to see a model of the Big Muskie that my grandpa actually drove! Without you this would have never happened.

Sincerely, Bryce

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