



Academic Fund

ANNUAL REPORT

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Our Solar System



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding the COSI program so we could learn more about planets at Falls. My favorite part was when they told us all about the plants.

Your friend, Regan Davis (Falls Elementary)

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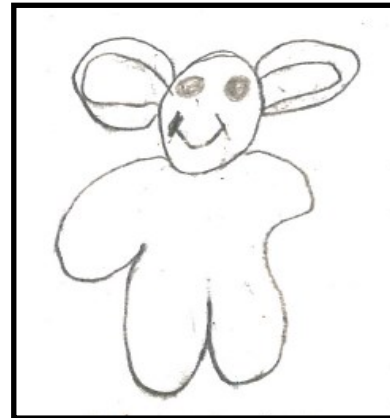
Academic Opportunities During the 2015-16 School Year

<u>AMOUNT FUNDED</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>	<u># OF STUDENTS</u>
\$900	COSI on Wheels	Falls	350
\$105.25	National Theater for Education & Arts	WMHS	6
\$487.21	First Grade Zoo Trip	Falls	87
\$416.46	Science Research Columbus Zoo	Hopewell	38
\$234	Increase Matthews/Stone Academy	Hopewell	45
\$376.42	Field Trip to Dawes	Hopewell	54
\$1,000	State Farm Field Trip	WMHS	53
\$1,400	FBLA State Competition	WMHS	38
\$1,500	Little Shop of Horrors Musical (700 add'l public)	WMHS	70
\$250	National Honor Society	WMHS	22
\$4,000	Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip	WMMS	86
\$495	The GOOD Program	WMMS	131
\$196.61	Zanesville Historical Tour	Falls	72
\$210.46	Physical Geology Field Trip	WMHS	20
\$600	Global Scholars Diploma Program	WMHS	30
\$1,000	Advance Placement Tests (135 exams)	WMHS	82
\$183	State House Field Trip	Falls	80
\$ \$13,354.41	TOTALS FOR 2015-2016		1,264

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016
Jennifer D. Snode, Treasurer

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$371,736.16
GRANTS AWARDED	11,073.58
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT FEES	2,564.27
ANNUAL REPORT PRINTING	1,286.01
ANNUAL REPORT POSTAGE	608.04
ANNUAL STATE FILING FEE	100.00
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	8,739.09
ENDING BALANCE	\$375,314.20



Dear Academic Fund,
Thank you for helping us go to the zoo. I learned about polar bears. They were cute.
From Kaydence Norman (Falls Elementary)

Dear Academic Fund,
Thank you for helping with the zoo field trip. I saw my animal. It was a tiger.
Love Daylee Foster (Hopewell Elementary)



Students Send Thank You Notes Expressing



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for our trip to Dawes. We had fun and I learned about plants and insects.

Thank you, Kyleigh Short (Falls Elementary)



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for our trip to Dawes. We had fun and I learned so much. I learned that red birds are called cardinals.

Thank you, Shaelyn Watiker (Falls Elementary)

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for helping us go to the zoo. I learned about bears. They can run fast.

Sincerely, Aubri Gibson (Falls Elementary)



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring the GOOD Program. It provided us a great time with Ron Derry. We got to see what life would be like if we were blind. Ron taught us to be the best person we can be and to try to make a difference in the world.

He had us listen to a very inspirational song, "Side by Side, Heart to Heart". We can finish anything we start. You helped change our lives. Thanks again, Jade Drabik (WMMS)



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for giving money for the COSI assembly. I learned was Jupiter is the largest planet of all. I liked the center where I got to spin a bike tire. You are awesome.

From Caitlyn Snode (Falls Elementary)

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring the GOOD Program. You motivating kids is just what America needs. I learned from this program that life goes on and you don't have enough time in the world to be unhappy, but you have all the time in the world to go out and make the world a better place.

Thank you for all your hard work it made me feel that I should do way more with my life.

Yours truly, Mariska McCune (WMMS)

Their Appreciation to the Academic Fund



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for the money to go to the Stone Academy, Dr. Increase Mathews House, and the library. My favorite part was when I saw the real Dr. Increase Mathews.

I could not believe my eyes. It was was like I imagined.

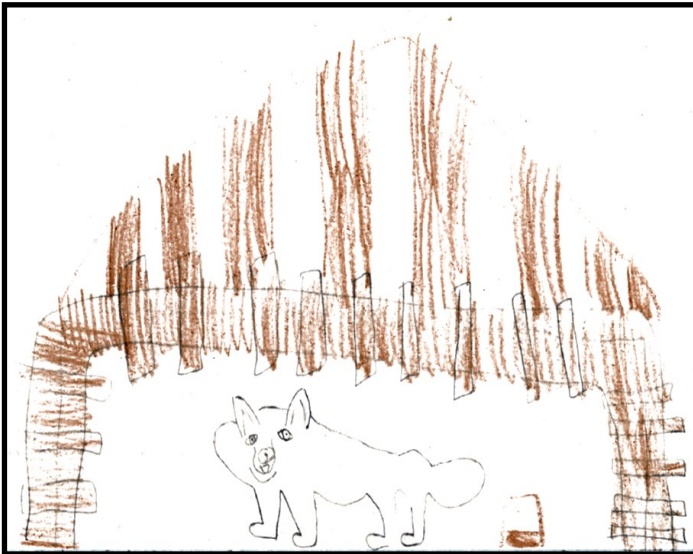
Sincerely, Dyna Watiker (Falls Elementary)



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for the money to go to the Stone Academy, Dr. Increase Mathews House, and the library. My favorite part was the wedding dress. Thank you so much.

Sincerely, Chloe Lorey (Falls Elementary)



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sending us to the Columbus Zoo. I had a lot of fun. I saw a baby Arctic Fox. It has a small round body with thick fur and a cute fluffy tail.

Everything about the Arctic Fox helps it survive its cold habitat. Even the bottom of its paws have hair to give the fox good traction as it races across icy ground.

Your friend, Melody Blodgett (Hopewell Elementary)



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for our trip to Dawes. We had fun and learned so much.

I learned that bats live in a bat house.

Sincerely, Kaycie Cox (Hopewell Elementary)

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