

West Muskingum Schools Academic Fund

2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT



Drumming for the Elementary



Ohio History Center



FBLA State Conference

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The West Muskingum Schools Academic Fund has supported hundreds of educational programs for thousands of students. Through the many generous donations, the Academic Fund has provided over **\$347,000** in financial support for nearly **131,900** students. During the 2021-22 school year, 14 projects were funded, totaling \$22,956 and serving 1,889 students!

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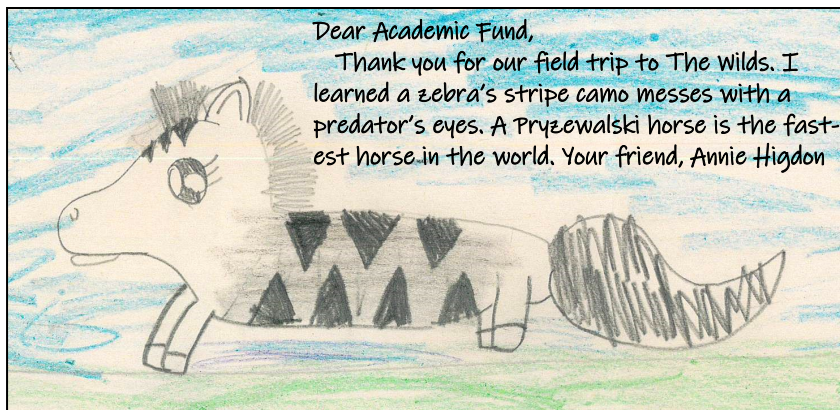
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Dear West Muskingum Academic Fund,

Thank you for giving us the money to go to this field trip (Putnam Historical Area). I am so excited to be there. I will be good when we are at the church. I will not touch nothing while we are there. I will be so excited when I'm there. Your friend, Kelsea Godwin



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for our field trip to The Wilds. I learned that when a cheetah tail goes the opposite way when it's running. Your friend, Shyloh Blankenship



Dear Academic Fund,

We love the Tubano drums. They make music class so fun. THANK YOU SO MUCH! The Tubano drums make music class inspiring. Love, Ava Walter



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for our field trip to The Wilds. I learned wild dogs are huge and fluffy, zebra stripe camo messes with a predator's eyes, camels are from Asia, and Trumpeter swans eat plants and fish. Your friend, Kambria Kelley

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Jody Spencer, treasurer

PARK NATIONAL BANK

Beginning Balance 7/1/2021	\$ 607,042.31
Grants Awarded	\$ 36,535.23
Account Management Fees	\$ 2,075.84
Annual Report Printing & Postage	\$ 1,586.68
Annual State Filing	\$ 200.00
Contributions Received	\$ 9,200.00
Ending Balance 6/30/2021	\$ 504,731.59

Academic Opportunities During the 2021-22 School Year

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	FUNDING
Mystery Science (WMES)	600	\$ 1,499
The Wilds Field Trip (WMES)	125	\$ 1,150
The Works Field Trip (WMES)	121	\$ 1,040
Ohio History Center Field Trip (WMES)	106	\$ 902
Zanesville Historical Community Trip (WMES)	122	\$ 696
Drumming for the Elementary (WMES)	250	\$ 4,525
Aha! A Children's Museum Field Trip (WMES)	132	\$ 500
Valley Gem Sternwheeler Guided Tour (WMMS)	120	\$ 1,989
The Works-SciDome Tour (WMMS)	115	\$ 1,232
Skatezone 71 (WMMS)	85	\$ 1,372
Addams Family The Musical (WMMS)	53	\$ 3,000
Spanish Reading with a Purpose (WMHS)	7	\$ 451
Sports Medicine I & II Field Trips (WMHS)	29	\$ 600
FLBA State Competition (WMHS)	24	\$ 4,000
TOTAL	1,889	\$22,956

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