

West Muskingum Schools Academic Fund

2022-23 Annual Report



Sixth Graders Visit COSI

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Contributions Support Educational Opportunities

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 **\$374,500** in financial support for nearly **134,146** students.

During the 2022-23 school year, 19 projects were funded, totaling \$23,644 and serving 2,246 students!

Created in 1982 by a group of parents, educators, friends and community members, the Academic Fund continues to operate as a separate non-profit founda-

tion with its principle monies forever remaining on deposit. The interest earned from that principle is spent each year to partially or fully fund enriching academic opportunities for the students of West Muskingum.

Donors can also choose to gift stocks or other assets (such as life insurance or estate bequests), directly to the fund in lieu of cash donations. For more information regarding this and other planned gifting opportunities, please contact your financial advisor.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Jody Spencer, treasurer

PARK NATIONAL BANK

Beginning Balance \$504,731.59

Contributions Received \$ 10,830.00

Grants Awarded \$ 19,384.42

Expenses \$ 4,912.96

Ending Balance \$557,117.73



Dear Academic Fund,

Today at The Works I learned about the planets and how things are different now than the 1900s. In the Sky Dome is where we learned about the planets. We learned that the sun is 27 million degrees F. We also learned that Saturn's rings were created by one of its moons. One of the moons collided with Saturn, creating its rings. In the Art Gallery we saw the then and now photos. We saw the photos from the early 1900s and 2021.

Thank you Academic Fund for paying for us to go.
Isabella Langsdorf



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sending us to the Aha! A Children's Museum! The best part was playing in the water.

Thank you, Giada Adornetto



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you so much for funding our trip to see King Tut at COSI. COSI was so fun.

The King Tut exhibit was so cool. I told my family how cool it was and told them that you guys gave funding and they said that was really nice of them to do that.

Sincerely,
Addison Davis



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for sponsoring our field trip. I loved Dr. Increase Matthews House (hint, hint, the rug was softer than the bus seat.) I loved the war room. The Stone Academy is good, but I like Dr. Increase Matthew House more.

Sincerely, Brielle Grubb



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding our trip to The Wilds. It was so fun! My favorite animal was the Dhole. Did you know what Dholes can jump up to seven feet high.

Sincerely, Brynley Bruns

Academic Opportunities During the 2022-23 School Year

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	FUNDING
Mystery Science (WMES)	600	\$1,499
FBLA State Competition (WMHS)	31	\$1,150
Sports Medicine I & II Field Trips (WMHS)	19	\$ 550
Eighth Grade Class Calculators	200	\$ 554
The Wilds (WMES)	127	\$1,220
The Works Field Trip (WMES)	136	\$1,360
The Works Field Trip Sci-Dome (WMMS)	104	\$1,268
Eighth Grade Washington D.C. Trip (WMMS)	75	\$3,000
STEM Skate (WMMS)	98	\$1,510
Into the Woods Musical (WMMS/HS)	50	\$3,000
Ohio History Center Field Trip (WMES)	120	\$1,198
Valley Gem Sternwheeler Guided Tour (WMMS)	110	\$1,901
Historical District Tour (WMMS)	110	\$ 250
Anatomy/Physiology/Sports Med Field Trips (WMHS)	40	\$ 309
Ohio FFA State Convention (WMHS)	24	\$1,000
Interior Design Class IKEA Field Trip (WMHS)	27	\$ 300
Aha! A Children's Museum Field Trip (WMES)	139	\$1,165
Zanesville Historical District Field Trip (WMES)	120	\$ 546
COSI (WMMS)	116	\$1,864
TOTALS	2,246	\$23,644

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