

## Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation

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## Help fund programs for East Hanover students!

October 2021

Dear East Hanover parents and guardians,

The past year has continued to be challenging for all of us. However, fall has arrived and our schools are in session with the common goal of keeping our children safe and engaged in the classroom. Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation (LDFF) is looking forward to a year filled with possibility! Thanks to continued support from community members like you, LDFF is able to provide many new and exciting opportunities for our students across the Lower Dauphin community.

The LDFF anticipates grant requests geared toward STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) as well as other projects. We fund our grant program through community donations. Now, more than ever, we are asking you to please consider giving to this year's Annual Campaign. The success of the LDFF and our ability to continue to support our students are only possible with your help.

This past year, the Foundation awarded 8 new grants benefitting students across all grade levels. This makes a total of 169 grants during the past 13 years. These grants support innovative programs and projects to assist our students in achieving their goals in academics, the arts, community service and athletics. For more information regarding the grants allocated this past year or to view our annual report, please visit our website at *ldfalconfoundation.org*.





Snap Circuit Kits, Cangialosi's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, East Hanover, 2021

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Membean Vocabulary Program, Middle School, 2020

We also fund our activities through special events. Our annual Falcon Fling in January and Musical Dinner Theatre in March had to be cancelled due to



Golf Outing, April 30, 2021, Winning Foursome (I.to r., Cole Conway, Andrew Legro and Nick Macrina with Terry Basehore, LD Golf Coach (not pictured—Doug Bream)

continued COVID-19 concerns. Combined, these events usually raise approximately \$17,000 for



the LDFF to use in funding grants. Fortunately, we were able to hold our April golf outing and experienced higher than normal winds and golfer participation! Thanks to the generous support of local businesses and our players, the event raised more than \$18,000. Lastly, new this year, we held a Food Truck Fundraiser at LD Middle School on August 19 during sports team practices and raised nearly \$500.

We still need your help! You can use PayPal to make your donation by using our link *paypal.me/LDFFdonate* or save time and use the *QR code below*. Every dollar helps us to

support our mission of enhancing and expanding enrichment opportunities for our students!

We are hopeful that our Musical Dinner Theatre on March 4, 2022 and our annual golf outing on May 6, 2022 will be held, offering you additional ways to support LDFF. Please mark your calendars and consider joining us for these events.

Lastly, if you have a fifth grader, keep your eye out for Falcon Foundation Camp held for three weeks in the summer for incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Thank you again for supporting our Foundation and the future of Lower Dauphin students! Sincerely,

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Dr. Patricia Gordon, LDFF President

