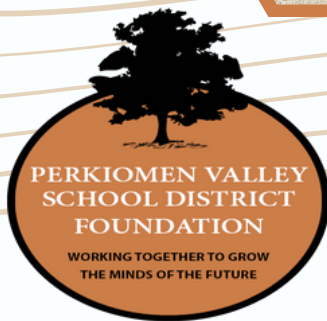


2022-2023 Annual Report



Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation



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Who we are

Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to provide supplemental funding to enhance the educational opportunities offered to the Perkiomen Valley School District students.

Follow us on social media! We can be found at @PVSDFoundation on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

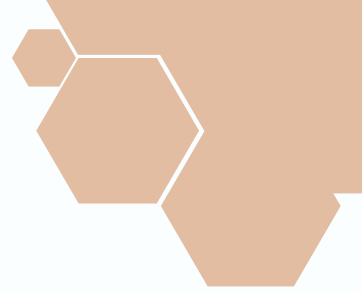
Another school year has come to a close, and we have seen our highs and lows. I have enjoyed seeing the face of teachers and students as I have presented grants to them and seeing our grants in action firsthand and sharing with you all the enhanced experiences students are having. I especially enjoyed the Visual Arts Library and reading to kindergarteners!

We had another great year of Dodgeball with a lot of high energy and funds raised. We also tried some new fundraisers that got to show off our PV spirit. I'm excited for the upcoming school year to welcome back the Harlem Wizards and root on our PV Dream Team!

As I look ahead to the 2023-2024 school year, I am excited for what lies ahead. Our goals are to bring on a new event, establish new partnerships, and continuing to work with PVSD Staff to enrich students' education around the district.

I encourage you to join us at a fundraiser, as a corporate partner, or individually to create a stronger community...together.

Take Care,
Kristin Craven

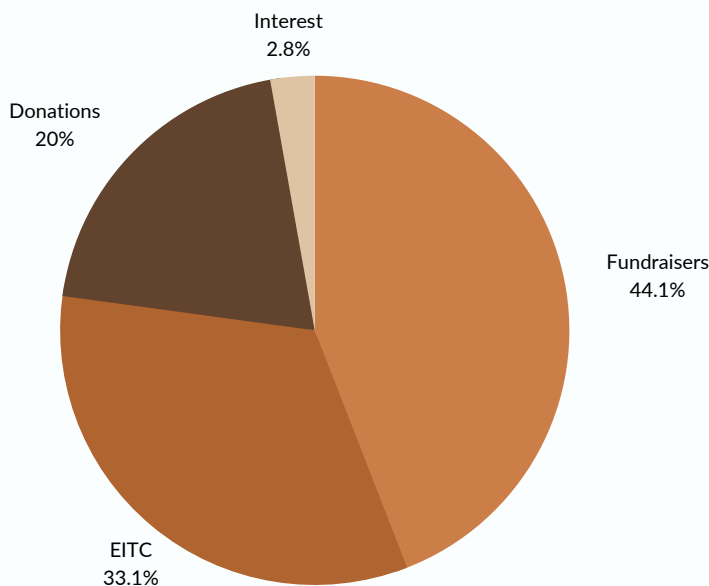


FOUNDATION BUDGET

Perkiomen Valley School District relies on donations, the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program, grants, fundraisers, and interest to support our mission.

Because of donors like you, Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation is proud to support the following seven mini-grants and two grants in 2022-2023 school year. Some grants have come to life in the 2022-2023 school year and some will come to life in the next school year. Without your generous support, students would not have these opportunities. Thank you!

Revenue:



**Pam Kirkman
Scholarship**

In October 2022, Perkiomen Valley School District lost a vital member of the community. Pam was also a valuable member of the Foundation. As a substitute teacher in the district and to honor her love for the community and education, the Foundation is proud to create a scholarship in her name to a graduating senior expecting to major in education.

Congratulations to Callie Martiello, the first recipient of the Pam Kirkman Scholarship.

Grants & Mini Grants

MINI GRANTS

- Bird Walk** at Middle School West
- Get Your Energy Out** at Middle School East
- Rain Barrels** at South Elementary
- Soft Start** at Schwenksville Elementary
- Synthesizer from Scratch** at PV High School
- Visual Art Library** at Schwenksville Elementary
- Wipebook Flipcharts** at PV High School

GRANTS

- Trout in the Classroom (\$3,580)**
Perkiomen Valley Middle School East & Perkiomen Valley Middle School West
- Esports (\$30,000)**
Perkiomen Valley High School

Support PVSD Foundation

Contributions made to PVSD Foundation are an investment in stronger educational programs for students and, therefore, an investment in our community. Every time the school district is able to incorporate new and updated programs that challenge and empower students, our students' academic potential grows and our school district community is strengthened. Strong school districts attract new residents, businesses, and students to our community.

Upcoming Events

Support PVSD Foundation through an event as a participant or sponsor. For more information on our fundraising events, visit: <https://pvسدfoundation.org/fundraising-events/>

-  Boon Supply Sale: Oct 23 - Nov 5
-  Harlem Wizards: Sat, Nov 11
-  SAT Boot Camp: Sat, Oct 28 & Sat, Oct 29
-  Dodgeball: Sat, Mar 2
-  Grad Flowers: April 1 - May 16
-  SAT Boot Camp: Sat, Mar 2 & Sun, Mar 3

Revolution Prep offers tutoring services year-round with a portion benefitting the Foundation.

EITC

PVSD Foundation has been approved by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) as an educational improvement organization for the 22-23 school year.

Through EITC, a state program that provides companies with tax credits for donations to a non-profit educational improvement organizations, a business can receive a tax credit equal to 75% of a contribution (up to \$750,000). Credits can be increased to 90% of the contribution if a business agrees to provide the same amount for two consecutive years. By donating to the Foundation through EITC, you are supporting public education and keeping state tax dollars in the local community.

Types of businesses that are eligible: C-Corporations, S-Corporations, Partnerships, Sole Proprietors, Limited Liability Companies (LLCs), Subchapter S-Corporations and other businesses that pay their state business taxes under the personal income tax on PA business income.

Event Recap

BOON SUPPLY: \$3,337.46

We had another successful Boon Supply sale this past year. Our next Boon Supply sale will run Monday, October 23 - Sunday, November 19.

DODGEBALL: \$27,561.35

Our 13th Annual Dodgeball Tournament presented by CM3 Building Solutions was a huge success! We had 79 teams compete in four divisions. Congratulations to our winners, Duckin Donuts (Best Dressed), Mother Duckers (Best Name), Daj Mabals (Mini Division), The Loose Cannons (Minor Division), Balls to the Jaws (Medium Division), Mother Duckers (Major Division). We also extended our Top Fundraising Team to top three. Thank you to our top three fundraising teams: Daj Debals, Little Dodgers, and The Griddy Gang!

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, CM3 Building Solutions, Fox Rothschild, STA, Levin Legal Group, PHM Associates, WTW, TD Bank, PFM Financial Advisors, and Shirt & Ink.

5K SERIES: \$1,788.63

In partnership with PV Woods, we had a two very fun fun 5Ks. Blazing Bear, an indigenous drum group, gave an energizing performance to kick off our Fall Colors 5K. We also had perfect weather for the Love Your Mother 5K, which was in stark contrast to last year's rainy event.

Thank you to our sponsors: Belfor, Duck Inn, and Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy.

ANNUAL APPEAL: \$24,786.96

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Annual Appeal to support a stronger community. This year, we launched a Giving Tuesday campaign and raised \$9,537.25 for our annual appeal. Our annual appeal runs yearly from July 1 - June 30.





GRANT SPOTLIGHT: TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation awarded Mr. Kevin Tomlinson and Ms. Kelly Voicheck a grant to start Trout in the Classroom at Evergreen Elementary School in the 2022-2023 school year.

The overall purpose of the project is to provide fourth grade students with an exciting hands-on experience to foster awareness of cold-water conservation and to encourage participation in cold water resource projects and recreation programs.

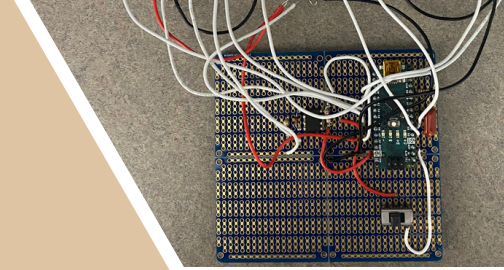
Fourth grade students had a blast learning about the development of trout from eggs to fingerlings. Students spent the first half of the year learning about trout and their environment and the second half of the year raising the trout.

After the trout eggs hatched in late January, Mr. Tomlinson and Ms. Voicheck's classroom became the talk of the school and students and teachers alike were curious to see how their new fishy friends were doing. Students acted as tour guides, explaining all that they have learned! Mr. Tomlinson reported, "It has been a neat experience to see them take on the leadership role in expanding the knowledge of the program across the building."

At the end of the year, they had a culminating event with representatives from Perkiomen Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Green Lane Park, Montgomery County Conservation at Lenape Park to release their fingerlings into the Perkiomen Creek.

For more grant spotlights, visit

pv sdfoundation.org/grants



Who's in the HOUSE?

- Eastern Bluebird
- Sialia sialis

Scan the QR code to hear my call & learn more from The Cornell Lab!



a year in photos

