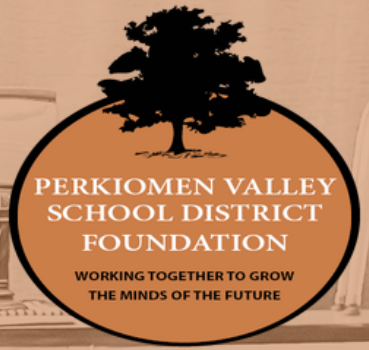




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Annual Report

Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation



A Message from the Executive Director

Another school year is in the books. As I reflect on the 2025-2026 school year, I am filled with gratitude for the generosity, commitment, and partnerships that make our mission possible. Together, we have expanded educational opportunities, supported innovative programs, and helped students achieve their full potential.

This year, the Foundation saw a community rally and, through a final Giving Tuesday campaign, brought a custom Book Vending Machine to South Elementary School with support from South Elementary Home & School Association. In addition to the Book Vending Machine, the Foundation funded numerous projects around the district - some I had the pleasure to present!

As I look forward to the 2026-2027 school year, I'm excited to see our new Student Representative program unfold. We have two bright juniors joining the team and I can't wait to get a better student perspective. In addition, I know we can extend the reach of the Book Vending Machines to the other three elementary schools with the community's generosity and support from our partners.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and come to the next school year refreshed and ready to make a difference. I know I am!

Take Care,
Kristin Craven



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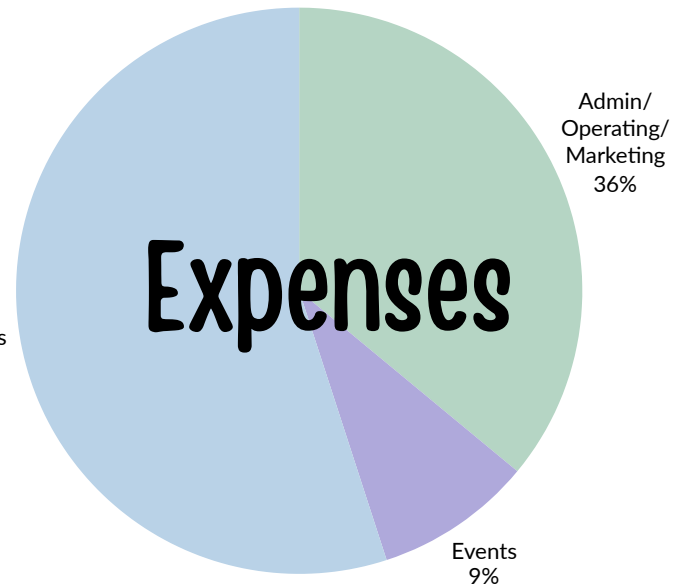
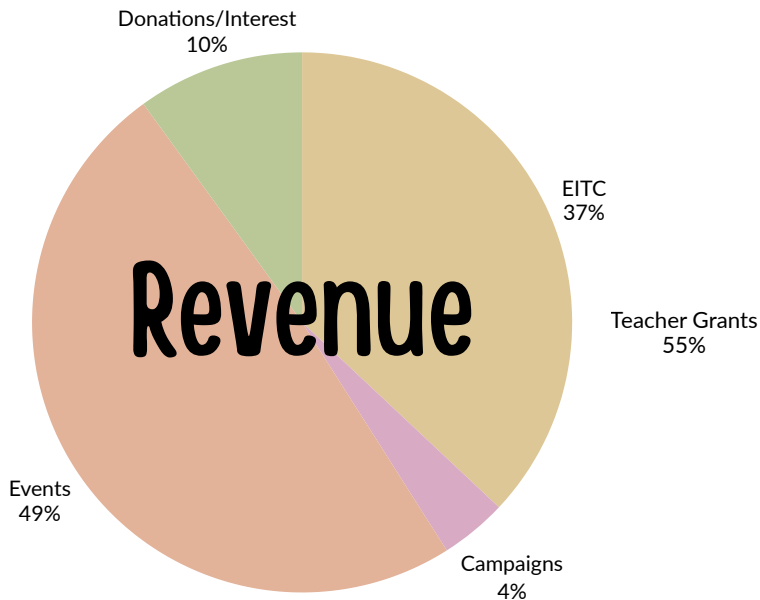
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FOUNDATION FINANCES



SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION MEANS...

an investment in stronger educational programs for students and, therefore, an investment in our community. Every time the school district can incorporate new and updated programs that challenge and empower students, our students' academic potential grows and it strengthens our school community. A strong school district attracts new residents, businesses, and families to our community.

ARE YOU AN EITC BUSINESS?

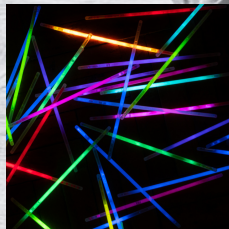
PVSD Foundation has been approved by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) as an educational improvement organization for the 26-27 school year.

Through EITC, a state program that provides companies with tax credits for donations to a non-profit educational improvement organization, 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 the EITC program, you are supporting public education and keeping state tax dollars in the local community.

Businesses authorized to do business in Pennsylvania who are subject to one or more of the following taxes: Personal Income Tax, Capital Stock/Foreign Franchise Tax, Corporate Net Income Tax, Bank Shares Tax, Title Insurance & Trust Company Shares Tax, Insurance Premium Tax (excluding unauthorized, domestic/foreign marine), Mutual Thrift Tax, Malt Beverage Tax, Surplus Lines Tax



Grants Funded



**Let your ideas
GLOW**
\$500
Evergreen



**Wiggle Wobble
Chair Feet**
\$500
Schwenksville



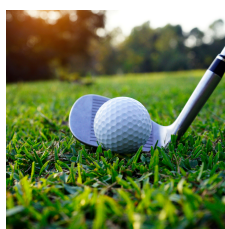
**Healthy Bodies,
Healthy Minds**
\$500
Schwenksville



**Joy for All
Companion Pets**
\$500
Skiipack



**Book Vending
Machine**
\$10,000
South



**Tchocoukball &
Golf Equipment**
\$10,100
MS East & MS West



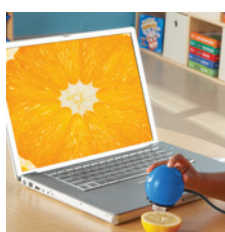
**Unplug and
Play**
\$1,975
Evergreen



**Trout in the
Classroom**
\$4,800
Schwenksville, Skiipack &
South



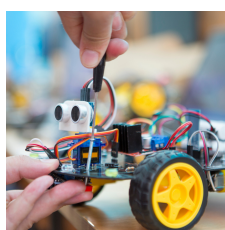
Hydroponics
\$6,450
Middle School West



**Zoomie Digital
Microscopes**
\$7,500
All Elementary Schools



Robotics Kits, K-2
\$8,000
All Elementary Schools



Robotics Kits, 3-5
\$11,000
All Elementary Schools

Student Highlights

At the heart of our work are the students and the goal of enhancing their educational opportunities. Although our main focus is to enhance opportunities within the classroom, we want to highlight a few students whose education we could enhance outside the classroom.



Pam Kirkman Scholarship



In October 2022, Perkiomen Valley School District lost a vital community member, Pam Kirkman, 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 for a graduating senior expecting to major in education.

Congratulations to Kayla Matusiak, this year's recipient of the Pam Kirkman Scholarship. Kayla will be attending Penn State majoring in Early Childhood Education and minoring in Business Administration. Congratulations, Kayla, we wish you the best in your next chapter.



Student Representatives

In the 2026-2027 school year, the Foundation is launching a new program - Student Representatives. Students in their sophomore year applied in the 2025-2026 school year to represent the student body in their junior and senior years. The Foundation is excited to welcome Cheryl Ofosu-Donkoh & Hannah Sibley to the Board as Student Representatives.

In this role, students will help the Foundation gain the insights of current students and learn about the inner workings of a nonprofit organization and learn from professionals across a wide variety of industries.

If you would like to host a workshop, or get involved with our student representatives, please contact us!



Book Vending Machine at South

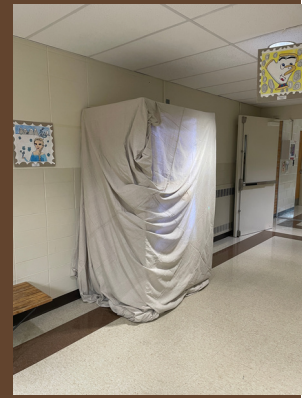


Research consistently shows that students who read independently develop stronger literacy skills and achieve greater academic success across all subject areas. But with more than 420 students, South Elementary faced an important question during the 2025–2026 school year: How do you get an entire school excited about reading?

Students have always had access to books through the school library and classroom libraries, but those books eventually have to be returned. South wanted to create something even more exciting—an opportunity for students to build their own personal libraries and experience the joy of owning a book.

The answer came in the form of a Book Vending Machine.

More than just a fun addition to the school, the Book Vending Machine promotes literacy across all grade levels, celebrates positive behavior, and provides equitable access to high-interest books that students can keep. By allowing students to choose



books that reflect their interests, reading levels, and identities, the machine helps foster a lifelong love of reading.

Following months of planning, a successful Giving Tuesday 2025 campaign, and plenty of design work, the Book Vending Machine arrived in mid-March and debuted later that month with a special celebration. Students were the first to see the machine and, after a few brief remarks, became the first to select books of their own.

Students earn special tokens by demonstrating South's core values: safety, respect, responsibility, and kindness. They can then use those tokens to "purchase" a book from the vending machine, reinforcing positive choices while growing their personal libraries.

Although the Book Vending Machine is closely connected to South's PBIS program, students may also earn tokens to celebrate academic achievements, special milestones, schoolwide celebrations, or surprise recognition throughout the year.

The excitement surrounding the Book Vending Machine has been contagious. With a full school year ahead, South Elementary looks forward to continuing to fill students' hands—and hearts—with stories that inspire imagination, adventure, and a lifelong love of reading.



learn more about projects we've funded:
<https://pvsdfoundation.org/grants/>



Support PVSD Foundation

We can't do it without you! Because of your support, we are able to enrich educational opportunities throughout Perkiomen Valley School District. Join us through a campaign, event, or become a partner!



180 Club

August - September 2026

Our back-to-school campaign gives supporters the opportunity to give \$180, representative of \$1 a day for the 180 days of school.



Harlem Wizards

Saturday, November 14

Basketball aficionados are treated to great skills, alley-oops and crazy slams. Non-hoop fans attending will find out that this is much more than just a basketball game.



Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, December 1

Join forces with us for the "global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world."



Dodgeball

Saturday, March 6, 2027

Join us as a elementary or middle school team, individual in our special needs tournament, or a HS/Adult team!



Hats Off to Class of 2027

May - June 2027

Senior students and their families can unite to leave a legacy for younger students. Or say "Congrats" to the class of 2027 with a gift to PVSD Foundation.



Shop & Dine Events

Throughout the Year

Join us at participating shops & restaurants who are participating in our Shop & Dine. Are you a shop or restaurant owner? Contact us!