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The Fulton Public Schools Foundation
Supporting the students, the teachers and the community.

Our Mission

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is an independent non-profit organization providing financial support to enhance the educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools.



Scholarships!

More information about the scholarships that the Foundation awards and manages on page 3.

Foundation Classroom Grants: To date, the Fulton Public Schools Foundation has awarded more than \$93,000 in classroom grants!

A list of this school year's grants can be found on page 4 & 5.



Active Learning with Future Innovators.

Classroom grant at the Fulton Early Childhood Center



Project Doodle Classroom Grant

Bartley Elementary School

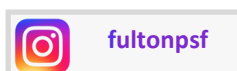


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From the President — Jane Bell

Few would disagree that 2020 has been a very unusual year. Let's hope there is no repeat of the calamities of this year. Nonetheless, the Foundation has continued to look for ways to enhance the experiences of our Fulton Public School students. During the 2019-2021 school years the Foundation has and will fund a total of 26 classroom grants to teachers for the enrichment of our students. The Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club funded additional educational opportunities for students through the Foundation. Also, four scholarships were awarded to outstanding Fulton High School Seniors at the end of the 2019-2020 academic year to further their educational goals.

School looked different in the spring of 2020. Students, faculty, administrators, and parents experienced great changes in the ways our students interacted and learned. It was challenging for all concerned. This fall has continued to be new ground for all. The Foundation wants to be aware of needs and changing needs for our students and teachers.

Though the annual Gala was scheduled for the spring, it was postponed because of COVID-19 until August. The August event was canceled, again because of the pandemic. We are looking with excitement to another Gala scheduled for March 27. Our donors, alumni, and honored guests will gather to celebrate and recognize the educators that received Foundation Grants. Please mark your calendars.

The Foundation strives to be a responsible steward of the wonderful donations from our constituents. Our purpose is to enhance the educational experience for all of the students in the Fulton Public Schools. We could not fulfill our mission without the support of our donors. We thank all who have supported the Foundation this year. Please consider an end-of-the-year donation to support the efforts of the Foundation.

Sincerely,

Jane Bell

President, Fulton Public Schools Foundation



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*Thank you to Joe Holt and Rick Gohring
for supporting the Foundation and serving
on the Board for the past six years.*

The Foundation manages and funds several scholarships. These awards are given each spring. If you would like to donate to one of these scholarships or endow a new scholarship fund contact us for more information.

The Sylvia K. Blattner Scholarship Award

was established in 1962 by Curtis E. Blattner in memory of his wife, Sylvia, and has been awarded since that time. Students are selected who have a desire and ability to achieve a college degree, show good citizenship, and possess leadership skills. The Fulton Public Schools Foundation serves as the manager of these funds.

The 2020 recipient of the Sylvia K. Blattner Scholarship Award was Audrey Nichols. Audrey is attending Ozark Christian College this fall.



Audrey Nichols



Alex Armstrong

The Jack Garner Memorial Music Scholarship

was established upon the death of Jack Garner, a former Fulton High School music teacher, in 1986. The scholarship is for a graduating senior of the Fulton High school who declares an intention to study vocal music in College, including vocal music education. The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is pleased to serve as a manager of these funds.

The 2020 recipient of the Jack Garner Memorial Music Scholarship was Alex Armstrong. Alex is attending Oklahoma City University.

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation Alumni Scholarship

is funded by the Fulton Public Schools Foundation. Requirements for this scholarship include attendance to an accredited college, university or technical school, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and maintain a minimum of 90% attendance rate.

The 2020 Fulton Public Schools Foundation Alumni Scholarship recipients were Kelly Gillespie and Audrey Nichols. Kelly is attending Missouri University in Columbia and Audrey is attending Ozark Christian College.



Classroom Grants - Funding the Future

13 Foundation grants are being funded during the 2020-2021 school year

Bartley Hornet Mileage Club

Bartley School

Paige Braun

This project will enhance learning and academic achievement by allowing students a practical hands-on approach to goal setting by earning rewards for walking and running. Students will experience countless academic, physical, and social benefits.

Tool Time: Hammer, Measure Work & Grow!

Fulton Early Childhood Center

Kara Wilkerson & Abby Quick

Fulton Early Childhood Center is using this woodworking project to allow students to explore, experiment, manipulate, and create woodworking projects. This project covers all 5 domains of child development.

Utilizing Stream Tables in Earth Science Instruction

Fulton High School

Morgan Davison & Liz Schwab

Using a stream table will enhance students' learning of necessary understanding of weathering, erosion, and surface water movement. This will greatly enhance the Earth Science curriculum through engaging the students with hands-on learning experiences.

Active Learning with Future Innovators

Fulton Early Childhood Center

Shannon Forbis and Sandee Poss

This project will provide student materials needed to fully implement the High Scope Curriculum providing high quality hands-on learning experiences in a small group setting.

FMS Celebration Bus

(CONTINUATION YR 2)

Fulton Middle School

Trish Alexander, Meg Plybon, Stephanie Horstmeier

This project will allow FMS to continue celebrating students' successes with the help of their families and the Fulton community. FMS admin, staff, and community members take the celebration to the homes of students being honored on the Celebration Bus!

STEM Through 3D Modeling

Fulton Middle School

George Yates

This project will engage students in the design process of 3D printing. Students will learn about the scale modeling of structures, participate in solution-oriented thinking, research and design, and trial and error activities, culminating with product creation.

Project Doodle

Bartley School

Tracy Guse

By providing Doodle Boards, needs of all student (especially those with Dyslexia) will be addressed from this multi-sensory approach of incorporating visual and physical learning.

Join us at the Gala on March 27, 2020 to meet the teachers and see displays of these great projects!

**Fashion Merchandise & Design –
Creating a Student Lead Business in
the Classroom**

Fulton High School
Lori Doerhoff

Students will get real-life hands-on experience in creating and running a real business. They will create a t-shirt business from the ground up as they gain authentic work experience and skills.

A Sensory Path for Bush Elementary

Bush School
Holly Broadway

A sensory path is a colorful interactive pathway that will allow students to creatively and playfully build sensory pathways while enabling them to complete complex multistage tasks.

iPads in the Classroom

McIntire School
Michelle Moore and Alison White

Students will have the opportunity to bring more creativity across the curriculum, along with helping the teacher formatively assess their learning. Students will be able to integrate, problem solve, and use collaboration skills more effectively.

**Colorimeters for Advanced Chemistry
Experiments**

Fulton High School
Louis Schnoebelen

Colorimeters will allow FHS chemistry students to efficiently do multiple experiments that are needed in preparation for college chemistry and are essential for preparing for succeeding on AP chemistry exams.

Ceramics For Everyone!!

Bartley Elementary School
Chancie Azdell

This project will enhance the quality of the art program across the K-5 program at Bartley Elementary. The project supports interdisciplinary studies across the curriculum. Students will delve into the exploration of the art of ceramics.

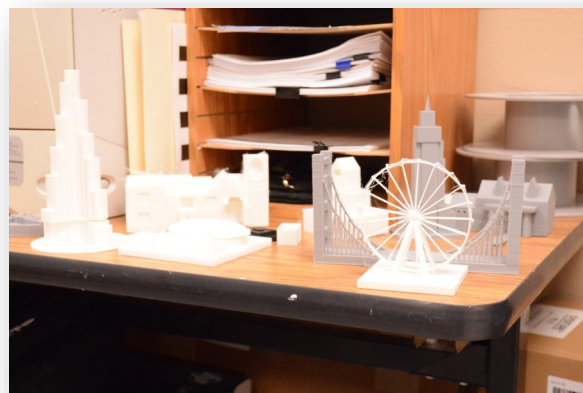
**Cross-Curricular Dinner Theater
(CONTINUATION YR 2)**

Fulton Middle School
Abbey Ordway

This cross-curricular project-based program will spotlight the creativity of students while extending learning from all subject areas. From writing the text and music to performing a fully staged musical, this experience will draw on students' creativity and innovation while promoting positive community ties.



Fashion Merchandise and Design-Creating a
Student Lead Business in the Classroom - FHS



STEM Through 3D Modeling - Fulton Middle School

Shari Means Memorial Read-Aloud Libraries

Shari James Means, FHS '77, taught in the Fulton Public School District for many years before teaching education at William Woods University. Shari's family chose to use memorial funds, given to the Foundation, to provide read-aloud libraries for first-year elementary teachers in the district.



At the time of this publication the books for the Read-Aloud Libraries have not yet arrived for distribution. Follow us on Facebook for photos of the teachers at a later date.

The new elementary teachers that are receiving libraries this year are:

1. Brandon Beeler, Physical Education teacher at Bush Elementary
2. Amanda Grethen, Counselor at Bush Elementary
3. Shelby Presson, 3rd Grade teacher at Bush Elementary
4. Travis Reger, 4th Grade teacher at Bush Elementary
5. Jordyn Simmons, Special Education teacher at McIntire Elementary
6. Regan Wilde, Special Education teacher at Bartley Elementary

Other 2020 donations to the FPSF given in memory of the following:



Dr. Louis "Lou" E. Lewis - *Superintendent of Fulton Public School, 1962-1981,*

Edward Rice - *Assistant Superintendent of Fulton Public Schools, 1964-1988,*

Jack Garner – *former Fulton High School music teacher, 1963-1974,*

Ruthie Reynolds, Class of 1957 and Ruby Liddle

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



The Fulton Public Schools Foundation has partnered with Bright Futures. Bright Futures is a community based organization that works with the community to meet the needs of the Fulton Public Schools children and families.

Follow Bright Futures on Facebook @BrightFuturesFulton.

Our sincere THANKS and appreciation to the following individuals and companies who supported the Foundation at the Hornet Foundation Circle Level. The following donor list below is from January 1, 2020—XXXXXX. We also thank all other donors that contributed to the Foundation to help us fulfill our mission.

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Planning a Class Reunion?

Let the Fulton Public Schools Foundation help!

Visit our website at FultonSchoolsFoundation.org to learn how the Foundation can help with your Reunion.

CLASS REUNION CHAIRS - Please send your reunion dates to us and we will add them to our website and Facebook pages.

Contact Kathy Richey Liddle, FHS '77, Executive Director, at 573-220-2209 or ExDir@FultonSchoolsFoundation.org. We will help publicize your reunion details. We can even help find your lost classmates.

Reunion gifts - Where does your money go?

Using donations wisely to enhance student learning is a key focus of the Foundation and classroom grants are a cornerstone program of our organization. Class reunion gifts go to help fund these grants. The classroom grant projects bring innovation, expanded learning opportunities, and unique learning experiences to Fulton Public School students. So far, through generous donations such as yours, the Foundation has funded in excess of 110 classroom grants totaling more than \$93,000.

Unfortunately, 2020 has been the year of cancellations and postponements due to COVID-19. We hope to see everyone next year when you come back to celebrate your class reunions.

The class of 2000 did hold their reunion over homecoming weekend, October 9th and 10th. The Foundation thanks the Class of 2000 for making a donation to the Fulton Public Schools Foundation!



The Class of 2000 gathered for their 20th reunion on October 9th and 10th.

The news of the coronavirus hit central Missouri days before we planned to gather for the annual Foundation Gala in March of this year. Talk of schools closing circulated and we made the very difficult decision to postpone the event. We set a new date of August 1st. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the August event. Mark your calendar and cross your fingers! We are trying again on March 27, 2021



Watch for your invitation!

Join Honorary Chairs,
Cliff and Lois Nevins,
to honor the following
alumni who will be
Inducted into the . . .

Alumni Hall of Fame:

Bil Jackson and posthumously Judge Gene Hamilton

and the following educators into the

Educator Hall of Fame:

Carol Robertson and posthumously Jack Garner and Marjorie Castle

You will also visit with the teachers to see their classroom grant projects.

HALL OF FAME HONOREES OVER THE YEARS

Alumni Hall of Fame

2018

Major General Byron S. Bagby '74

William (Bill) F. Baker '71

Milia Islam-Majeed '97

Dr. Jerry D. Kennett '65

2019

John Ferrugia '69

Rick Means '73

Educator Hall of Fame

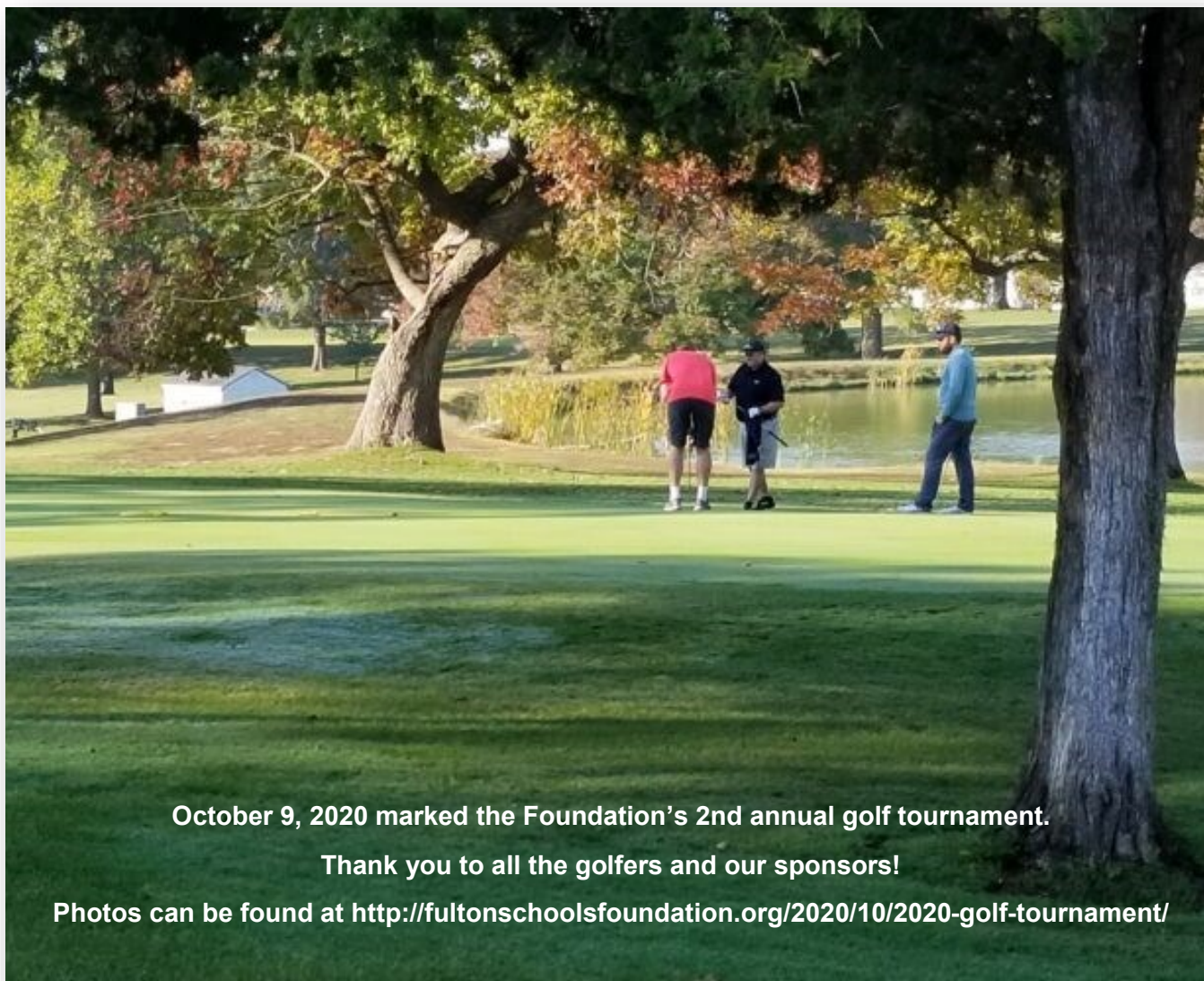
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Pat Grubb

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