



# Danville Public School Foundation News

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## Physics Classes at Danville High School Receive Help From the Foundation!

What does a teacher do when he or she wants to introduce new equipment into a classroom? For Mr. Eunwoo Lim, Physics teacher at Danville High School, he applied for a Classroom Grant from the Danville Public School Foundation.

Mr. Lim wished to provide his students the opportunity to better understand physics concepts such as force, energy and its conservation, momentum and angular dynamics. His desire was to *"bring physics to life."*

His grant application requested funding for a Dynamic Cart and Track System along with additional equipment to support this system. Mr. Lim explained the equipment would provide his students hands-on interaction to help improve their

understanding regarding kinetic energy, velocity, Newton's 3rd Law of Physics and more.

The Foundation approved the \$5,500 Mr. Lim requested and the equipment was ordered and ready for the students at the start of the new school year.

According to Mr. Lim, about 175 students are registered for Conceptual Physics and another 15 are registered for Advanced Placement (AP) Physics. Concepts that were just in textbooks will now be in the students hands increasing comprehension of Physic principles.

The donors of the Danville Public School Foundation make a difference! Thank you.



Danville High School students, from left to right, Madeline Poulos, Chloe Grites, Shyama Owen and Karrin Estes work with the Dynamic Cart and Track equipment in Mr. Lim's Physics class. The equipment was purchased with a Classroom Grant from the Danville Public School Foundation.

# Foundation Redesigns Website

[www.dpsf.org](http://www.dpsf.org)

In July, the Danville Public School Foundation launched its redesigned



A screen shot of the Home Page as seen on a mobile device.

webpage. The website's address remains the same at [www.dpsf.org](http://www.dpsf.org). The site has a modern look and is

very user friendly.

The site continues to have extensive information about the Foundation such as:

- Annual Reports
- Board of Director Information
- Donor Recognition
- Financial Reports
- Foundation Funded Projects
- Newsletters

It also allows donors the opportunity to make a secure gift to the Foundation using a credit card.

One of the more important changes to the website was to the webpage dedicated to District 118 teachers. It now allows for teachers to apply for classroom grants online. Teachers can do this from a PC, a laptop or

any mobile device. During the first month of operation, the Foundation received three grant requests using this new web feature.

It is easy to keep up on what the Foundation is doing by going to the Events Page <https://www.dpsf.org/events/>. All Foundation events with date, time and location are listed.

AWEBCO, a Danville business, was contracted to complete the redesign. <https://www.awebco.com/> Bob Richard, Executive Director of the Foundation, stated, "AWEBCO's staff were great to work with and very focused to the Foundation's vision for the website. We are extremely satisfied with the development and redesign by AWEBCO."

## Foundation Continues Support of Museum of Science & Industry Trips



Jones, Madisyn Parker and Adaija Barrett work with a museum educator during the CSI Learning Lab.

The Danville Public School Foundation continued its partnership with Danville District 118 in sending all fourth-grade students to the Chicago's Museum of Science & Industry. The District sponsors the travel, and the Foundation sponsors the students' attendance at the CSI Learning Lab. Led by a Museum educator, the Learning Lab connects with the classroom curriculum and is designed to increase science knowledge, engage students in the scientific process, and provide insight into STEM careers. In the picture to the left, Garfield Elementary School students (left to right) Rashiya,

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# 365 Club Breakfast

## Event to Highlight Foundation's Accomplishments

*"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." Marian Wright Edelman*

Our donors believe in leaving the world a better place. That is why the Danville Public School Foundation's annual fundraising event, the **365 Club Breakfast**, has been a success for the past 10 years.

The Foundation's donors make the magic happen through their gifts in support of the Foundation's mission of providing enhanced educational opportunities for the students attending Danville public schools.

The Danville Public School Foundation's premier fundraising event, the **365 Club Breakfast**, will be Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 7:15 a.m.,



at the Turtle Run Banquet Center.

The breakfast is a celebration of the Foundation's previous years accomplishments. Students and teachers will be on hand to highlight how the School Foundation made a difference in their classroom.

The premise behind the **365 Club Breakfast** is quite simple. Donors are asked to provide a gift of at least \$1.00 per day for all 365 days of the

year in support of the Foundation's mission.

If you are a member of the **365 Club**, thank you! *You are making a difference!* We hope that you will continue your support in 2020.

If you are not a member of the **365 Club**, we would ask that you consider making a commitment of just \$1.00 per day. Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by IRS regulations.

Gifts may be made online by [clicking here](#) or by mail using the form below.



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## Walk of Honor - Building Education Brick by Brick

**Julius W. Hegeler II**  
Class of 1946

**J.Jordan, J.Tanner,  
D.Tanner, H. Acton**

**Paula Young**  
DPSF Board Member 2018-2019

**Shanae Hinkle**  
Nanette Finkle

**Shelley Scott**  
DPSF Board Member 2018-2019

Walk of Honor Bricks may be ordered online by [CLICKING HERE](#). Bricks are \$100 and may be engraved with three lines of text with each line of text having up to 17 characters. A space counts as a character.

### Memorial Donations

**Julius W. Hegeler II**  
Class of 1946  
William & Bev Kesler

### General, Restricted or Scholarship Donations

**Rand & Glenda Campbell**  
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**Curt Ellis - State Farm Insurance**  
Knoblach Studios

**Kohls**  
Dr. Don & Cindy Rokosh

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## DHS Graduate to Showcase Photographic Exhibit



Sunny Strader  
(photo provided)

On October 12, 2019, the Danville Art League will feature **Sunny Strader**, a Danville High School graduate, and her exhibit *"5th Grade Dreams"*. This is a photographic documentation of Strader revisiting her fifth-grade classmates in their adult lives. This work is an in-depth and intimate look at the millennial generation and its nuances.

Strader was born in Danville. She worked as a newspaper photographer and as an assistant to filmmaker Lauren Greenfield before beginning her own art career. Strader is currently a documentary artist based in Los Angeles.

An artist reception will be held at the Danville Art League, 320 Franklin Street, on October 12, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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