



Danville Public School Foundation News

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Legacy Gifts Make A Difference!

In July, the Danville community and the Danville Public School Foundation lost a true friend when Mr. Julius W. Hegeler II passed. The Foundation is scheduled to receive a substantial **Legacy of Learning** bequest from Mr. Hegeler's estate, which he made known to the Foundation in 2013. Because of this, the **Legacy of Learning** award was named in his honor.

Legacy of Learning bequests are planned future gifts that designate some part of your estate as a donation to the Danville Public School Foundation. **Legacy of Learning** bequests enable individuals to create a powerful philanthropic legacy by making a direct impact on the long-term health of the Foundation.

Just recently, **Donna (Montgomery) Pittman**, DHS Class of 1965, notified the Foundation that she had made arrangements for a **Legacy of Learning** bequest to the Foundation. This gift, in support of the Classroom Grant Program, will not be received for years, but it will help insure that the Foundation will be able to continue its important



Donna Pittman, DHS Class of 1965, with the *Julius W. Hegeler II Legacy of Learning Award*

mission of providing enhanced educational opportunities for the students attending Danville public schools.

In her correspondence notifying us of her gift, Donna stated, "I believe in the Danville public school system and am glad to be able to say I graduated from it. Keep up your good work."

For her commitment, and as a thank you, Donna was presented with a **Julius W.**

Hegeler II Legacy Circle Award.

Upon learning that she would receive a **Legacy of Learning** recognition, Donna stated, "I feel humbled to receive the first **Julius W. Hegeler II Legacy Circle** award. Mr. Hegeler's philanthropic works for our City of Danville are immeasurable. I know of no one who loved the city more than he. I am truly honored

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to receive this beautiful award from the Danville Public School Foundation in his name. Thank you so much for bestowing it upon me. I will always treasure it in my heart.”



Donna Montgomery Pittman as a DHS Class of '65 graduate.

The Foundation does not need to know the amount of a planned **Legacy of Learning** bequest, only that we have been named in your estate plan.

Legacy gifts come in all sizes. Each gift, regardless of the amount or value, plays a vital role in supporting the Foundation's future mission.

Legacy gifts may include a bequest in your Will or Living Trust consisting of a gift of cash, real estate, farmland, or stocks. It may also include life insurance where the Foundation has been designated as a beneficiary.

We recommend speaking with an attorney or financial planner when

planning your **Legacy of Learning** bequest.

Once your plan is complete, please let us know that you have included the Foundation in your plan, and we will recognize your generosity with a **Julius W. Hegeler II Legacy Circle Award**.

If you have questions or would like to talk with us about a **Legacy of Learning** bequest, please call 217-444-1044 or send us an email at schoolfoundation@danville118.org.

Jeremy Anderson Delivers Powerful Message

Jeremy Anderson, a premier motivational speaker, who has traveled worldwide, brought his message to students of **North Ridge Middle School, Kenneth D. Bailey Academy** and **Danville High School** that nothing is impossible if you are willing to put in the work.

In two schoolwide assemblies at Danville High School's Dick Van Dyke Auditorium, sponsored by the **Danville Public School Foundation**, Jeremy shared his downfall in life and rise to success.

His story of repeated failure in school,

a diagnosis of ADHD, drug & alcohol abuse, and low self-worth, is one that resonates with students today. Not only did Jeremy overcome the challenges of his past, but he eventually went on to graduate from high school on time and then went to college and obtained both a bachelor's and master's degree.

Jeremy's purpose for being a youth speaker is to help students recognize the power of education so that they can experience success in their lives.

Our thanks to all of our **donors** who made his appearance possible.



Jeremy Anderson at a schoolwide assembly at Danville High School.

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Our Success Is Because You Care!

The 365 Club Reaches its Goal of \$90,000

The **365 Club Breakfast** was held on January 16, 2020, at Turtle Run Banquet Center. This annual event is in support of the **Danville Public School Foundation's** signature fundraising event, the **365 Club**. For just one dollar a day, donors help make a difference every day in support of the Foundation's mission of providing enhanced educational opportunities for the children attending Danville Public Schools. Not yet a member? You can join online by [clicking HERE](#).



365 Club Members for 2020

As of 02/01/2020

Thank you!



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Donate Now

Teachers and students present at the 365 Club Breakfast on January 16, 2020, at Turtle Run Banquet Center.

Above picture, left to right from Garfield Elementary School: **Ms. Rae Williams, Saniya Grant & Benjamin Risley.**

Picture to the right, left to right from North-east Magnet School: **Mrs. Sergent, Mrs. Sovine, Paige Norton, Samantha Brown, Roman Greer and Kennedy Atkinson.**



Southwest Elementary School's Book Machine Encourages Reading

How do you inspire students to read and encourage their good behavior? **Mrs. Lindsay Prunkard**, principal at **Southwest Elementary School**, brought one of her ideas to the **Danville Public School Foundation** and requested an Inchy the Bookworm Book Machine.

The book machine looks like a vend-



Inchy the Bookworm Book Machine

ing machine that might be filled with candy, but this machine is different. It is full of age appropriate books. It takes a special gold token to "purchase" a book from the machine.

Mrs. Prunkard explained that many of the students at Southwest Elementary School did not have access to grade appropriate literature at home.

She also emphasized that the school promotes goal setting in the areas of academics, social/emotional skills and attendance. Those students who achieve their reading goals will earn a gold token to "purchase" a book. This book will be theirs to take home.

The \$5,753 needed to purchase the book machine and books was provid-



Mrs. Prunkard assists Southwest Elementary student Jordan Winchester in selecting a book.

ed through the generosity of the Foundation's donors. Future books will be purchased with Title I funds through **Danville School District 118**.

If you would like to help with projects like this one, you may [click here](#) to make a donation in support of the Danville Public School Foundation.

What is a Rigamajig?

A Rigamajig building kit is a collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts and ropes that allow children to follow their curiosity through play. These large building kits enable easily accessible, cognitively challenging play opportunities for children of any age.

Molly Stanis, District 118 Special Education Director, learned of these kits at a workshop and asked the **Danville Public School Foundation** for assistance in obtaining the kits for



Students working with the Rigamajig building kits.

four special education classrooms and three Pre-K classrooms.

The \$23,245 cost required the Foundation to seek funding opportunities. The **Wheeler Foundation**, **Iroquois Federal Foundation** and **John P. Cadle Foundation** provided the majority of the funding for the seven kits, with our donors' gifts covering the remaining cost.

Our thanks to all involved in providing funding to make this project possible.

Garfield School Receives Collaboration Tables

Writing on tables is frowned upon in most cases, but a Danville Public School Foundation grant is allowing students to do just that!

When Mrs. Nicole Zaayer became a new principal this year assigned to Garfield Elementary School, she identified a need for collaboration tables for Garfield's classrooms.

Collaboration tables are tables with white board/dry erase tops. Students in small group time have the opportunity to show off creative thinking in a fun and imaginative way. Mrs. Zaayer explained that such activity supports the school's efforts with AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Elementary, as it allows students to collaborate at a table where they can draw or share



Garfield School students (left to right) Marquan Pinkston, Briana Perez, SharDonne Hillsman, Amari Collier, Madeline Hess, Liberty Medley-Reels, Kah'Meiryonna Cox and Abd Allan work at one of the collaboration tables.

their ideas.

Elementary Schools classrooms.

The Foundation awarded a \$3,590 grant for the purchase of 12 tables, one for each of Garfield

This is just another example of how our donors make a difference every day!



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You will not want to miss the talented student performers representing the show choirs of **Danville High School, North Ridge Middle School and South View Upper Elementary** as they dazzle with lively song and choreography!

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DHS Class of 1967

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.

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