



Danville High School JROTC Students Receive Fitness Watches

The Danville Public School Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to the **Danville High School's U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)** to assist in purchasing Garmin Forerunner 35 fitness watches for the JROTC Cadets.

The watches will be used by the JROTC Cadets to encourage and monitor the Cadets as they meet their physical fitness requirements for the JROTC curriculum. The watches will record the Cadets' running activities, heart rate and provide an overall cardio assessment. Each JROTC Cadet is required to complete the Cadet Challenge annually, which includes a one mile run. With the current COVID restrictions regarding in-person learning, the DHS JROTC instructor, **Ret. Lt. Col. Timothy Merriott**, sees the watches as a way to encourage physical fitness among the Cadets.

JROTC is one of the largest character development and citizenship programs for

youth in the world. JROTC is not intended, designed, or permitted to prepare or recruit young people for a career in the military. The JROTC program is to help *"instill in students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, and personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment."* JROTC's mission, *"To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens,"* is the guide post for the program's success. JROTC was established at DHS in 2013.



DHS Senior & JROTC Cadet Johnny Duprey (right) receives a fitness watch from JROTC Instructor Merriott. Both said they were smiling!

Listening Library for Meade Park

Mr. Adam Owens, music teacher at **Meade Park Elementary School**, was looking for a way to help increase the access of his students to classical music and other genres not commonly played on today's radio stations or seen in movies, TV, or video games. The Danville Public School Foundation awarded Mr. Owens a Classroom Grant for \$700 to create a music listening library. The grant provided portable CD players and CDs that can be checked out by his students, much like they would check out a book at the library.

Students will have the opportunity to check out materials at the end of their class and be able to listen to them during recess times or other free times allowed by their teachers. Students, after listening to their selections, will be required to complete a brief reflective questionnaire that has to be returned to Mr. Owens.

Mr. Owens' goal is to encourage independent exploration of music his students have not previously been exposed to in an effort to enhance their learning opportunities in music appreciation.

Doris & Gary Resh are new Legacy Circle Members

Doris and Gary Resh recently notified the Danville Public School Foundation that the Foundation was now included in their estate plan. We welcome Doris and Gary as our newest recipients of the **Julius W. Hegeler II Legacy Circle Award**.

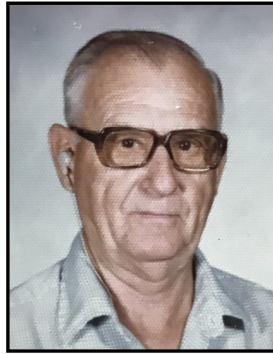


Gary & Doris Resh with Legacy Award

Doris, a 1968 graduate of Danville High School, is retired from Clifton LarsonAllen Accounting, and Gary is the owner of Resh Frame Shop in Danville.

Doris stated that being a product of the Danville School System that she and her three siblings were very well prepared to follow her educational and professional endeavors. She and Gary want to make sure that the same educational opportunities they were given are available to future students.

Doris also chose to include the Foundation in their estate plan in honor of her father Virgil Cunningham.



Virgil Cunningham

Mr. Cunningham retired from Danville School District 118 in 1975, completing 22 years of employment with the District.

Doris and Gary were personal friends with Julius W. Hegeler II, who the Legacy Circle is named. Doris stated, *"His generosity and commitment to the Danville Public School Foundation, as well as the entire City, was such a blessing and will never be forgotten. It is through his example that we learned the importance of giving back to our community."*



**Doris Cunningham Resh
DHS Class of 1968**

Gary and Doris have supported the Foundation for several years.

Bob Richard, Executive Director of the Danville Public School Foundation, is very thankful for the Resh's commitment. He stated, *"Donors such as Gary and Doris help ensure that the Danville Public School Foundation has a secure future."*

Planned giving is a very personal choice. A bequest or gift can be made through an estate by including a provision in a will or living trust, or by naming the **Danville Public School Foundation** as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy. The Foundation suggests that those interested in arranging a planned gift talk with a qualified financial advisor, an attorney or give the staff of the Foundation a call at 217-444-1044.

The **Julius W. Hegeler II Legacy Circle Award** was created to recognize those donors who notify the Foundation of an established planned gift in support of the Danville Public School Foundation. The award, which was named in honor of Julius W. Hegeler II, a 1946 graduate of Danville High School, and a significant benefactor of the Foundation.

Gifts received through bequests are used in support of the Foundation's mission of providing enhanced educational opportunities for the students attending Danville Public Schools.

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365 Club Campaign to Begin in November

In November, the Danville Public School Foundation will begin the **365 Club Campaign** for 2021. The **365 Club** is the Foundation's signature fundraising event!

It is October, and because of **COVID**, we are not sure if the Foundation will be hosting an in-person **365 Club Breakfast**, but our campaign will still be conducted.

Even though the school year looks different, the Danville Public School Foundation is still working to fulfill our mission of providing enhanced educational opportunities for the students of Danville Public Schools. This school year, over \$35,000 has already been



awarded in support of our mission. This includes fulfilling Classroom Grant requests and purchasing five book machines that dispense free books to students for Edison, Garfield, Mark Denman, Meade Park and Northeast Elementary schools.

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! During these challenging times, we would appreciate your continued support in 2021.*

Would you like to renew your membership or become a new **365 Club** member? You can do so online by [clicking here](#) or by completing and mailing the form below.

[Help Us Make a Difference Every Day! Click Here to Join the 365 Club.](#)

YES, I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY & JOIN THE 365 CLUB!

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- \$1,095 \$3 a day
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New 365 Club Members Since June 1, 2020

Jim & Joyce Knoblauch

Walk of Honor

Danville District 118 purchased pavers to honor those educators retiring in 2020 with
30 years or more of service.

Rebecca Cline
Kristi Hawker

Julie Neil
Anita Zoeller

Randy Dougherty
Richard Watson

Walk of Honor - Building Education Brick by Brick

Nanette Rice Finkle
Alexander White
by Nanette Rice Finkle

Christopher White
by Nanette Rice Finkle
Elizabeth Mellen-Irle
by Nanette Rice Finkle

Tinisha Shade-Spain
by DPSF Board
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by Mark Denman

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.

General, Restricted or Scholarship Donations

Mark Denman

Valerie Dixon

Ashly & Jacob Omlor

John & Sue Shane

Memorial Donations

Keith Flesher
by John & Sue Shane

Charles Pickett
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by William & Beverly Kesler

The mission of the Danville Public School Foundation is to promote, aid and encourage enhanced educational opportunities for the students of Danville Public Schools beyond those provided by tax dollars.

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