

Yakima Schools Foundation

Highlights • Fall 2009



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Save the Date!
Plan to Join Your Friends at the
Yakima Schools Foundation's
14th Annual
Tour de Harvest



TOUR de HARVEST 2009



This will be our fourteenth anniversary of *Tour de Harvest* to be held this year at the beautiful ranch home of Joy and Scott Wagner on September 20th. Please view the site www.featherlandranch.com.

Tour de Harvest is a unique, casual, outdoor event that showcases our bountiful valley in the peak of harvest season. Guests spend an afternoon enjoying our delicious Northwest cuisine. Local wines and beers will be poured, live musical entertainment, silent and oral auctions. A local riding group will also be performing. The goal of this fundraiser: to raise money to enrich the educational experience for our students in Yakima Schools.

Admission price is \$75 per person. Tables of 8 can be purchased for \$600.

The Yakima Schools Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) community based organization which works in cooperation with, but is independent from the Yakima School District. All proceeds will be used to further programs, provide materials and fund events not currently possible through the Yakima School District's tax-based budget.



The Yakima Schools Foundation

The mission of the Yakima Schools Foundation is to enhance educational programs offered within the Yakima School District No. 7 by raising money to fund immediate needs and by establishing and maintaining perpetual funding sources, as well as increasing community involvement in Yakima.

District Employees Contribute Through Payroll Deductions

The Yakima Schools Foundation extends special appreciation to the following staff members:

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Because of You the Yakima Schools Foundation is able to fund field trips, band uniforms, purchase music and instruments and so much more. Join us this year as we celebrate 14 years of giving back to the Yakima Schools and supporting our Youth...

Please Join Us For the Fourteenth Annual Tour de Harvest



Sunday, September 20, 2009
1:00– 5:00PM
At the beautiful ranch of
Joy and Scott Wagner



_____ I/We will be pleased to attend the
Tour de Harvest on September 20, 2009.

_____ I/ We would like to sit with:

I/We can't attend, but would like to contribute
\$ _____ to the Yakima Schools Foundation.

Admission is \$75 per person.

Name (please print) _____

Number Attending _____ Phone: _____ Check enclosed _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please charge my VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Amount \$ _____

Card # _____ Expiration: _____

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to Yakima Schools Foundation. Receipt of payment confirms your reservation. Mail to Yakima Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 1173, Yakima, WA 98907.

A Special Thank –You and Salute to Retiring Board Members. The YSF is very grateful for all of your hard work and dedication over the years. Thank You!

Jim Meyer—Retired YSD Principal—Joined the Board in 1997; Served as Board President and on many committees. Responsible for establishing several of our Endowments; Literacy, Performing Arts and K-5 Fine Art

Ken Wagar - 2000-2009 Served as Board Treasurer and Finance Chair; Contributed volunteer time and major funds to our Endowment accounts

Katie Wyckoff - 2006-2009 Served on the Allocations Committee and chaired the Tour de Harvest Auction Committees

Betsy Frank - 2006-2009 Served on the Allocation Committee and chaired Sweethearts Ball

Ryan Messer – Member of our Board of Directors 2003-2009 Was instrumental in establishing our 1st ever Super Bowl Fund Raising Event which later became the Sweethearts Ball.

A Message from the President

School is back in session! Parents and Yakima Schools Foundation Board members alike rejoice!

Though the 100 degree temperatures may have slowed us down during the hottest of hours during the day, the gardens are blooming, the valley is green with activity, and the Foundation continues on track to support our valleys schools and its greatest natural resource: our children. With our annual Tour de Harvest celebration just around the corner on September 20th, teachers and supporters of the YSF are getting ready for the auctions, great food & vino, live music entertainment, and the newest type of TOUR de Harvest...a motorcycle ride through the valley! So while you're getting your children's schools supplies ready for school, squeezing in your last boat rides & river floats, or having another beautiful summer BBQ in the backyard, know that your Yakima Schools Foundation is in full sprint ahead and geared toward funding the countless programs that invest in the schools in the Yakima Valley. It's been a great summer in the valley, and we're proud to continue to serve it. Thank a teacher every chance you get!



Joe Ketterer
President, Yakima Schools Foundation

Congratulations to this years 2009 John McAlister Crystal Apple Recipients and Nominees

Recipients - **Christina Carlson & Cindy Rockholt** - Fifth Grade Discovery Lab School; **Jerry Cole** - Ninth through Twelfth Grade English as a Second Language Davis High School; **Ismael Flores** - Assistant Principal Washington Middle School; **Diann Rockstrom** - Sixth through Twelfth Grade Deaf Education Wilson Middle School & Eisenhower High School; **Ernesto Sanchez** - Seventh & Eighth Grade Language Arts & Social Studies Washington Middle School

Nominees - **Lora Congleton**— Yakima Valley Skills Center; **Arlene Franz** - Yakima Home School Partnership; **Cathy Fromme** - Central Services; **Theresa Laffey** - Central Services; **Amy Mills** - Adams Elementary; **Pete Orgill** - Davis High School; **Christine Steinmetz** - Ridgeview & Lewis & Clark; **David Walter** - Eisenhower High School

Thanks to ALL the wonderful educators in the Yakima School District!

How Can I Support the Yakima School's Foundation?

The Yakima Schools Foundation is pleased to accept cash gifts –check or credit card, gifts of appreciated stock, endowment contributions, dedication and memorial gifts, bequests and estate giving, as well as corporate gifts. You can also support the Foundation through various volunteer efforts. Also, look for us on Facebook!

2009 Celebrate Our Youth Breakfast



Last spring's Celebrate Our Youth Breakfast was held on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at the Yakima Convention Center. The guest speaker was Emmy Award winning Almost Live! funny man, John Keister. The event raised \$32,100 to help support the valuable programs in the Yakima Public Schools. Thank you for all of your support!

With Special Thanks To:

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How Can I Give to Payroll Deduction?

Automatic payroll deduction is now an option for Yakima School District employees who are will to help support the Foundation. Interested employees are encouraged to complete the "Request for Payroll Deduction Authorization Form" or you may contact the payroll office. For additional questions, please call Patty Dion 457-0898.

Middle School Band Uniforms
**\$17,950 funded by the Down-
 town Rotary and Many Donors**

Middle School Agendas
funded by US Bank \$6,000

Garfield Elementary Debbie
 Spring –Impact teaching **\$200**

Funding for McKinley to attend
 The Musical Adventures of Flat
 Stanley at the Capitol Theater
\$700

Funding for McKinley to attend
 The Ant and the Elephant at the
 Capitol Theatre **\$600**

Eisenhower Stuart McCurdy –
 Speech & Debate **\$2,000**

Martin Luther King - Perfect At-
 tendee Bike Giveaway
funded by Tamaki Law \$500

Purchase of a New Laminator for
 Roosevelt **\$1888**

Funding for Roosevelt 4th graders
 to go to Boulder Cave **\$500**

Washington Middle School Dance
 Instruction with James Ide **\$880**

Funding for Roosevelt to attend
 the Velveteen Rabbit at the Capitol
 Theater **\$766**

Clothing for the student clothing
 closet at Garfield **funded by Mid
 Valley Insurance \$300**

Funding for McClure The First
 Tee - Golf Program **\$650**

**Yakima Schools Foundation
 Grants Funded
 2008-2009**

*Funding of these programs
 has been possible by generous
 contributions from our
 community, the Yakima
 School District employee
 payroll deduction, dividends
 from our investment accounts,
 and our well-attended
 fundraising events*

Thank You!

Hoover K & 1st Grade trip
 Point Defiance Zoo **\$721**

Roosevelt 5th Grade trip
 Central Washington Uni-
 versity **\$1417**

McClure Social Studies
 Book **\$49**

Garfield K & 1st Grade
 Field trip to Point Defiance
 Zoo & Aquarium **\$2060**

Whitney 4th Grade trip to
 Northwest Trek **\$796**

Adams 5th Grade Trip to
 Northwest Trek **\$3000**

McKinley Helmets & Bikes
 -rewards for perfect atten-
 dance **funded by Catholic
 Credit Union \$500**

Ike/Davis Forensics/Debate
\$2200

Early Learning Music
 Library **\$104**

Newspapers In Education
 Yakima Herald Republic
**funded from RBC Fund
 Management \$4400**

William O. Douglas Schol-
 arship - Bianca Gonzales
\$2500

Funding for McClure The First Tee -
 Golf Program **\$650**

Ridgeview Leveled Classroom
 Readers **\$245.10**

5th Grade Field Trip to Seattle
 Aquarium & Pacific Science Center
 for McKinley
contribution received \$1100

Eisenhower Renaissance Academic
 Achievement Program **\$500**

“World Art Adventures” Art Books
 for Hoover **\$750**

Skills USA Competition, Davis High
 School **\$680**

Crystal Apple Awards to Outstanding
 Teachers

**funded by RBC Wealth \$1000
 Management from the YSF \$1000**

Funding for Hoover to attend Pippi
 Longstocking at the Capital Theater
\$900

Lewis & Clark Rocket Forces in
 Motion **funded by Sunrise Rotary
 \$2500**

Yakima School of the Arts Framing
 for Art Projects **funded from Payroll
 Deduction \$125**

Discovery Taproot Theatre
 Production **funded from Payroll
 Deduction \$250**

Roberston 3rd Grade trip Woodland
 Park Zoo **\$662**

Ridgeview 5th Grade trip Pacific
 Science Center **\$2668**

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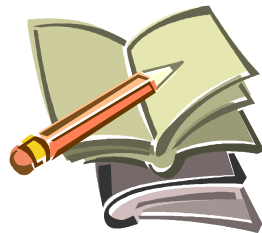
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School Supplies Needed for the Upcoming School Year

School readiness includes having the tools for success. That includes *school supplies*. Many of our students will come to school next month without school supplies, pencils, pens, paper and all the other items listed on the recommended list for their grade level. Many of the parents of students are struggling in these tough economic times. We need your help. Donate online. Any amount will help. Items can be delivered to the Yakima Schools Foundation office. Please call 457-0898 Patty Dion.



Yakima School's Foundation will be sending out monthly updates on upcoming events, funding projects and various ways you can support the Yakima School's Foundation. If you would like to be included in those updates, please send your email to:

pdion@yakimaschoolsfoundation.org.

From the Desk of Patty Dion



Visit The Yakima Schools Foundation's New Web Site:
www.yakimaschoolsfoundation.org

What did you do on your summer vacation? That was the dreaded report requested by my teacher as I returned to school each year. I lived on a farm. I had no brothers or sisters my age and no friends lived close to us. All summer I took care of my many pet animals; baby calves, pigs, sheep, many chickens and ducks. I learned my multiplication tables while riding in the truck while we brought in bales of hay from the fields. I had a horse that I rode out to round up the dairy cows to bring them to the barns for milking. I thought my summer had been very boring compared to others who went on fun vacations out of town. But, now I think how wonderful that was.

I hope you all had a great summer vacation and now are ready to learn many new things.
Welcome Back.

Patty Dion,
Executive Director

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