



Mission Statement

The purpose of the Education Foundation of Pendleton is to encourage and support curriculum enrichment, supplemental learning experiences, and other projects which may be deemed necessary and timely for the benefit of students in the Pendleton School District 16R. Through its work, the Foundation promotes public awareness and seeks to broaden the support of the community for its public schools. Funds for professional development are not a priority but may be considered.

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Newport to experience the coastal ecosystem firsthand. "We had a great time seeing all the things we learned of in class," said one student. (\$600)

- 35 PHS students traveled with instructors Kathryn Youngman and Lori Albright to Eugene to explore language learning and cultural study at the University of Oregon Foreign Language and International Studies Day. (\$400)
- 12 PHS students in Sonia Cooley's ProStart class traveled to Seattle to attend the Northwest Foodservice Show, where they took a practical look at careers in the hospitality industry. (\$450)
- 12 Nixya'awii Community School students traveled with

Featured Grant: Foundation helps fund student art show

More than 2,000 pieces of student artwork were on display at the Pendleton Convention Center for three days in April. The Education Foundation of Pendleton joined the City of Pendleton in providing funding to cover facility rental costs.

The Pendleton School District provided bus transportation so teachers could bring their classes to view the art displays.

"Oregon Content Standards require that students not only have the opportunity to create art, but are given the chance to be evaluative about art," said Art Show Organizer Anne Sokoloski, a teacher at Washington Elementary School. "This show gives students the opportunity to compare different art forms and see more works of art than they would in the regular classroom."

As a special treat this year, the Education Foundation Board and volunteers provided root beer floats. Attendees were given the opportunity to donate to the Foundation during this new event.

Every elementary class was able to submit one piece of art per student from their classrooms. At the middle school and high school levels, teachers of art classes were able to submit one piece of art per student. Hawthorne Learning Center and Homestead Youth were also involved in preparing work to be displayed.

"From the very first week of school I have students asking what project they will submit to the art show," Mrs. Sokoloski said. "I feel my students take more time on their projects and they are more invested in them knowing they may have the art viewed at the Art Show."



2012 Spring grants total \$5,000

- Student artists from throughout the District displayed over 2,000 works of art at the District Art Show, coordinated by Washington Elementary teacher Anne Sokoloski. (\$800)

- 58 PHS Honors Biology II students traveled with teacher Schelle Hand Bixler to

teacher Timur Gaston to Eastern Oregon University and Baker City, where they worked with history students, librarians, and researchers to prepare for their own contributions to the Oregon Encyclopedia Project. A senior boy said, "I didn't think college was for me, but I could come here and be successful." A junior girl said, "I don't enjoy the pressure of high school, but this trip makes me think I could go to college; it is different." (\$400)

- 34 students in Paul Nolan's Sunridge Middle School Leadership class traveled to Salem to attend the Oregon Association of Student Councils' Spring Conference to hone their leadership and critical thinking skills. (\$1,225)

- 9 Sunridge Middle School students traveled with writing teacher, Chris Ferguson, to Portland to attend the Oregon Writing Festival at Portland State University, where they learned about the writing process, wrote their own short pieces, and practiced peer editing. "The trip was a great experience. I'm glad we had an opportunity to participate," said one student. (\$800)

- 30 4th and 5th grade students from McKay and Sherwood elementary schools traveled with instructor Cheryl Carlson to La Grande to perform at the District Children's Choir Festival. The students had rehearsed for months in preparation for the event. In the words of one student, "Choir is fun, amazing, and exciting."(\$325)

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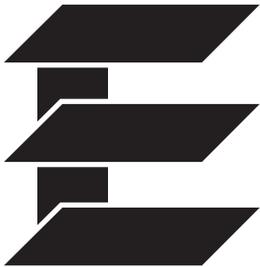
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