



## 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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## Featured Grant: Fourth Graders Tour Heritage Station

"Our objective is to teach the meaning of history by viewing the displays, discussing the stories, and participating in the experiences great-grandparents of (our county 4th graders) might have had," said Greg Holden, a retired teacher and organizer of the annual 4th grade trip to Heritage Station Museum in Pendleton.

From 600-1,000 students visit the museum each year depending on funding and transportation. Pendleton usually brings 300-350 4th graders.

"We rarely have had a year when all 4th grades did not attend," said Holden of the nearly 10-year-old program. "The Education Foundation has been a big supporter of our program helping to fund it each year with grants."

At the Heritage Station Museum, the students have a day full of touring the galleries and viewing an Oregon Trail video. Additionally, they tour the Byrd School house as well as the Union Pacific caboose and the Fix Homestead.

A special hands-on project gives them the experience of quilt making by producing a paper 9-patch quilt block.

"As a valuable resource in our community, Heritage Station Museum represents a wonderful opportunity to teach our students the value of their local history by giving them a tour, in sight and sound of the artifacts, treasures, and information gathered here," said Holden.



## Remembering Rudy

Rudy Rada, who passed away in July 2013, is remembered as an educator and active member of the Pendleton community, as well as for his nine years of service on the Education Foundation of Pendleton's board of directors.

In 2008, at the age of 89, Rudy spearheaded the fundraising drive for construction of the community skateboard park, which was then named in his honor. At his 90th birthday celebration, skaters presented him with a gold-painted skateboard.

From his first years teaching at Hawthorne School until his retirement following 31 years as district assistant superintendent, Rudy dedicated himself to the education of the children of the Pendleton community. He served as a Boy Scout cub master and 4-H leader.

Retirement for Rudy meant more time to dedicate to his volunteer work with the Pendleton Centennial Committee, the Pendleton Arts Council, Umatilla County Historical Society and the EFP. He served on the EFP board from 2002-2008 and again from 2009-2012. Besides the skateboard park, Rudy is especially remembered for his leadership during both the restoration of the Union Pacific Depot for the Historical Society's museum and the Umatilla County Court House Clock Restoration Project.

Donations in memory of Rudy have been received by the EFP and are being used to help provide educational opportunities for students now and in the future through the investments made by the organization.

## Coming Soon: EFP web site!

The Education Foundation of Pendleton is coming to the web! EFP is in the process of building a web presence at [www.educationfoundationofpendleton.org](http://www.educationfoundationofpendleton.org). The site should be ready later this winter, so stay tuned!

## 2013 Fall Grants

- 81 Honors Biology II students from PHS will take an overnight field trip to Newport, Ore., in May 2014 to experience the coastal ecosystem firsthand. (\$1,500)
- The Spanish and French departments at PHS will take students to Eugene, Ore., in May 2014 for the University of Oregon Foreign Language and International Studies Day. (\$1,000)
- In April 2014, and in its 9th year, Anne Sokolowski will coordinate the Pendleton School District (grades K-12) Art Show. Classroom teachers submit the art to a building representative and it is collected and displayed at the show held at the Pendleton Convention Center. (\$800)
- 5th grade classes from West Hills Intermediate School will participate in an overnight field trip to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) in May 2014. (\$1,000)
- 30 PHS studio art students will visit the Nightingale Gallery at Eastern Oregon University in March 2014. (\$75)
- In November 2013, 32 PHS visual art students viewed museum exhibits, learned about regional history and enjoyed seeing fine art in a gallery setting during a visit to Maryhill Museum of Art in Goldendale, Wash. (\$250)
- 34 students from the drawing and painting class at PHS will visit the Portland Art Museum and the Oregon Zoo. This trip will provide students the opportunity to see firsthand some of the work from artists, art periods and different cultures. The portion of the trip to the zoo will allow for life sketching and drawing. (\$375)

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