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2013-14
ANNUAL REPORT



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A Perfect Partnership

SPARK greatly appreciates the continued support that is received from the Prince William County School Board. Our success is the result of a great partnership with our School Division and its leadership, and for this we are incredibly thankful. The Foundation looks forward to collaborating with our School Board members for many years to come.

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EXCELLENT SCHOOLS ARE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Message from the President

MS. AMY HARRIS OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S SySTEMic SOLUTIONS



I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as the President of the SPARK Board of Directors for the 2014-15 school year. I have been directly involved with Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) for over a decade and have benefited firsthand from the support of SPARK as a former teacher and school administrator. As president of the Board, I am delighted to be able to leverage support for students, teachers, and staff to strengthen the foundation of education in this *World-Class* School Division.

Supported by donations from local businesses, SPARK has been able to raise more than half a million dollars in grant funding for Prince William County teachers and schools, as well as to School Division departments, staff, and offices, through our "Innovative Grants" program. These funds allow schools and departments to implement programs that would not be possible otherwise. The Foundation continues to support the use of SchoolFusion, a one-of-a-kind website solution, in all 94 Division schools, and continues to support students pursuing careers in teaching through the Dr. Edward L. Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Each year we embark upon new initiatives to help make education brighter for our students. We now support more than seven scholarship funds; play a vital role in the VA STAR computer education and refurbishment program; provide clothes and gifts to families in need via our Holiday Helpers initiative; and continue to grow our fundraising campaign, Eats 4 Education.

The support that SPARK is able to leverage enriches students' lives every day. These children are the basis for our community's future growth and prosperity, and it is only possible to build on that strong foundation with the continued support of our corporate and community partnerships. The quality of our schools is more than simply a desirable community feature. A strong school division is vital for the future success of our nation, and with the experience and determination of the SPARK Board of Directors, we can guarantee that our success will only continue to strengthen Prince William County Public Schools.

We invite you to offer support for the Foundation's initiatives and help provide opportunities for PWCS students to reach their greatest potential. Your involvement will be tremendously rewarding to you and to our community's students. Call us at 703.791.8001 to find out more.

Sincerely,

Amy Harris
President
SPARK

EXCELLENT SCHOOLS ARE
POWERED BY SPARK

INNOVATIVE GRANT WINNERS

2013-14 Award Cycle

SPARK awards its “Innovative Grants” to Division teachers and schools that propose exciting and creative new ways to enhance education for our students. \$119,514 was awarded in 2013-14.

Antietam Elementary School

- “Nihon iwai tte kudasai!
(Celebrate All Things Japanese)”

Battlefield High School

- “Creating an Outdoor Exploration Laboratory”

Battlefield High School

Hylton High School

Osbourn Park High School

Patriot High School

- “AP Insight Support Program for AP Biology”

Bel Air Elementary School

- “Faces of Respect”

Benton Middle School

- “Get Into the Game of Reading”

Bristow Run Elementary School

- “Sparking Language: A Longitudinal Study of Argumentative Communication in Preschool Aged Learners”

Bull Run Middle School

- “Bull Run Bookworms”

Cedar Point Elementary School

- “Space Club and Space Week, Student Enrichment Program (SEP)”

Coles Elementary School

- “Mentor Texts Matter”
- “Watch Out Words, Here I Come”
- “Stretch and Go!”

Featherstone and Marumsc Hills Elementary Schools

- “Courage F.U.N.”

Forest Park High School

- “Virginia Advanced Study Strategies (VASS) Computer Coding Competition”
- “The Mane Experience”

Freedom High School

- “Freedom to Read”

Gar-Field High School

- “Seeing the World from a Different Perspective: An Interdisciplinary Plan for Use of Microscope Technology”

Henderson Elementary School

- “Materials that Matter/Tools for Technology”

Independent Hill School/PACE East

- “First Step” on the Hill to Independence

Loch Lomond Elementary School

- “Art Club Enrichment”
- “Project Literacy”
- “Butterfly Garden”

Marsteller Middle School

- “Marsteller’s VEX IQ Robotics Club”

Minnieville Elementary School

- “Integrating Engineering in the Kindergarten Classroom in Mathematics”

New Directions Alternative School

- “Alternative Education Center Mentor Program 2013-14”

New Dominion Alternative School

- “The STAR Program — Success Through Attendance and Responsibility”

Office of Professional Learning

- “Student Leadership Conference”

Office of Student Services

- “Comprehensive Child Study: An Approach to Engage At-Risk Families”

Patriot High School

- “Advanced Placement Preparatory”
- “SOARING to Success!”

PWCS Office of Science

- “From the Mountains to the Estuary: from Schoolyards to the Bay”

Rippon Middle School

- “Rippon E-Book Readers”
- “Firing Up Our Education”

Saunders Middle School

- “Creating World Class Culturally Rich Learning Environments”

Stonewall Jackson High School

- “Making Math Immediate”
- “The Power to Read”

T. Clay Wood Elementary School

- “Update Technology for our Robotics Club”

Vaughan Elementary School

- “Floyd Cooper Author Study”

West Gate Elementary School

- “Creating an Afterschool Girls Engaging in Math and Science”
- “Interactive Technology: Bridging the Gap for ESL Learners”

Woodbridge High School

- “Using Microcontrollers in Everyday Digital Electronic Design”



SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION

Activities and Events

- Hosted the “Saluting Our Stars” celebration event to recognize **significant scholastic, artistic, and athletic achievements**, as well as honor those individuals and businesses that made a significant impact on education and learning in Prince William County.
- Sponsored the 20th Annual “Tee Off for Education” Golf Classic fundraising event to **support innovative grant funding** to our departments and schools.
- Sponsored the third Prince William Community EXPO **connecting parents and children** with information related to school-based resources, health and fitness opportunities, child care programs, summer programs, and after school activities.
- Hosted the 13th Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast to provide a “State of the Schools” update, **spotlight the School Division’s commitment to excellence**, school to business/community partnerships, and innovative grant successes.
- Continued the “Eats for Education” fundraiser with local restaurant **partnerships to raise additional funds** for Foundation programs and initiatives.

Program Support

- Continued fundraising the “Holiday Helpers” giving program to include Volunteer Prince William’s Un-Trim-a-Tree program and the Battlefield Lodge #43 Fraternal Order of Police’s Santa Cop program to **provide food, gifts, and warm clothing to families-in-need**.
- Provided continued extensive **support and financial assistance to the VA STAR** (Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment) program to include the expansion of the program to other school districts in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Continued support by providing more than \$75,000 in funding for the “SchoolFusion” initiative, raised by leasing and managing commercial advertising space on all PWCS school websites. “SchoolFusion” **provides an online communication platform for teachers, students, and parents so they can share information**.
- Continued support for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Coordinator position, **providing a robust selection of robotics programs** and other STEM and career and technical education initiatives to schools.
- Support for the Smart Beginnings Coordinator position, working to **improve the quality of care and education** for children from birth until kindergarten and to ensure that children are ready to succeed in school and in life.



Scholarships

- Awarded three high school seniors \$1,500 each to pursue a career in teaching as part of the Dr. Edward L. Kelly Memorial Scholarship program.
- Awarded two \$2,500 scholarships to student athletes from the Derek Crowe Scholarship Fund.
- Distributed \$3,000 in scholarships for the Washington Korean Women’s Society.
- Awarded five \$1,500 scholarships to students pursuing a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin.
 - Awarded a \$6,000 scholarship over four years to a student attending George Mason University and pursuing a career in the STEM field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin.
- Awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin.
 - Distributed two \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing a career in the STEM field through SRC, Inc.
- Distributed a \$1,000 scholarship awarded through the Sara Lott Memorial Scholarship Fund.
 - Distributed \$1,000 for one scholarship awarded through the Austin Trenum Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Distributed a \$1,500 scholarship on behalf of the Kristin Harkness Memorial Scholarship Fund.
 - Distributed 3,000 for two scholarships on behalf of the Victor Cahoon Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Distributed \$250 for one scholarship on behalf of Chick-fil-A, Bristow.
 - Collected funds and managed activity for the Caulkins Construction Adult Education and the Paul A. Wilson Memorial Funds.
 - Collected funds and managed activity for the Kevin Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

2013-14 FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

Generous SPARK Donors

The following list of businesses, civic organizations, and individuals reflects generous support through gifts of time, talent, in-kind, and cash donations that invested in public education during the 2013-14 school year. Without their contributions, the work of SPARK would not have been possible.

Many donors choose to support SPARK through their workplace giving campaigns, such as United Way, America's Charities, or other charitable programs. Several PWCS employees also contribute through payroll deduction. While the names of these individuals are often unknown, their gifts enabled our program to flourish.

For that, we thank you.



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PERCEPTIVE

(\$50,000 - \$74,999)

Manassas Ballet Theatre Educational Outreach
 Virginia Early Childhood Foundation
 Dominion Virginia Power/Foundation

SUPPORTIVE

(\$25,000 - \$49,999)

Apple Federal Credit Union
 Chick-fil-A - Woodbridge
 Education Funding Partners
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DISTINGUISHED

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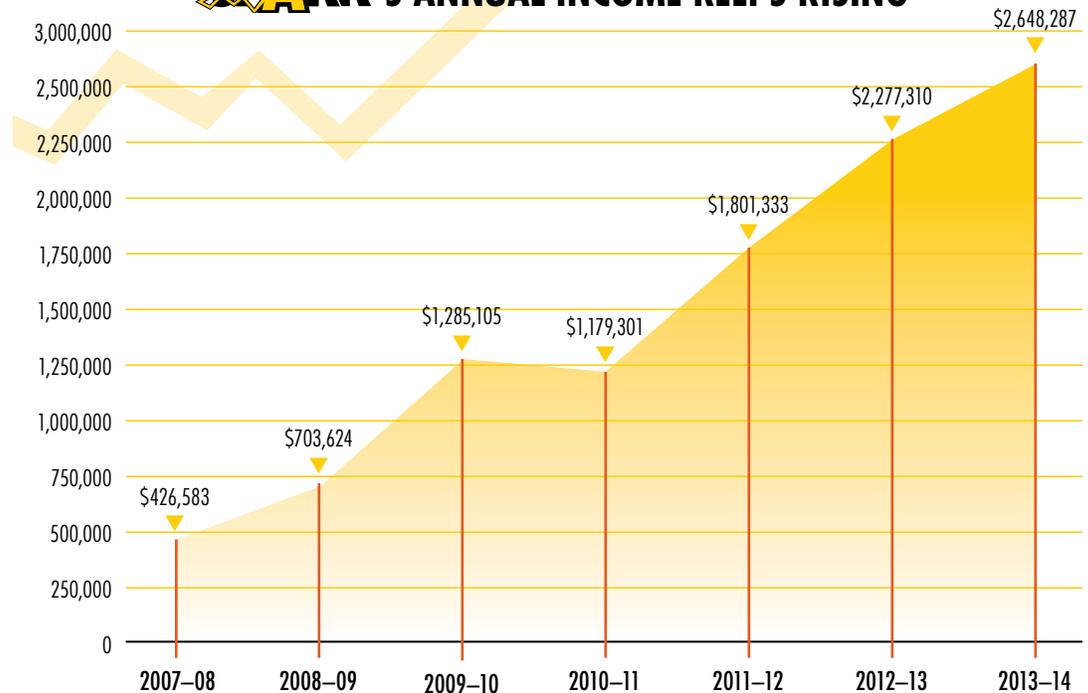
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(\$101 - \$499)

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Mateo's Southwestern Restaurant

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Maryann McManus
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Meadows Farm
Melanie Miller
Katie Min
Diana Monson
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Ranelle Nadeau
Michael Neff
Kevin Nordlie
Paula Nottingham
Kimberly Nussbaum
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S

Business Breakfast



SPARK encourages community partners to become involved with student achievement, programs, and innovations.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Steven L. Walts, shared an update on the start of another successful school year during his "State of the Schools" address with the local business community at the Annual Superintendent's Business Breakfast held on October 24, 2013 at the Kelly Leadership Center. This event shared information about how businesses may partner with both the Prince William County Public Schools Education Foundation and the School Division to help strengthen and enhance local public education in support of our 93 schools and more than 83,000 students.

SPARK thanks the following donors for their support of the 13th Annual Superintendent's Business Breakfast.

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Manassas Christian School and Loch Lomond Elementary School

Part of the mission at Manassas Christian School is to design opportunities for individual students to become responsible citizens and valued members of the community.



Through direct support for Loch Lomond Elementary School, which includes donations of school supplies, food for the food pantry, gifts for every student during the holiday season, and staff recognition, Manassas Christian School has been able to not only assist their neighbors in the community, but also teach students to work together to ensure excellence for everyone.

Science Application International Corporation (SAIC) and Tyler Elementary School

SAIC is a technology and engineering company whose partnership with Tyler Elementary School helps students become excited about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics curricula and professions. Through extra academic support after school and hands-on science lessons, SAIC has created programs that can be used to complement mathematics and science curriculum and strengthen student's



academic foundation. SAIC knows that for students to be successful in the future they will need to have developed 21st century skills to

include critical thinking, knowledge sharing, and pursuing personal and aesthetic growth. Through the partnership with SAIC, students are well on their way to acquiring these skills.

Virginia Cooperative Extension Prince William and the PWCS Office of Student Learning

Since 2007, Virginia Cooperative Extension Prince William has provided Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) with opportunities that directly align with our mission that all students will learn to their fullest potential.

Their Environmental and Natural Resources program provides current research-based environmental education programs, teacher training, and on-site technical assistance for teachers and administrators who desire a school garden or outside classroom space.



The Safe at Home Safe Alone program through Prince William 4-H prepares parents and teaches students life skills and safety when home alone; and the Healthy Eating Active Living Program teaches children to prepare healthy food and incorporate exercise for a healthy lifestyle.

Through collaborative partnerships like these, Virginia Cooperative Extension Prince William is helping shape Prince William County students and teachers to develop citizenship and life skills in environmental education, nutrition, and safety to become our community's future leaders.

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Life Champ Martial Arts

Life Champ Martial Arts' Character Enrichment Program incorporates physical exercise with life skill lessons for students in PWCS.



Their specialized series of classes introduces basic martial arts and supports student concentration, listening skills, cooperation, and respect.

In addition to the after school classes offered at discounted rates, Life Champ Martial Arts provides donations to schools for materials and much needed resources they may not otherwise have. All profits from classes offered at participating schools go directly back into the classrooms.

Life Champ Martial Arts not only supports education, but also provides character development and enrichment programs.

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