

# 2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT



**SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIPS AND RESOURCES FOR KIDS**

**THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



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The SPARK Board and Prince William County School Board are current, however this report reflects school year 2014-15.

# 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 the 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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## Message from the Acting President

### Mr. Jonathan Arehart of Cavendo Corporation

I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as acting president of the SPARK Board of Directors for the 2015-16 school year. I have been directly involved with Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) for many years and have benefitted firsthand from the support of SPARK as a former student. As acting 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 raises funds for Prince William County teachers and schools, as well as 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 our enhanced web presence in all 95 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 initiatives to help make education brighter for our students. We now support more than seven scholarship funds; play a vital role in the Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) Program; provide clothes and gifts to families in need via our Holiday Helpers initiative; provide support for robotics teams in all 95 of our schools, and continue to bring awareness to the importance of early childhood education through support of Smart Beginnings Greater Prince William.

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 PWCS is vital for the future success of our county, state, and nation. With the experience and determination of the SPARK Board of Directors, we can guarantee that our success will only continue to strengthen PWCS.

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. To learn more visit [www.poweredbyspark.org](http://www.poweredbyspark.org) or contact Sharon Henry, Executive Director of SPARK, at [henrysw@pwcs.edu](mailto:henrysw@pwcs.edu) or 703.791.8001.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Arehart  
Acting President  
SPARK

EXCELLENT  
SCHOOLS  
ARE  
POWERED  
BY



# INNOVATIVE GRANT WINNERS

## 2014-15 Award Cycle

SPARK awards its "Innovative Grants" to Division departments and schools that propose exciting and creative new ways to enhance education for our students. \$153,110 was awarded in 2014-15 to the following:

### **Antietam Elementary School**

"Robotics Expansion Project"

### **Battlefield High School**

"Students Are a Growth Investment"

### **Bel Air Elementary School**

"Making Connections - Bel Air Lego Lab"

### **Beville Middle School**

"Monte Selby Song Writing Workshop and Assembly"

### **Coles Elementary School**

"Teach Like Its 2999"

### **Enterprise Elementary School**

"Engineering is Elementary"

### **Freedom High School**

"Student Choice, Filling the Gaps"

### **Graham Park Middle School**

"iPads for Success"

### **Henderson Elementary School**

"STEM in the Gym: The Perfect Combination of Student Scientific Learning and Physical Activity"

### **Hylton High School**

"Improving Science Literacy with How to Touch a Wild Dolphin"

### **Loch Lomond Elementary School**

"Murals in Public Spaces"

### **Patriot High School**

"Goodbye Bully Machine: Anti-Bullying Project"

### **Potomac Middle School**

"Aquaponics Discovery Lab at Potomac Middle School"

### **Potomac View Elementary School**

"Parent-Student Connections for 4th Graders"

### **PWCS Office of Science and Family Life**

"Exploring Engineering with Rockets"  
"Integrating STEM into Environmental Education"

### **PWCS Offices of Special Education and Student Services**

"Sibshops: Providing Support to Siblings of Students with Special Needs"



### **PWCS Office of Student Learning**

"Nature Trails in the Ecopark for Outdoor Investigations"

### **Saunders Middle School**

"Saunders International Student Exchange"

### **Signal Hill Elementary School**

"Teachers as Readers: Working Together to Foster Strategic and Independent Reading"

### **Sudley Elementary School**

"iPad Minis in the Classroom: Shrinking the Language Gap through Read-Aloud and Technology"

### **Vaughan Elementary School**

"Vaughan's Educational Resource Center"

### **West Gate Elementary School**

"Girls Engaged in Mathematics and Science (G.E.M.S.)"

### **Woodbridge Middle School**

"You Be the Judge: Learning the Judicial System at the National Museum of Crime and Punishment"

### **Yorkshire Elementary School**

"PWCS First Elementary School Band"

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> Annual “Tee Off for Education” golf classic fundraising event to **support innovative grant distribution** to our departments and schools.

Sponsored the fourth 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 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast to provide a “State of the Schools” update and **spotlight the School Division’s commitment to excellence**, school to business/ community partnerships, and innovative grant successes.

## Program Support

Continued fundraising for 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 divisions in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

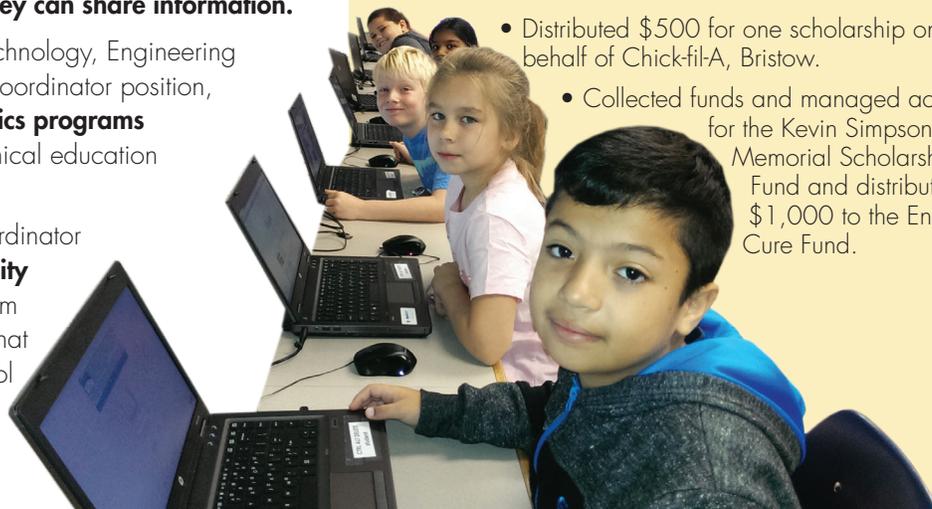
Continued support by providing more than \$75,000 in funding for the Divisionwide enhanced web presence, raised by leasing and managing commercial advertising space on all PWCS school websites. PWCS **provides an online communication platform for teachers, students, and parents so they can share information**.

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 five \$1,000 scholarships for the Washington Korean Women’s Society.
- Distributed 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
- Distributed 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.
- Distributed 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 a \$1,000 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in the STEM field through SRC, Inc.
- Distributed a \$1,500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in welding through Dominion Virginia Power’s “Welders of Tomorrow.”
- Distributed a \$1,850 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in nursing through the Pushpiranjan Licensed Practical Nursing Scholarship fund and SPARK.
- 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 fund.
- Distributed a \$1,500 scholarship on behalf of the Kristin Harkness Memorial Fund
- Distributed \$3,000 for two scholarships on behalf of the Victor Cahoon Memorial Fund.
- Distributed \$500 for one scholarship on behalf of Chick-fil-A, Bristow.
- Collected funds and managed activity for the Kevin Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund and distributed \$1,000 to the Endure to Cure Fund.



# 2014-15 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 were invested in public education during the 2014-15 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. 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.**



Since 2010, SPARK has received generous donations totaling over \$300,000 from the Micron Foundation in support of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education program support.

These funds have been used to expand and broaden opportunities for Prince William County students to become excited about STEM fields through experiential learning.

The Micron Foundation supports a strategic list of programs and initiatives throughout Prince William County and beyond, to include; STEM and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholarships, STEM Innovative Grants, Robotics at all levels, CTE programs and initiatives, STEM support for the Governor's School @ Innovation Park and sponsorship of events.

In addition to monetary support, Micron supports volunteerism in the community as part of their External Engagement strategy. Micron employees serve as committed mentors in many of our schools through their volunteer opportunity program called, "K-12 Time", which is geared towards encouraging STEM education in their surrounding school systems. Employees take time away from their jobs to inspire and build relationships with our students and participate in activities that address the priorities of the communities where they live and work. Micron's work with the robotics programs in the Prince William region is a clear reflection of their mission to build on these objectives.

Micron is also a committed member of the SPARK Board of Directors. Without Micron's dedication and support, we simply would not have the resources necessary to provide the opportunity for students to be exposed to STEM education.

The continuous financial support of the Micron Foundation and mentoring and volunteering of Micron's employees in K-12 have made Micron an important part of the success of Prince William County students.

## Leadership Donors

### **INFLUENTIAL** (\$75,000 +)

Anthem Health Plans of Virginia  
Apple Federal Credit Union Education Foundation  
Bookworm Central  
Lockheed Martin  
Micron / Micron Technology Foundation, Inc.  
Microsoft  
Northern Virginia Community College - SySTEMic Solutions  
Potomac Nationals  
Prince William County Government  
Prince William County Public Schools  
Volunteer Prince William

### **PERCEPTIVE** (\$50,000 - \$74,999)

Amazon  
Dominion Virginia Power/Foundation  
Joyce Koons Honda Buick GMC  
Manassas Ballet Theatre  
Virginia Early Childhood Foundation

### **SUPPORTIVE** (\$25,000 - \$49,999)

Apple Federal Credit Union  
Chick-fil-A / Woodbridge  
Community Foundation for Northern Virginia Inc.  
Education Funding Partners  
Fraternal Order of Police / Battlefield Lodge #43  
NatureBridge  
Novant Health System

### **DISTINGUISHED** (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

BB&T  
Britto Orthodontics  
Camp Invention  
Freddie Mac Foundation  
IMPACTO Youth  
Integrated Finance & Accounting Solutions  
Claudia Kilmer  
Manassas Park Community Center  
Minnieland Academy  
Moseley Architects  
Prince William Education Association, Inc.  
SwimKids Swim School  
True Information Assurance, LLC  
United Way of the National Capital Area  
Verizon  
Wells Fargo

### **INVIGORATE** (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Anthem, Inc.  
BEETHRIFTY LLC  
Blackboard Connect  
Capital Asset Recovery, Inc.  
GEICO  
Marine Federal Credit Union  
NOVEC  
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Prince William County Service Authority  
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SAI Engineering, Inc.  
Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center  
Social Security Administration  
The Outdoor Foundation  
Virginia Realty Partners  
Washington Korean Women's Society

## INTUITIVE

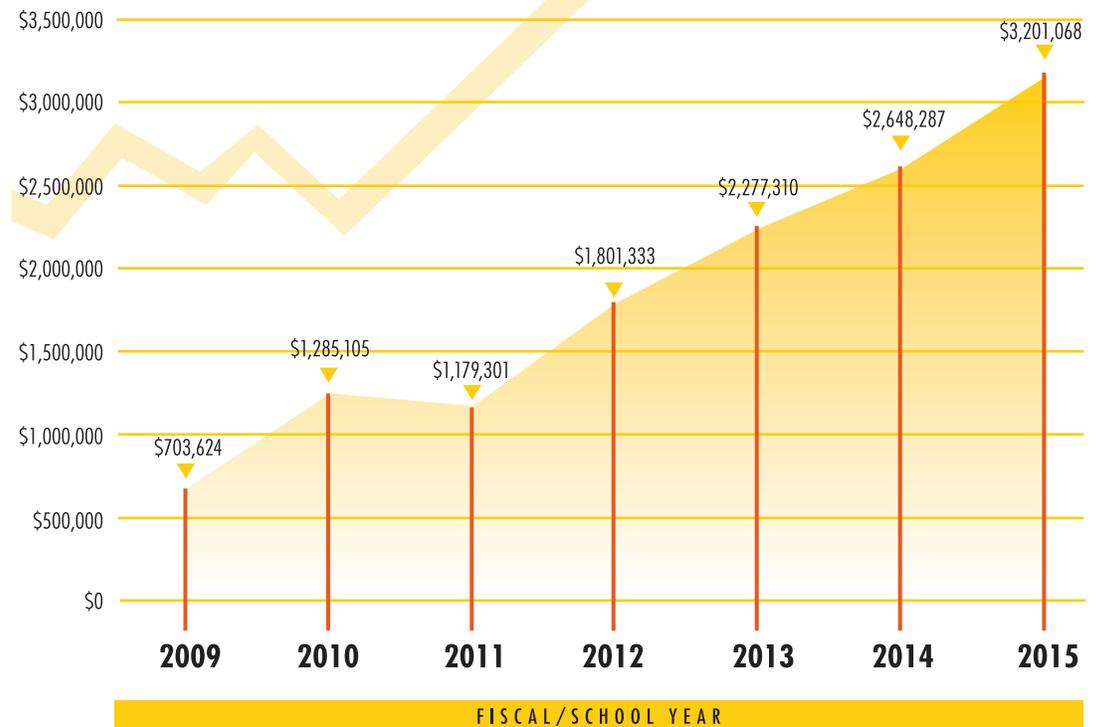
(\$1,000 - \$4,999)

3D Systems  
 Aireco Supply, Inc  
 Allison Nourse-Miller  
 AlphaBEST Education, Inc.  
 Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield  
 Architecture, Inc.  
 B2E Consulting Engineers PC  
 Radhika Bajaj  
 Blitz Associates, P.A.  
 Boland Trane  
 Bull Run Little League  
 Cabin Branch Quilters  
 Cavendo Corporation  
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 Daikin Applied  
 DCMA Plant Clearance Office  
 DIA  
 Dustin Construction  
 East To West Embroidery and  
 Design  
 ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC  
 Engineered Services, Inc.  
 Finley Asphalt  
 Golf Smith / Gainesville  
 Golf Smith / Woodbridge  
 Joy Greene  
 Hard Times Café & Cue  
 IKEA  
 INCAPSULATE. LLC  
 James Dutton Foundation  
 Jason Yi's Tae Kwon Do College  
 Latham Architecture, Inc.  
 Lawrence Environmental  
 Life Safety Solutions Integrators  
 MTCI Mgmt Training Consultants,  
 Inc.  
 National School Board Association  
 New Horizon Childcare Center  
 Northern Virginia Community  
 College Education Foundation  
 NOVEC HELPS  
 Paragon Casework  
 Paramount Mechanical Corporation  
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 PotBelly  
 Potomac and Rappahannock  
 Transportation Authority  
 QMT Associates, Inc.  
 R.J. Crowley  
 Regency at Dominion Valley  
 Restoring Lives CDC  
 Siemens Building Technology  
 SimplexGrinnell  
 Sonny Merryman, Inc.  
 Stantec Consulting Services  
 Stratford University  
 Sumter Contracting Corporation  
 Taft Construction

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## SUPPORT CONTINUES TO GROW

### SPARK'S ANNUAL REVENUE KEEPS RISING



Telemundo Washington DC  
 The Early Childhood Partnership  
 TML Copiers & Digital Solutions  
 Tutor Troops  
 Uno Restaurants, LLC  
 VEX Robotics  
 Steven Walts  
 WDP & Associates, Inc.  
 Wetland Studies and Solutions  
 Woodbridge Smiles  
 Michael Wright  
 Youth 4 Tomorrow

## INSPIRE

(\$500 - \$999)

AGS Security  
 America's Charities  
 Aurora Flight Sciences Corp.  
 Boeing Charitable Trust  
 CGI  
 DataSync Technologies, Inc  
 Herman Flowers, Jr.  
 Kwadwo Frimpong  
 Gen Corp Foundation  
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 Theresa Hart  
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 Keith Johnson

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 NextCare  
 Okra's Cajun Creole  
 Michael Otaigbe  
 PC Retro, Inc.  
 Prince William Bar Association  
 Janine Sadki  
 Nancy Shablom  
 Lawrence Slatter, II  
 Southern Refrigeration Corp  
 Pequela Tisdale  
 University of Louisville  
 Eric Williams

## INNOVATIVE

(\$101 - \$499)

Melanie Ali  
 Acer Laptop  
 Nicholas Adams  
 Tony Almond  
 Brian Amos  
 Kathie Arnold  
 Sylvia Baker  
 Mike Barnes  
 Bayside High School  
 Lucy Beauchamp  
 David Beavers  
 Jessica Beverley  
 Dorothy Bonds

Dolly Bowden  
 Briar Woods High School  
 Bristow Manor Golf Club  
 Mary Byrd  
 Byrd Tractor, Inc.  
 Thelma Cahoon  
 Verna Cahoon  
 Glenn Cash  
 Catholic Charities  
 Priya Chanduraj  
 Chantilly High School  
 Rodney Clayborn  
 David Cline  
 Marlene Coleman  
 Colonial Forge High School  
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 Dominion Employee Giving Program  
 Dominion Valley Country Club  
 Jennifer Dotson Anderson  
 Chuck Drake  
 Roger Todd Erickson  
 EuroBronze  
 J. M. Evans  
 James Fagan

Floyd Kellam High School  
Forest Greens Golf Club  
Framing Outlet  
Freidank & Freidank DDS  
Jason Froehlich  
Pamela Gardner  
Jacqueline Gardner  
Sandra Gehlhoff  
Melissa Gilkerson  
Lisa Ginn  
Teresa Gordon  
Rita Goss  
Richard Grayson  
Luretha Green  
Anton Hammock Jr.  
Eric Harkness  
Jarcelynn Hart  
James Henry  
Heritage High School  
Roxana Hudson  
Lisa Jacobsmeyer  
Jeff deCoeen Club  
John Handley High School  
Arvinder Johri  
Nancy Jones  
Amy Jordan  
John Kelly  
Kline Memorials  
Debbie Kohn  
Rebecca Kronthal  
Leonard Lacey  
Robert Lambert  
Landstown High School  
Bethany Lang  
Samantha Leach  
Sedalia Ledbetter  
Blanca Leyva  
Life Champ Marital Arts  
Shelley Lingamfelter  
Krystal Long  
Rebecca Lund  
Horace Mann  
Massage Envy Spa / Manassas  
Jennifer McCluney  
Neshonda McCoy  
Terry McFarland  
Metz Middle School  
Miles Godwin High School  
Rebecca Miller  
Linda Mills-Lough  
Barbara Minner  
Jehovanni Mitchell  
Gregory Moore  
Michael Mulgrew  
Michael Neff  
Jeffrey Newhouse  
Anh-Tuan Nguyen  
Northside Auto Sales  
Paula Nottingham  
Stephen O'Brien  
Ocean Lakes High School  
Olde School Renovations  
Susan Olesak  
Laura Oneal  
Lillian Orlich  
Papa John's Pizza / Manassas

Pinakin Patel  
Payne Financial Services, Inc.  
Anthony Pegram  
Philippia Pegram  
Theresa Peoples  
Jesse Perry  
D. A. Petersen  
Sylvia Phillips  
Phoebus High School  
PR at Partners Salon & Spa /  
Bristow  
Prince William County Library  
Prince William County Park Authority  
Prince William Golf Course  
Progeny Systems  
Mike Pybus  
Leroy Rhodes II  
Sharon Robinson  
William Robinson  
Robotics Education & Competition  
Foundation  
Jessica Rodriguez  
Mollie Rosenburg  
Cherif Sadki  
Blanche Sanders  
Kristen Schraml  
Seton Jr./Sr. High School  
Teresa Shaffstall  
Richard Shahan  
Lori Smithberger  
Karen Sobers  
Sport & Health / Gainesville  
Steam'd Inc.  
Zuzana Steen  
Stone Bridge High School  
Stonewall Golf Club  
Benjamin Swecker  
Tallwood High School  
Teoco Corp  
The Boeing Company  
Derek Thorpe  
Truist  
Alfie Turner  
USC/Canterbury Corp  
Adil Usufzai  
Value Options  
Vetra Company  
Louise Vincent  
Vintage Friends, Inc.  
Virginia Oaks Golf Course  
Warren County High School  
Ronald Weaver  
Darci Whitehead  
Stacy Williams  
Joan Wilson  
Rebecca Wisnieski  
Yorkshire Restaurant  
Youth Orchestra Prince William

**IGNITE**  
(UP TO \$100)

Rebecca Abbott  
Aka Sushi  
Gretchen Alessi  
All American Steakhouse

Cynthia Allen  
Allyssa Bryn  
Todd Alston  
Susan Altobello  
Theodorus Aristanto  
Ashby Jewelers  
Carol Askew  
Laurie Baber  
Bad to the Bone  
Bad Wolf Brewing Company  
Bahama Breeze Island Grille  
Fadi Bahou  
Rachid Bajbouji  
Theresa Baran  
Darnell Barbour  
Keith Barton  
Joy Basham  
P.S. Basinger  
Bedford Science and Technology  
Center  
Bella Vita Italian Restaurant  
Becky Bendy  
Catherine Bennett  
Brent Benware  
Bethel High School  
Tawana Beverly  
Mary Jane Beyer  
Mary Anne Billingsley  
George Bishop  
Debra Bishop  
Lankford Blair II  
Blue Ridge Seafood  
Bobby's Burger Palace  
Bonfish Grill / Woodbridge  
Alicia Boniakowski  
Stacy Booker  
Daniel Botzer  
Rayford Bourn  
Stacy Bowling  
Ronald Boykin  
Theresa Brenner  
Brixx Woodfired Pizza  
Broad Run High School  
Rhonda Brochner  
Stephen Brock  
Douglas Brookbank  
Sheryl Brooks  
Brother's Encore Italian Restaurant  
Charles Brownlow  
Christina Brunn  
Buffalo Wild Wings / Gainesville  
Buffalo Wild Wings / Potomac  
Mills  
Bungalow Alehouse  
Dawn Burke  
Dawn Buskey  
Kaitlyne Butler  
Cafe Rio  
Chanda Cahoon  
Gloria Cahoon  
Samuel Cahoon  
Barbara Cahoon Jackson  
Jennifer Cahoon-Harris  
William Calhoun  
Rachelle Carlson  
Carmello's/Monza

Michael Carmouche  
Carrabba's Italian Grill  
Ritchie Carroll  
Kelly Carson  
Claudia Cartagena  
Casa Chimayo  
Kathy Channell  
Mini Charles Thomas  
Gail Charnick  
Francesca Chery  
Olive Childers  
Christy's Serenity Salon & Spa  
Chuck E. Cheese's / Dale City  
Chuck E. Cheese's / Manassas  
Mark Cinnamon  
City Square Cafe  
City Tavern  
Angelique Clark  
Virginia Cleary  
Amy Cofer  
Maureen Cohen  
Quetta Cohen  
Tom Colbert  
Shirley Coleman  
Columbus Grill  
Kevin Conroy  
Carolyn Copeland  
Sylvia Cordy  
Jennifer Coyne Cassata  
David Crigger  
Kimberly Curtis  
Holly Dachtyl  
Jennifer Damashek  
Lee Darter  
Doreen Dauer  
Brenda Davis  
Jason Delcampe  
Donna Delguercio-Blum  
Vincent Dipaolo  
Christopher Dixon  
Don Lencho Cocina Mexicana  
Don Pablo's  
Rae Dotson  
Faranak Drake  
Luther Durant  
Melissa Dyas  
Gwendolyn Edwards  
Rochelle Edwards  
Eggspectation Restaurant  
El Tio Tex-Mex Grill  
El Vaquero West  
Kathleen Erickson  
E-Tag, LLC  
Julie Fairbairn  
Famous Dave's  
Ruby Farley  
Meryl Ferrara  
Carol Ferrell  
Firebirds Wood Fired Grill  
Firehouse Subs  
First Colonial High School  
Kevin Fisher  
Five Guys  
Stephanie Fleming  
Michael Foley  
Food Lion

Stacy Fox  
Wendy Frampton-Holly  
Matthew Fultz  
Sheila Garnett  
George Mason University  
Foundation  
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Giant Food / Wellington  
Giant Food / Westgate  
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Glory Days Grill  
Golden Corral  
Sandra Goldwater  
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Basil Grant  
Great American Buffet  
Great American Restaurants  
Great Gatherings  
Monique Green  
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Macy's / Manassas Mall  
Madigan's Waterfront  
Mark Mahalchick  
Pamela Mahone  
Ellen Malka  
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Manassas Clay  
Manassas Park City Schools  
Daniel Mannion  
Janet Marshall  
Richard Martinez  
Massage Envy Spa / Gainesville  
Bridget Mathwin  
Mark Matthew  
Harry McCalla  
Alphonso McClendon  
Linda McCormick  
Linda McGrath  
Kristin Mckitrick-Rojas  
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# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## SUPERINTENDENT'S Business Breakfast SPARK



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 23, 2014 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 94 schools and more than 86,000 students.

### SPARK thanks the following donors for their support of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Superintendent's Business Breakfast.

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Friday, August 5  
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# BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

## 2015 Business Partnership Award Winners

### Amazon and Ellis Elementary School

Amazon provided a generous donation of 440 Kindle devices with protective covers to Ellis Elementary School. The Kindles are used by all students from Kindergarten through third grade to enhance literacy skills and reading comprehension in a fun and interactive way.



Teachers using the technology in their classrooms are able to track student's progress and the instructional match allows for students to spend a greater percentage of their day reading at the appropriate levels.

The partnership with Amazon not only allows staff to focus on educating and make learning fun for students, but ultimately provides students with the *World-Class Education* we strive to achieve.

### Dominion Virginia Power, Possum Point Power Station and PWCS Office of Career and Technical Education

Dominion Virginia Power Possum Point Power Station has been a partner for many years. More recently, Possum Point Power station has provided direct support to Potomac High School's welding laboratory, making it a sight to be seen.

The remarkable pieces of equipment include a Lincoln VRTEX virtual welding simulator and a hydraulic sheet metal shear, and have allowed students the opportunity to gain the experience they will see when they enter the workforce.



In addition to the donated equipment, Possum Point Power station has provided expert advice through special visits to the lab and opportunities for students to develop a career in welding before they even graduate high school.

### Mason Game and Technology Academy and Stonewall Middle School

By introducing students to the basics of computer code and its logical structure and syntax, as well as game design through the unity game design engine, Mason Game and Technology Academy has inspired students to pursue careers in game design and develop habits in logical thinking.



Through a series of after school workshops, students are taught the basics of coding and the fundamentals of game design.

This partnership has brought a new awareness of the opportunities available in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) field, as computer game design is one of the most transformational and fastest growing careers in the STEM field. By providing students with the knowledge and resources, the academy is providing encouragement for young adults and showing them the world of opportunity that lies ahead.

### Congratulations and Thank You!

## 2015 Partner in Education

### Integrated Finance and Accounting Solutions (IFAS), Minnieville and Occoquan Elementary Schools



Tabatha Turman, president of Integrated Finance and Accounting Solutions, better known as IFAS, can be described as a model leader in educational support and community outreach.

By providing funding and materials to Minnieville Elementary School, selected families received custom spaces for 20 students to complete school work at home. The results of this initiative included significant improvement in reading engagement and growth in reading levels.

In addition to bridging the home-to-school learning gap at Minnieville Elementary School,

IFAS also provided funding to Occoquan Elementary School, allowing every student in one third-grade class to receive an ASUS tablet for use at school and at home. This generous donation offered these students a new opportunity to gain independent practice in mathematics and literacy and it assisted in filling the achievement gap and digital divide.

Through dual support of Minnieville and Occoquan Elementary Schools, Tabatha Turman and IFAS have inspired a new love of learning in and outside of the classroom.