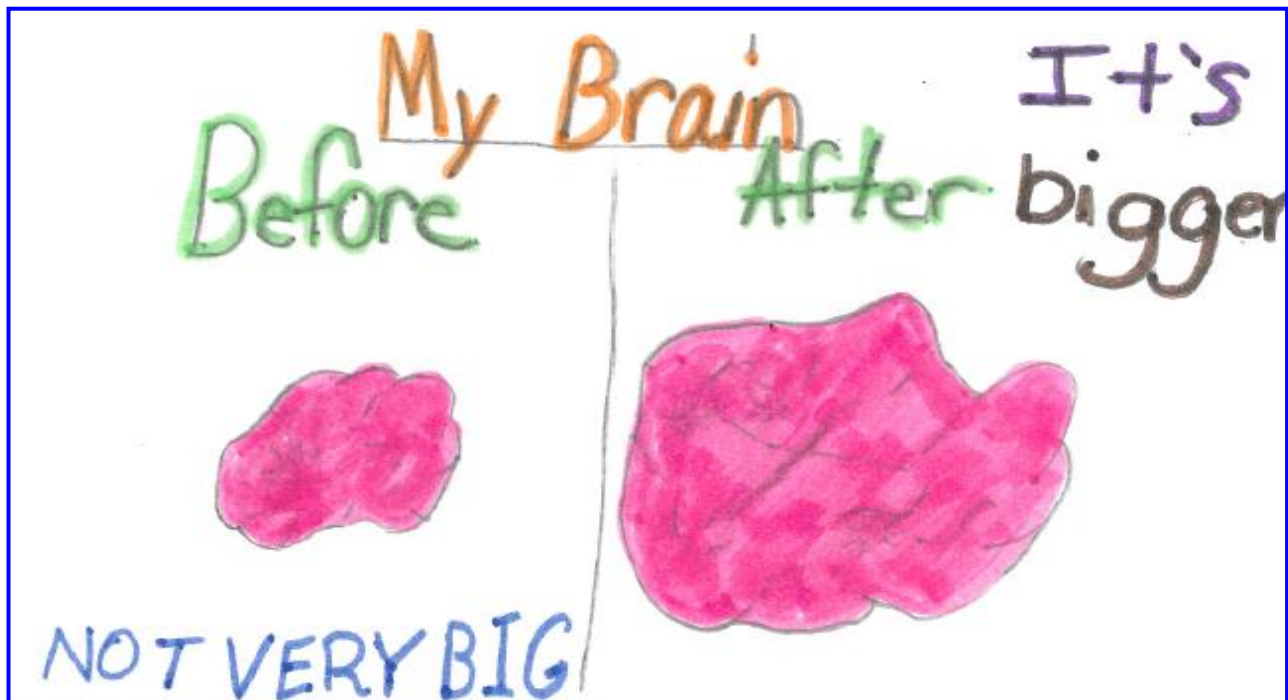


West Muskingum Schools Academic Fund

Annual Report
2012-2013



Dear Academic Fund Committee,

Thank you for funding our trip. I've learned a lot at Stone Academy, Dr. Increase Matthews House and P.U.R.E. Center. It was also really cool how things looked. I've learned a lot of things are different than before. Thank you for your funding. You are very nice to do that.

From, Jennifer Milstead, Falls Elementary 3rd grader

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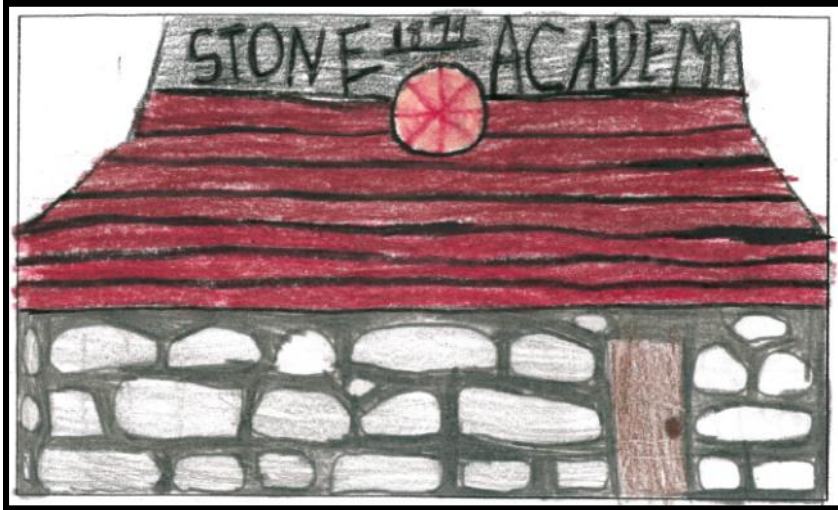
Enriching, Inspiring, Enlightening and Encouraging

For 31 years, the West Muskingum Schools Academic Fund has supported hundreds of educational programs for thousands of students.

Created in 1982 by a group of concerned parents, educators, friends and community members, the Academic Fund continues to operate as a separate non-profit foundation with its principle monies forever remaining on deposit. The interest earned from that principle is spent each year to partially or fully fund enriching academic opportunities for the students of West Muskingum.

Through the many generous donations, the Academic Fund has provided **\$219,262** in financial support for **105,365** students.

Thank you!



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for funding our trip to the Putnam Historical District. My favorite place was the Stone Academy. I loved the crawl space to the underground railroad. I also like the well.

I liked Dr. Increase Matthews House. I liked the military room and learned how they used to make spoons.

Your Friend,

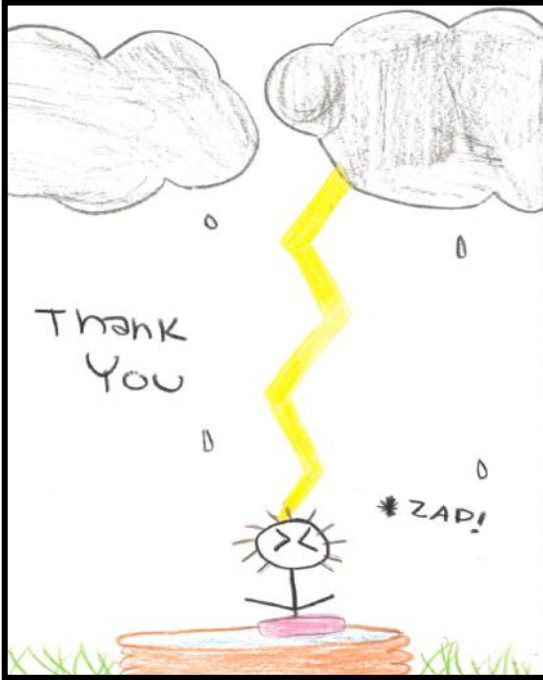
Brayden Morrison

Falls Elementary 3rd grader

Academic Opportunities During the 2012-13 School Year

<u>AMOUNT FUNDED</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>	<u># OF STUDENTS</u>
\$ 55.51	Putnam Historic Area	Hopewell	44
990	COSI on Wheels	Falls	348
150	Scrip's Spelling Bee	Hopewell	32
40.51	Library Trip	WMMS	56
445	TEAMS Competition	WMHS	16
600	FBLA State Conference	WMHS	29
197	Ohio Statehouse Tour	Hopewell	36
495	The GOOD Program	WMMS	110
185	National Science League	WMMS	480
500	Exploring our Future, Columbus	WMHS	9
700	Fiddler on the Roof	WMHS	70
248.25	Columbus Zoo Trip	Falls	58
637	Physics is Fun I & II	WMMS	240
243.25	Columbus Zoo Trip	Hopewell	50
387.60	Zanesville Historical Tour	Falls	78
191.10	Dawes Science Days	Hopewell	50
389.61	College Exposure Tour	WMHS	26
\$ 6,454.83	TOTALS FOR 2012-2013		1,732

WMMS— Physics is Fun I & II



Dear Academic Fund Committee,

Thank you very much for funding the Physics is Fun Day. It was very exciting and nice to have a break from normal school.

I learned that water transmits electricity well by touching a ball that made your hair stick up. We also learned that some kinds of things you can see under ultra-violet lights. Again, thank you very much. It was actually really fun.

From, Raissa Bronstein, 7th grader

Falls Elementary - COSI on Wheels



Dear Academic Fund Committee,

I liked the station where you had to answer the questions and put the color in the right place and then it lights up.

From, Emily Riggle, 4th grader

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Jennifer D. Snode, Treasurer

ASSETS

Huntington National Bank \$314,487.10

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities -0-
Fund Balance \$314,487.10

RECEIPTS

Contributions \$ 11,298.74
Dividends/Interest 8,961.60
Realized Gain \$ 14,718.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 34,978.56

EXPENSES

Program Disbursements \$ 7,838.16
Tax prep fee to Huntington 400.00
Trustee Expenses 3,030.92
Annual Report Expenses (printing & postage) 1,963.89
Annual fee to State of Ohio \$ 100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 13,332.97

Hopewell Elementary Dawes Arboretum



Thank you Academic Fund,
My favorite thing was being with
my mommy on the field trip.

Olivia Drabik, Kindergarten

Hopewell Elementary Trip to the Columbus Zoo



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for our Columbus Zoo trip. I liked the gorillas. I think the lions are cool. The alligators looked cool. I liked the sharks.

Conner Hill, kindergarten

Messages of Appreciation

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for putting your time and effort into this. I know since you're volunteers you don't have a lot of time in your life.

Your friend, Leah Clapper
Falls Elementary 3rd grader

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for helping us go to the zoo. My favorite animal was a kangaroo. They can jump up to 25 feet. We saw a grizzly bear. Its hand is bigger than my hand. We saw a flamingo.

Your friend, Joey Quick
Hopewell Elementary 1st grader

Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for having Ron Derry come to our school. I really liked his speech because it made me feel what it would feel like to be blind.

I also liked the part when Ron Derry taught us how to use talking calculators. His message was powerful.

Sincerely,
Hayden Mealey, 6th grader



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for making Physics is Fun Day possible. I enjoyed the hovercraft and the station where we learned about static electricity. I learned that if you drag your feet against the carpet and lick your finger, it will give the person you touch a bigger shock. This happens because water is a good conductor. Thanks again.

Sincerely, Morgan Miller, 7th grader

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Dear Academic Fund,

My favorite zoo animal I saw was the Black Rhino because my favorite color is black. And the Black Rhino is the biggest rhino. Thank you, Aiden Hill Falls Elementary 1st grader



WMHS Exploring our Future - Columbus, Ohio



This year's spring trip took students to several locations including the Statehouse, Columbus Zoo, Anthony Thomas Candy Factory, American Whistle Factory and Columbus State University. During the trip students learn about making decisions, improving self-confidence and are exposed to careers and cultures outside of Muskingum County. Students and chaperones are pictured in front of the Statehouse.



Dear Academic Fund,

Thank you for paying for COGI. My class thought it was really fun. I learned the life cycle of a ladybug, frog and dragonfly.

Sincerely, Autumn Burkhart
Falls Elementary 2nd grader

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