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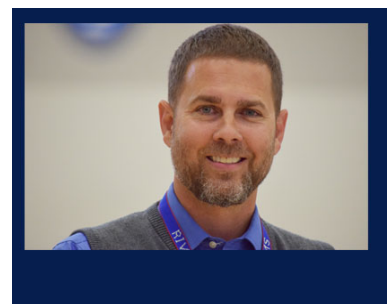
Back to School in Loudoun County

The hashtag [#LCPSfirstday](#) lit up Twitter Monday morning as proud parents, teachers and students posted their status updates, pictures and videos. Check out [this clip](#) of the **Stone Bridge HS** drumline greeting bus riders as they arrived at school. LCPS welcomed 700 new teachers and over 75,750 students to the school district. Parents are encouraged to attend "Back to School" night ([gets dates and times here](#)). We wish all LCPS students, faculty and staff a wonderful year! [Check out LEF on Twitter](#)



Welcome, Riverside Rams!

Principal Doug Anderson welcomed over 830 students to newly constructed **Riverside HS** on Monday in Lansdowne. More than 170 are juniors who opted to attend Riverside. "I'm glad they decided to go on this journey with us," Anderson noted. Many of the staff members come from Riverside's three feeder high schools. "That was by design," continued Anderson. "I wanted the kids - when they came in here feeling antsy about the new building - they would see a familiar face." Riverside HS brings the total of public schools in Loudoun County to 88. [Read more](#)



EVENTS

Fundraising Golf Tournament is a "Hole-In-One" for LCPS Teachers & Students

The LEF Annual Golf Classic is the Foundation's premiere fundraiser, generating close to \$100,000 each year for teacher grants, STEM grants, the Senior Art Show, Science and Engineering Fair, professional development for teachers and much more. Please chip in to support our schools! Lady golfers who register will receive a free pair of women's golf shoes courtesy of U.S. Transactions Corp. Thank you to all of our event sponsors: Stantec, Urban LTD, Moseley Architects, Cigna, EagleBank, Architecture Inc. and Avaya! [Register online as a player or sponsor](#)



Monday, Sep. 21st at
1757 Golf Club

Celebrate Excellence in Education

Help LEF recognize the top high school seniors in Loudoun County Public Schools at the 2015 Excellence in Education Banquet. Corporate sponsors are needed at all levels to make this annual awards dinner honoring students, families and teachers from Loudoun's public high schools a success. To become a sponsor, contact [Dawn Meyer](#), LEF Executive Director. [Read more](#)



PROGRAMS

Teacher Grants Really "Make a Difference"

How would a \$500 grant make a difference in your classroom? This fall, the Foundation will give a total of \$20,000 to fund innovative classroom projects in all grade levels. The 2015 Fall grant application is available now on our website. Completed applications must be received by Friday, October 23rd. Thank you to **Claude Moore Community Foundation** for supporting our teachers grant program with a \$10,000 "Making a Difference" grant. [Apply now](#)



LEF Awards Two Multicultural Grants Thanks to Loudoun Interfaith Bridges

From a multicultural scavenger hunt at **Potowmack ES** to an International Night at **Algonkian ES**, LEF Multicultural grants will support important lessons inside and outside of the classroom during the 2015-2016 school year. The Foundation thanks Loudoun Interfaith Bridges for their continued support of classroom programs that celebrate diversity. Applications for the 2016-2017 school year will be available in the spring semester. [Read more about this year's grant winners](#)



STEM Education Grant Focuses on Smarter Teachers

STEM is more than a buzz word in Loudoun County, it's a way of life. Area corporations need graduates who excel in science, technology, engineering and math to supplement their workforce. According to the **Loudoun County Chamber**

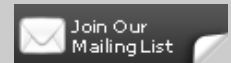


of Commerce, this begins with teachers who have advanced STEM training. The Chamber gave LEF \$2,000 toward professional development programs for LCPS teachers in the 2015-2016 school year. Thank you, Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce, for your commitment to building a smarter workforce today!

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Since the 1991-1992 school year, the Loudoun Education Foundation has given over a million dollars to support the teachers and students of Loudoun County Public Schools. The Foundation seeks private funding and resources to strengthen the quality of the Loudoun County Public School system beyond what public funds can accomplish.

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The Loudoun Education Foundation--a 501(c)3--raises funds to create exceptional learning opportunities for Loudoun's public school students. Channeling our community's resources to students and teachers, Foundation projects capture the joy and love of teaching while increasing student engagement and the ownership of learning.

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