

LEF Rolls out the red carpet for teachers, celebrates business partnerships and aims to help Loudoun Valley HS win a national STEM competition



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Foundation News and Updates - March 2016

STEM Club Builds Emergency Alert System for W&OD Trail, Gets National Recognition

Loudoun Valley High School students are using Arduino microprocessors funded through an LEF Teacher Grant to make a difference in their community, and they have won \$40,000 in free technology to date for their efforts. The LVHS STEM Club is one of 15 national finalists in the Samsung "Solve for Tomorrow" contest, taking place now via social voting on Twitter and Instagram. [Cast your vote](#)



Access Granted to Creighton Farms for LEF Golf Classic

The annual LEF Golf Classic is back for 2016 at an exclusive new venue! The Club at

Creighton Farms, a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course that is recognized as one of the premier golf courses on the Eastern Seaboard, will host this important fundraising event on Monday, September 19th. Some of northern Virginia's top executives will come together for a great cause. [Sign up to play at Creighton Farms](#)



Rolling Out the Red Carpet for Outstanding Teachers

The Trustees of the Loudoun Education Foundation love to make our finest teachers and principals feel like superstars. We need corporate sponsors to help our annual Outstanding Teacher Recognition Dinner and Awards on Friday, May 6th at the Belmont Country Club become a red carpet-worthy event. [Check out how we make teachers feel special](#)



LEF Looking to Fund Innovative, Authentic Learning Projects

Teachers, what is your dream project for the classroom? The Loudoun Education Foundation will fund \$20,000 in teacher grants this spring, thanks to a \$10,000 contribution from the Claude Moore Charitable Foundation. Teachers are encouraged to submit their creative lesson plans and itemized budgets by April 1st to be considered for grants up to \$1,500. [Learn more about teacher grants](#)



Continuing Education Scholarships for LCPS Staff

Know a teacher attending grad school? Let LEF help pay the tuition. The Foundation supports professional development for LCPS staff through the LEF Scholarship Program. Teachers taking graduate courses, future administrators and classified staff earning a teaching degree are encouraged to apply by March 18th. [Find out about all three scholarship programs](#)



Schools and Businesses Partner for Success

Partnerships between our county's public schools and local business have a big impact on LCPS students. Hundreds gathered March 11th at the annual School Business Partnership Breakfast to recognize local companies and individuals whose involvement in education helps ensure that Loudoun's special quality of life continues for its young people. [Read about the honorees](#)



Upcoming Events:

It's a busy spring season for LEF as we honor outstanding teachers, support the Loudoun Regional Science & Engineering Fair, showcase graduating senior artwork and more!

[Regional Science & Engineering Fair](#)

LEF is pleased to support the 35th Annual LCPS Regional Science & Engineering Fair (RSEF), sponsored by Orbital ATK, on Thursday, March 17 at 6:30PM at Freedom HS.

[Student Senior Art Show and Awards](#)

LCPS's Annual Student Senior Art Show honors senior artwork from March 31st through April 8th, with a reception April 1st at 6:30PM at the National Conference Center in Lansdowne.

[Outstanding Teacher Dinner](#)

The Foundation will honor the 2016 Washington Post Agnes Meyer

Outstanding Teacher Nominees and the Principal of the Year on Friday, May 6th at Belmont Country Club. Contact [Dawn Meyer](#) to find out how to become a sponsor.

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