

WELCOME!



The LFHS Foundation warmly welcomes you to Lake Forest High School!

The Foundation is dedicated to supporting, enriching and enhancing the LFHS experience for **all** students, teachers, and staff. We partner with the District, the high school, parents, and the community to help LFHS provide “big school” amenities and resources in a smaller school environment. Simply put, we invest in educational excellence at Lake Forest High School. Since 2002, the Foundation has funded more than 300 grants. LFHS Principal, Dr. Chala Holland put it best saying, “Walk the halls and you can see, feel, and hear the impact the Foundation has had on our students. **Your support is pivotal in everything we are doing.**”



In addition to funding grants, our organization has partnered with LFHS since 2014 to support the **Business Incubator**. This dynamic program offers juniors the opportunity to become true entrepreneurs by creating and developing their own product or service. Students are coached and mentored by entrepreneurs and business experts from our community. During this year long course, teams learn about ideation, marketing, accounting, human resources, as well as the legal and financial aspects of running a business. The culminating experience is **Pitch Night**, a *Shark-Tank* style event hosted by the Foundation, where select student teams have the opportunity to present their innovative ideas to our community for the chance to earn prize money and attract investors for their businesses.

RECENT TECHNOLOGY GRANTS SUPPORT REMOTE LEARNING

As teachers and students adjust to a new normal of working and studying remotely, a few keys to success have become clear. Robust technology platforms are king, and the high school teachers' facility with them has sparked creative solutions as well as new ways to inspire students and monitor their progress. **Many of the technology tools being leveraged were granted by the Foundation in recent years, as a result of generous donations from our community.** Here are just a couple of examples of how investing in educational excellence has made remote and hybrid learning possible.

- “Science, English and Social Studies teachers have become power users of **WeVideo**, powerful software that allows teachers to videotape themselves speaking to students and import archival footage of the places and topics they are studying – from ancient Rome to 21st-century rocketry. During the eLearning experience, teachers use WeVideo for screencasts, content delivery, and digital lessons. In essence, they are facilitating learning using a “flipped classroom” model where students have digital archives to access at their leisure.” - *Jimmy Juliano, Educational Technology*
- The 2019 **GimKit** grant allows the entire World Language department to track student practice on vocabulary, grammatical structures and more with a game-based learning tool called GimKit. Developed by a high school student, Gimkit gives students positive reinforcement for completing the critical practice they need.

ALL DONATIONS ARE VALUED & VITAL!

To learn more about the LFHS Foundation, we invite you to visit our website. As the year begins, we are seeking additional volunteers to serve as mentors and coaches in the Business Incubator and on our Spring Luncheon and Pitch Night Committees. If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact us at lfhsfoundation@gmail.com.

As you become a part of the LFHS community, we hope you will consider supporting the work we do to invest in educational excellence at LFHS. We invite you to mark your calendar now and plan to join us for the **11th Annual Spring Luncheon, “Celebrating Educational Excellence,”** being held on Friday, April 23, 2020.



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"It's bigger than just a donation. Our students are experiencing learning in new ways because of the impact of the innovative Foundation grants on how our teachers are conceptualizing and engaging teaching and learning with our students. It might not seem like much, but what happens now is the spark for life-long learning." ~Dr. Chala Holland



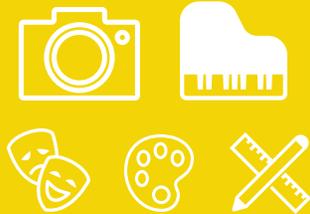
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Inspiring Innovation Across All Departments



Delivering the Tools for Hands On Learning



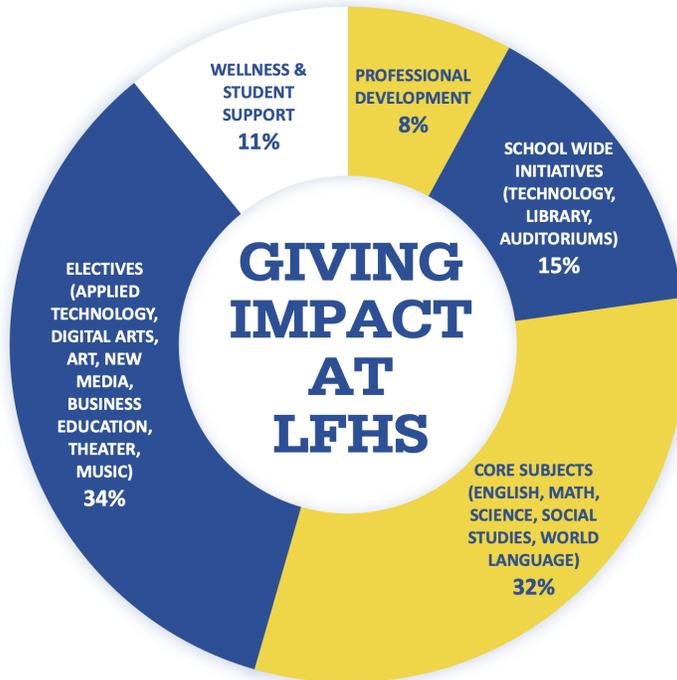
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