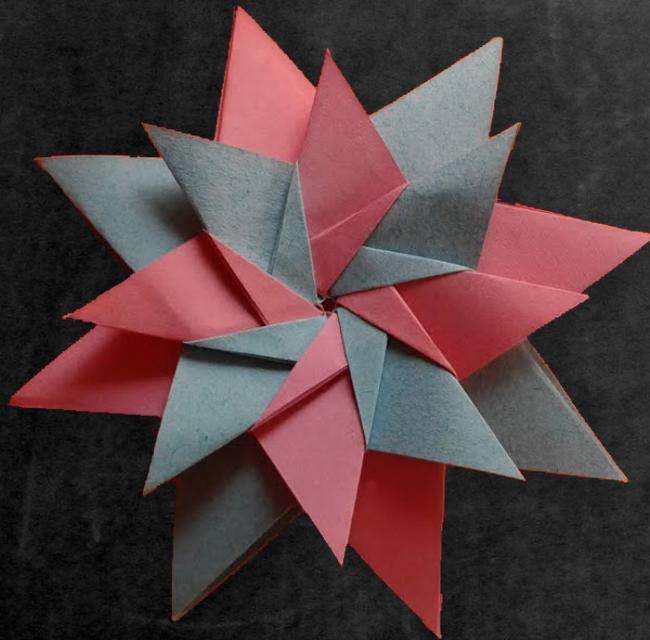


Conewago Valley Foundation for Education

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-
2020



ORIGAMI

Origami, the ancient art of paper folding, has applications in the modern-day classroom for teaching geometry, thinking skills, fractions, problem solving, and fun science.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

When we started the 2019-2020 school year, we certainly could not have predicted what a year it would be. While the school year did not end the way we expected or would have wanted, it's important that we reflect back on what a positive year it really was.

In September, the Foundation helped host the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House for the Colonial Career and Technology Center. Breakfast and a tour of the facility was provided to our donors, and later the community was invited to tour the facility. It was a very exciting event and we were able to not only show everything the CTC had to offer our students, but were able to showcase a few of the Teacher Innovation Grant projects that were awarded and would be in full swing for the upcoming school year.

In December, we highlighted our students and our donors through social media on Giving Tuesday to highlight more of the great work happening at the district. Videos and photos of our students using robotics in the classroom and the equipment in the CTC were just a few of the things we highlighted.

As the new year rolled around, we said goodbye to one of our founding members, Bettie Bertram. Increased responsibilities in her professional life made it difficult for her to give the time she felt was needed for her position on the board. Her work, her vision and her great sense of humor will be deeply missed. We were also saddened by the news that we would say goodbye to Dr. Greenholt as he retired as the District Superintendent. His vision for the school district led to the formation of this foundation and could not have happened without his support and dedication. It was also exciting to welcome Dr. Rudisill to his new position as Superintendent and Dr. Perry as our new Assistant Superintendent. We held the first of a series of meetings to discuss the foundation's 5 year plan and it seemed like things were rolling along quite well.

In March, when it became clear that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would not be able to remain unaffected from what was quickly becoming a global pandemic, the Foundation, like almost everything in Pennsylvania, had to pause. We decided to continue to meet remotely via Zoom to continue reviewing our grant applications. In addition, because we had already begun to plan for our Spring fundraising event, BBQ and Brew, we decided that we would continue to move forward on that planning as well.

Unfortunately, we, like everyone else, soon realized that this pandemic was not ending anytime soon. We were required to postpone our spring fundraising event and also put a hold on our grant applications for the 2020-2021 school year. We felt that until we had a better understanding of what our "new normal" would be, it would benefit us to take a moment to observe and re-evaluate.

This pause will inspire us to find new and innovative ways to reach out to our donors, to communicate with the community and to offer funds to our teachers that will help foster education, but with safety in mind. And while the 2020-2021 school year holds its own set of unknowns, we look forward to the upcoming year and remain committed to support the district and our community.

Sincere Thanks,

Krista Hayward

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The following individuals donated to the Colonial Career and Technology Center:

Thomas L. Cline Foundation
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Ag Com, Inc
Yazoo Mills, Inc
Utz Quality Foods
Hanover Toyota Supra Launch
Peter M. Sneeringer
Home Association Of McSherrystown
Douglas Miller
Stock and Leader
Russell & Kathleen Greenholt

\$357,600.00

The following businesses and individuals donated to the Teacher Innovation Grants:

Ag Com, Inc.
JDCS Enterprise McDonald's
Aero Energy
C.A. Weber Agency
Home Association of McSherrystown
Jarvis Landscaping
Douglas Miller
Jacobs Tool & Manufacturing
Russell & Kathleen Greenholt
Anonymous Donor
Adams Electric

\$5,100.00

Donation Period: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020



Colonial Career &
Technology Center

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY & FOUNDATION SHOWCASE

In less than a year after the ground-breaking ceremony, CVSD held the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Colonial Career and Technology Center on Friday, September 6, 2019.

The day began with a 9:00 am breakfast provided by CVFE and catered by Altland House Grill. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held at 10:00 am followed by facility tour. Invitees included, all our donors, state and local government representatives and regional media outlets.

The following day, Saturday, September 7, the Colonial CTC hosted a Open House including CVFE's " Foundation Showcase" from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Hundreds (maybe more!) of school families, local residents and business owners stopped by to check out the this amazing new opportunity. Every single person came out smiling - and many were heard to say, "I wish they had this when I was in school!"

The Foundation Showcase featured:

- Hands-on Learning Stations
- Demonstrations by Students & Faculty
- Meet & Greet with Our New Grant Winners
- Raffles, Give-Aways & Prizes

Skip and Penny's Country Catering and Mr. Y's Shaved Ice provided the refreshments for the day - with a portion of proceeds going to CVFE funding!



"The community was instrumental in building and equipping the Career and Technology Center. This is our way of giving back to the community."

Dr. Russell Greenholt

CVFE made a monetary donation of

\$324,100.00

to the Conewago Valley School District to be used towards the Career and Technology Center over the 2019-2020 school year





Teacher INNOVATION

The following pages are a recap of our Teacher Innovation Grants that were awarded in May 2019. We are excited to show our generous donors that their kindness is being put to good use throughout the district.

Several Elementary School Teachers received grants for STEM equipment:

Both Amie Meckley, a third grade teacher, and Laura Hartlaub, a Kindergarten teacher, at CTE received equipment. While these students learn in a fun environment, they were able to incorporate coding, video and newscast making, and designing.

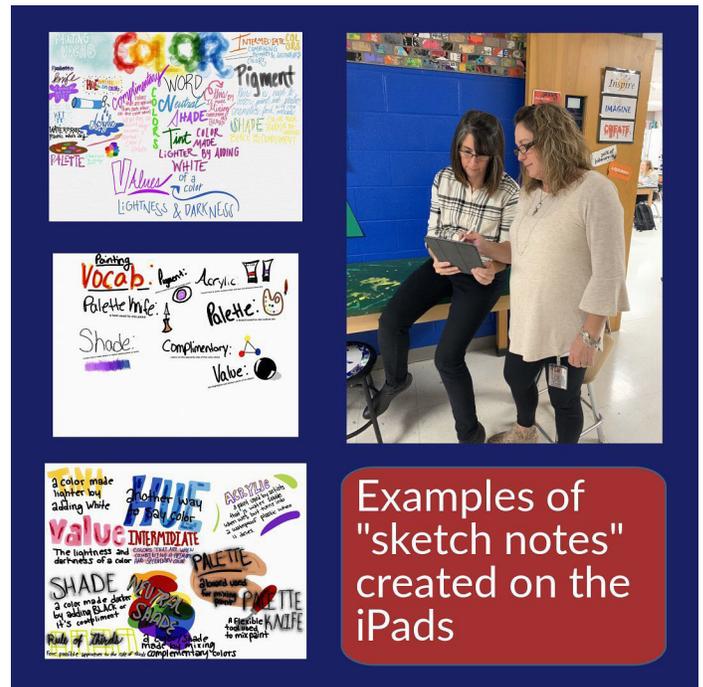
Fran Gallagher received 12 ozobots, chargers, and markers for her 26 third grade students so they could learn to code. Initially, the coding was very simple. As students gained confidence and ability they took further steps and risks in coding.

Jill Smith received OSMO kits and Dash and Dot kits for her 27 students. The students worked in small groups and independently to learn basic coding and mathematical concepts.



The NOHS Art Department purchased iPad Pros and Apple Pencils for teachers to use to demonstrate and model techniques and skills to students at any time and place. Using the iPad Pro exposed students to use of the iPad as a tool to enhance their art, explore techniques, and refine their skills. Teachers were pleasantly surprised at all the other uses they found like: using the camera, the ability to record lessons, project directly to the Apple TV, and enhancing photos.

Once the school district transitioned to at home learning because of the pandemic, the teachers had additional training to learn how to use the iPad to enhance our lessons and instructions from home (specifically screen recording).



Examples of "sketch notes" created on the iPads

CVIS and NOMS Health & PE Departments were awarded grants through our Teacher Innovation Grant process to fund an Interactive Health Technologies (IHT) Spirit System for use in PE classes.

Students use wearable heart rate monitors that

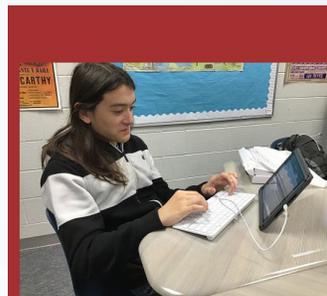
sync to software which tracks individual student progress. Students complete various workouts and activities.

Using technology on a regular basis in PE class raises their level of concern for their performance and fitness. Students are able to track their progress in terms of teacher goals, student goals, fitness testing, and their overall fitness and wellness.

Reports can be produced through the software to correlate the impact of improved physical fitness on academic standards and social/emotional learning.



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Katie Siegel and The Foreign Language Department received a grant for 60 keyboards to use with their new iPads.

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Many students appreciate the choice to use the keyboards instead of typing on the iPad screen.

Students in a Spanish III class are working on a conjugation website to practice irregular present tense verbs.

CVIS teacher Erinne Lynch received a grant to upgrade technology in the Science Lab to improve collaboration and learning experiences. Over 300 students benefited from this grant for the 2019-2020 school year. The upgrade to the Science Lab included two iPads and two flat screen TVs equipped with Apple TV.

This enhanced the students learning experience by enabling them to communicate and collaborate more effectively by enabling the students to conduct and share experiment results with the class using this technology.

CVIS teachers, Jessica Warner, Kristina Peterman, and Molly Reinhart received a Teacher Innovation Grant for Dash and Dot Wonder Robot Systems. The program is a way for students to learn coding, mathematical concepts such as measuring, angles, rotation, degrees and algebraic inequalities.

In addition to that, working together with these systems, the students learned other skills like, project planning, communication, logic, cooperation, attention to detail, abstract thinking, problem solving, and resilience.



Wendy Stoner received a grant to fund her project, Stemacular Station, which included resources to enable students to experiment, explore and solve problems. The resources were available to all first graders at CTE, approximately 135 students.



At the Colonial Career and Technology Center:

Gage, a 2020 senior at NOHS in Woods 4 is using a CNC router to finish up a project. When asked what his career plans were once he graduated, he shared enthusiastically "this is what I'm doing. I plan to visit a machine shop and career shadow for welding. But this is definitely where I want to be." His teacher, Mr. Warner added, "this facility has created endless possibilities for our kids."



Luke, a 2020 senior at NOHS is enrolled in Electronics and Mechatronics classes offered in the Colonial CTC. Here he is demonstrating an oscilloscope, explaining that it is used to trouble shoot power supplies. He plans on pursuing a career in electronics, stating that "there are companies looking for my skills and that will help pay for additional schooling and college."

He shared that the upgrades in the Colonial CTC make classes more meaningful because they are using more up to date equipment similar to what he will use in real world settings. His teacher, Mr. Myers added, "employment is wide open for these kids. Employers are willing to pay for these skill sets."



SUCCESS STORY

Ana, a 2020 senior at NOHS, was involved with tech classes for several years. She completed these two projects in Metal Technology offered in the Colonial CTC. She has already had the chance to career shadow at several local businesses in the area and plans to pursue a career in welding or CNC machining.



UPDATE: Ana was hired right after graduation by EVAPCO in Taneytown, Maryland as a welder. Way to go Ana!!!

She is just one of many success stories we are confident that will come out of the Colonial CTC.

THE FOUNDATION

The Conewago Valley Foundation for Education is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide supplemental funding and support for school initiatives and innovations to benefit the students in our learning community.

We accomplish this by:

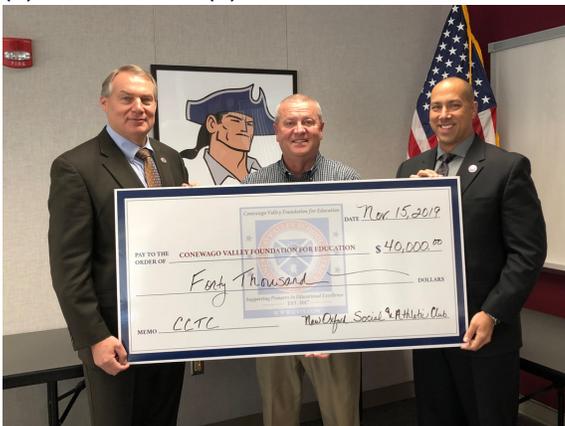
- Engaging the community in fundraising through mobilizing broad community support for public schools
- Supporting district-wide learning initiatives
- Encouraging teacher innovation and teaching excellence
- Fostering collaborative projects with community partners
- Responding to emerging educational needs
- Encouraging academic excellence in the CVSD by providing funding not available through traditional local, state and federal sources.

The Conewago Valley Foundation for Education inspires philanthropy and fundraises annually from businesses, individuals and community/private foundations to fund its mission. All donations support new or underfunded programs and projects in our district, helping our students thrive.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

November 15, 2019:

New Oxford Social and Athletic Club donates a check for \$40,000.00 for the district to purchase 15 additional zSpace computers! The 15 laptop zSpace computers will replace the units currently in the CTC - those units will be distributed to CTE (2), NOE (2), CVIS (3), and the MS (2).



Pictured (L to R): Russell Greenholt, Superintendent CVSD, Mike Deshong, President NOASC, and Christopher Rudisill, Assistant Superintendent CVSD



2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD



KRISTA HAYWARD - PRESIDENT

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2021

Krista Hayward is a stay at home mom with two sons. Her oldest, James is a recent graduate of NOHS (Class of 2020) and her youngest, Grant (Class of 2023). In the past she worked as a Community Health Educator for York and Hanover Hospitals and was the HR Manager at Ox Paper Tube. Krista has been an active volunteer in the school district since her children attended CTE, spending her time helping out with the various school building PTOs and as a classroom volunteer. Krista is a proud graduate of NOHS Class of 1992.



LUKE BECKER - VICE PRESIDENT

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2022

Luke Becker is the father of five: three currently in the district and two recently graduated. Luke is Principal Professional Staff at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory within their Space Exploration Sector working as a Mission Systems Assurance Manager. His responsibilities include leading and managing the mission assurance effort on deep space robotic Interplanetary NASA Missions. Luke is also an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University teaching Small Satellite Development & Experimentation for the Space Systems Engineering master's program in the Whiting School of Engineering.



JOSHLYN SHARRER - TREASURER

Term 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023

Joshlyn Sharrer is a 1999 graduate of CVSD and a 2003 graduate of York College. She and her husband Dave have two sons in the district: Jake (Class of 2023) and Alex (Class of 2025). Joshlyn currently works at Ag Com, Inc. and volunteers on the Hanover Hospital Auxiliary Board where she served as Vice President and President. She began volunteering in the school district when her oldest son started kindergarten at NOE.



DANA FARMER - BOARD MEMBER

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2021

Dana Farmer has been very involved at CVSD for many years, with 4 children as students here: Elizabeth (Class of 2018), Isaac (Class of 2019), Adam (Class of 2022) and Anna (Class of 2024). Dana currently also volunteers as Secretary for Naval Academy Parents Club of Central PA. She is a Project Manager for Griffin Dewatering, LLC.



STEPHEN MOORE - BOARD MEMBER

Term 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2021

Steve Moore is also a NOHS alumni, graduated in 1989. He and wife Karen reside in the district and have 3 daughters who've passed through the system and a daughter currently in the Class of 2025. He has 3 sons in Classes of 2022, 2023 and 2024. They been involved in children's foster care for the last 13 years. Steve is employed by Lawrence Chevrolet as their General Sales Manager.



TARA SHAW - BOARD MEMBER

Term 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023

Tara Shaw has parent volunteered with the school district for the past 14 years, with 4 children as students: Sabrina (Class of 2014), Ally (Class of 2020), and Alex and Anna (Class of 2022). She is employed at Lobar Associates as Vice President of Marketing. Tara also is a New Oxford Band Booster parent and volunteered time at Pennsylvania Theatrical Arts.

PLEASE WELCOME DR. RUDISILL

OUR NEW EX-OFFICIO MEMBER

As of January 2020, Dr. Christopher Rudisill, Conewago Valley School District Superintendent, is very generously donating his time and energy as an ex-officio member. We are very excited to start this new chapter together.

An ex-officio board member position is an obligation, privilege, or set of privileges that are given by virtue of the position of serving on a particular board or committee.



RETIRED BOARD MEMBERS

Our sincerest thanks and unending gratitude go out to two of our founding members: Dr. Russell Greenholt and Dr. Bettie Bertram.

In January 2020, Dr. Greenholt retired as District Superintendent after serving the CVSD for eight years. Hired in 2012 as the Assistant Superintendent, in 2015 he was named to the position of Superintendent. Good luck in your much deserved retirement!

Dr. Bertram is a professor at Wilson College and an administrative consultant for Refined Leading. She is involved in Rotary and Delta Kappa Gamma and served with CVFE for over 3 years as Secretary.



LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR

WELCOME BACK!

At our last meeting of the fiscal year, we offered the vacant Secretary seat to Dr. Russell Greenholt, and he graciously accepted the position starting with the 2020-2021 term. We are so very pleased to have Dr. Greenholt dedicate his free time to continue providing for the betterment our foundation and the district.

As we continue into our new term still under the constraints of the pandemic, we plan to proceed with minimal expenditures until our wonderful donors and all of Pennsylvania can operate fully.

COMMITTEES

In addition to our Executive Board, there are three functioning committees: Resource Development, Distribution and Finance & Investment.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE:

Develop means for soliciting donations and resources to support the Foundation's current programs, endowment, and investment plans according to the long-term and short-term goals established by the Board of Directors.

DISTRIBUTION

PURPOSE:

- Develops, solicits and accepts proposals for projects/programs that will augment and enrich education
- Validates the need of proposals/applications
- Determines the dollars and resources needed
- Prioritizes the needs
- Recommends action to the Board of Director

FINANCE & INVESTMENT

PURPOSE:

- Develops a budget and financial policies
- Monitors and evaluates financial obligations
- Invests the funds of the Foundation in a fiscally prudent manner
- Timely files IRS Reports
- Recommends an auditor each year to the Board

INTERESTED IN BECOMING PART OF THE FOUNDATION?



CVFE is always open for new volunteers for any of our committees. Not only are you helping the students, teachers and the entire district - but you are also helping create future talented members of our community! Please email us at admin@cvfe.org at any time with your contact information.

EDUCATION IS A COMMUNITY EFFORT

“THE THREE PILLARS”

The Conewago Valley Foundation for Education is a charitable organization whose purpose is to harness the resources of our community to strengthen our schools. The Foundation aims to support the district’s mission: to help students be competent, confident, and creative builders of the future. We work with the community to promote learning initiatives, teacher innovation, and collaborative projects beyond the school walls.



Colonial Career &
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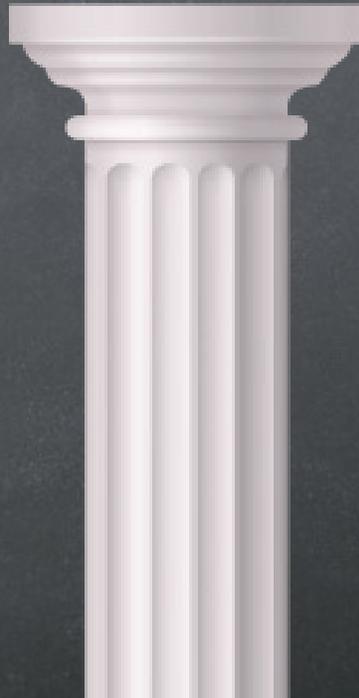
CVSD is implementing a ten-year plan, known as the Road to Relevance (R2R) to ensure that every one of our 4,000+ students are prepared to thrive today and excel tomorrow in an ever-changing global society.

The goals of R2R are to provide equity, relevance and technology for all. R2R emphasizes innovative curriculum, meaningful professional development, and a focus on equitable access to technology.



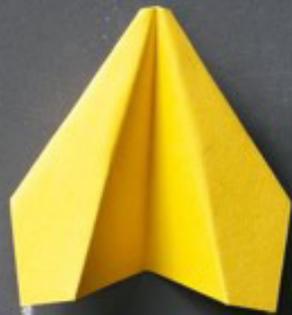
The Colonial Career and Technology Center is yet another step towards providing students with an education that will enable them to be successful in whatever path they choose.

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, CVFE was able to provide funding and in-kind donations for building modifications and additional equipment.



The CVFE Distribution Committee strives to augment and enrich the educational opportunities available to students by advancing innovation with support to individual teachers, instructional programs, and initiatives at all levels.





OUR
VISION

Supporting
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