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ANNUAL REPORT

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A Letter from the President

As the 2021-2022 school year has drawn to a close, and the 2022-2023 school year gets underway, I am reminded that the only constant is change. Each school year, teachers, administrators, and staff welcome in new students and say goodbye to their previous ones. Relationships are established and grow throughout a school year and throughout the entire time spent at Conewago Valley School District. As my children have made their way through CTE, CVIS, NOMS and now NOHS there is a bittersweet feeling to it all. As I am sure many of us can recognize, days can sometimes feel like they drag on forever, yet years can feel like they fly by in a blink. For students as well as teachers and staff, each year is filled with new firsts and new lasts.

As for myself, this coming school year will be my last as president of the Conewago Valley Foundation for Education. It has been an amazing experience, getting to know and working with this group of volunteers that saw a vision for a way to make our school district an even more successful and dynamic place for our kids to learn and grow has been awe inspiring. I am grateful to have been a part of it. We have accomplished a lot since the 2015-2016 school year when this idea was first floated around, and with the continued work of this board and its volunteers, I have no doubt that more will be accomplished in the years to come.

During the 2021-2022 school year, we were able to participate in the Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree. For more than ten years, the Giving Spree has been Adams County's Day of giving where everyone in the community comes together to learn about local nonprofits and support them. We were able to raise \$4,251.77. These donations, along with others were used to fund our Teacher Innovation Grants for the upcoming school year. It is our intention to participate in the Giving Spree as part of our annual fundraising efforts.

In May, at our annual Distribution meeting, we approved the funding of \$16,561.65 for Teacher Innovation Grants for the 2022-2023 school year. Each year, our teachers come up with new and creative ways to create a learning

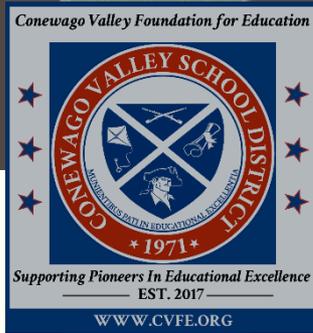
environment for our students that allows them to stretch their abilities. This year will be no different. New Oxford Elementary and Conewago Township Elementary Schools partnered up to offer coding classes to elementary students, our health curriculum at CVIS will now include new resources to show the dangers and health hazards of smoking and drug use, our middle school will now be able to provide introductory sewing as part of the curriculum with the purchase of sewing machines partially funded through the Teacher Innovation Grant and at the high school, our new Horticulture Pathway program will have new equipment to enhance the classroom curriculum. None of these grants can be funded without the generous donations we receive from our community. We thank you for your continued support.

Additionally, things are moving along with our Greenhouse project at the high school. In December of 2020, we received a grant from the Huber Foundation to fund a greenhouse as part of our high school's redeveloped ag program. As the project progressed, we were stalled by previously unforeseen costs and supply chain issues. Thankfully, in the spring of this year, we were able to secure additional funding and in-kind contributions and the project is back on track. Mark Dellinger, owner of Dellinger Horticulture, has graciously agreed to donate the greenhouse in order for the original grant to be used for infrastructure costs. We are hoping to break ground on this project soon!

I would also like to take a moment to thank Steve Moore, one of our founding board members for his service. Steve retired in June. It has been a pleasure working with Steve, and as he is known by many in the district, it will come as no surprise that we are sad to see him go. Thank you again, Steve.

And lastly, thank you Conewago Valley School District Community. Each year, your support confirms what we have known from the start, this community will always come together to support our kids. Without the generosity of people like you, none of this is possible. So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

With sincere gratitude, *Krista Hayward*



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.



OUR VISION

Supporting Pioneers
in
Educational Excellence

OUR 2021-2022 GENEROUS DONORS

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Adams County Community Foundation

Mrs. Patricia Fuhrman

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In Kind Donors

Precision Cut Industries

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The total monies that CVFE
donated to CVSD is

\$112,760

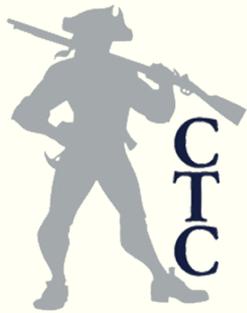
Plus, the
Adam's County Community
Foundation (Giving Spree) of
\$4,251.77

thank you

Many Thanks to our 2021's Giving Spree Donors

Anthony Angellini
Ken and Samantha Bollinger
Chris Bowman
Lisa Donohoe
Bill and Dana Farmer
Russell and Kathleen Greenholt
Kevin and Krista Hayward
Andy and Charity Heaton
William and Emily Knowles-Kellett
Lauren LaBarca
Doug and Holly Miller
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Colonial Career & Technology Center

CTC IN ACTION

CTC Student Achievement Profile

Meet Our National Welding Fabrication Champs!

The SkillsUSA Championships are career competition events showcasing the best career and technical education students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels.

Our own New Oxford High School Welding Fabrication Team of **Camden Elmo, Alaina Myers and Beauen Garman** had advanced to Nationals but needed to raise significant funds to be able to attend. Thanks to our amazingly generous community, the team was able to raise the money and compete in the event.

In June 2022, our team competed against teams from 42 other states in demonstrating their outstanding welding and fabrication skills at the 2022 SkillsUSA Championships in Atlanta, GA.

In their welding Fabrication category, contestants had to construct something based on prints provided to them by the competition committee, all while demonstrating their knowledge and skills in multiple welding and cutting processes.

Despite several setbacks, Team NOHS was able to come out on top! We are all so proud of these amazingly skilled students!



Alaina Myers, Camden Elmo and Beauen Garman, accompanied by CTC Welding Instructor Rick Jones

In Atlanta, each of the 43 welding teams developed blueprints and in 6.5 hours fabricated a modular weld curtain post for booths that will be used at future events.

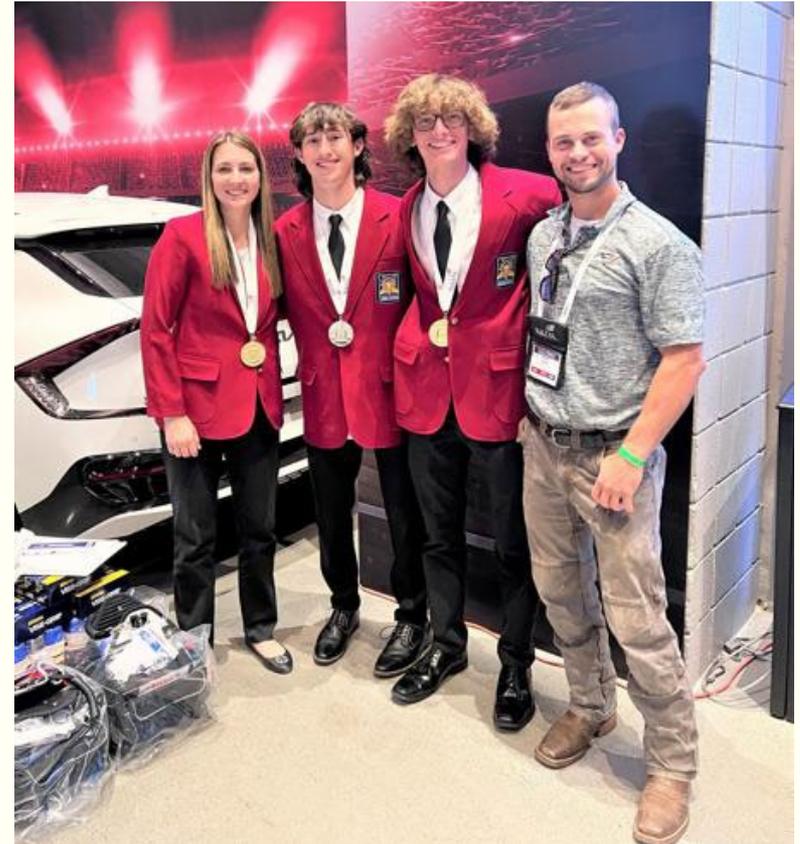
The contestants also completed a 100-question written welding test, a 50-question general skills exam, and submitted their resumes for review.

The judges told them one factor that made the NOHS team standouts was their ability to cope with unexpected factors beyond their control, said Myers.

As equipment was being set up, a transformer was dropped, resulting in the team's power source becoming inoperative at a critical moment, Garman explained.

Since their work was delayed, other teams who had completed their projects came to watch the New Oxford welders. Their ability to concentrate while under such scrutiny was commendable, according to the judges.

“The students’ work ethic, practicing outside of school hours at least twice a week for months helped as they faced a ‘monument of difficulties’,” Jones said of the Atlanta challenge. “Their drive, dedication, work ethic, and commitment to succeed is a model for younger students getting into the trades.”



Each winner was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Harbor Freight, along with a welder and other equipment for their careers

Their Preliminary Competition Wins:



WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Alaina Myers is now a senior, but her summer job at Precision Cut Industries in McSherrystown has confirmed her plans to advance her skills.

Camden Elmo is enrolled in Penn Tech at Williamsport for a four-year program in Welding and Engineering.

Following high school graduation, Beauen Garman went to work full time at the HOEM Fabrication Company in York.

Thank You SkillsUSA Donors!!!

Company Name	Amount
ESAB	\$250
Hanover Iron Works	\$1,000
Kinsley Steel	\$1,000
Abbottstown Industries	\$1,200
Precision Custom Components	\$1,000
Precision Machine Tool Solutions	\$500
Susquehanna Door Service	\$250
Ken F Smith Custom Sheet Metal	\$750
April Majka (chamber donor)	\$200
David Bonnell (chamber donor)	\$100
McClure & Company	\$2,500
Adams Electric Cooperative	\$300
Precision Cut Industries	\$2,500
Anonymous	\$5,000
Anonymous	\$600
520 Union	\$1,000
East Berlin VFW	\$1,200
HOEM	\$1,000
PCI	\$2,500



Total Donations:
\$ 22,850.00

(these donations not part of CVFE)

Check out the fantastic article about the CTC in the October 2022 edition of ***The Fabricator***.

The Fabricator - October 2022 - page 138 (thefabricator-digital.com)



Teacher
INNOVATION

TEACHER INNOVATION IN ACTION

2020-2021 Grant Awardees Update

Kimberly Smith: NOHS Family Consumer Science Design with Apple Pencils

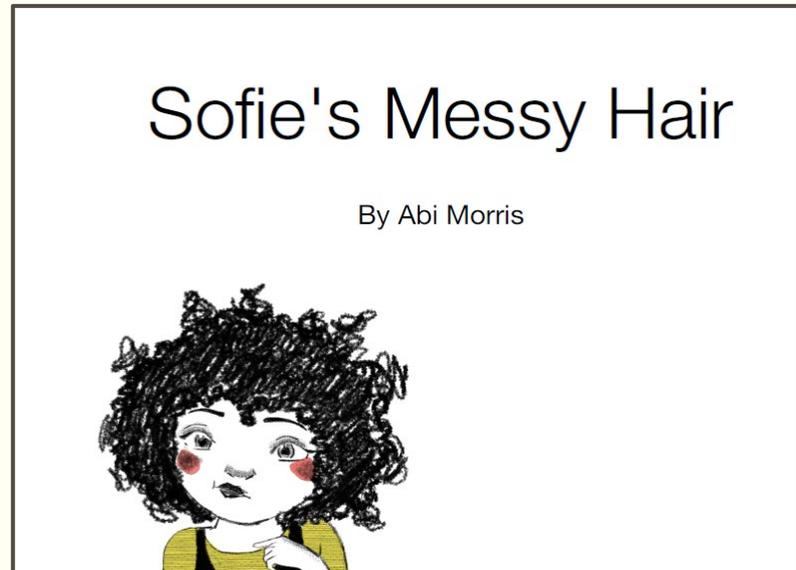
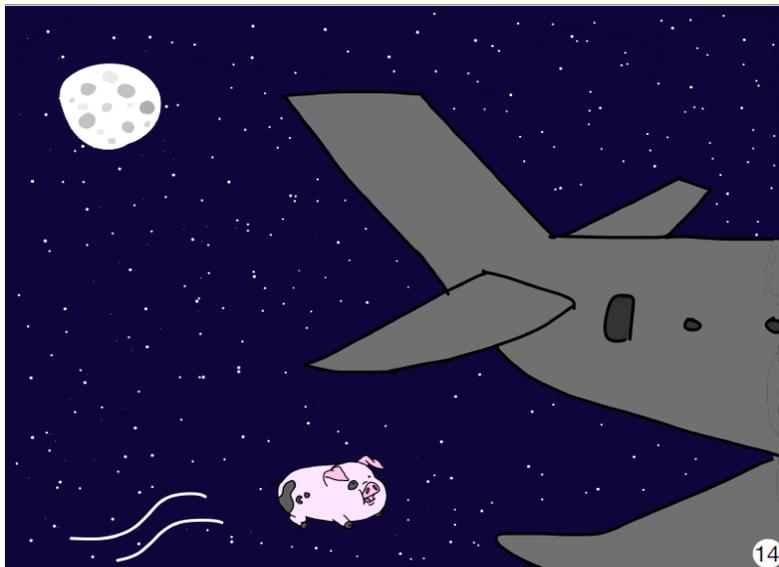
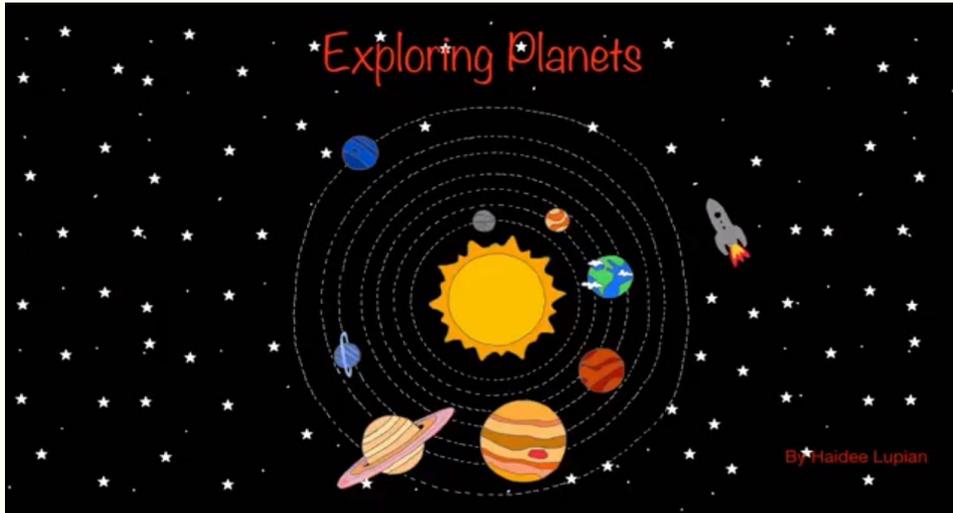
Thank you once again for allowing me to purchase the Apple Pencils for my students to use. My students loved having them in class.

The Family & Consumer Science department at the high school taught almost 600 students this year. Almost half of the high school was able to benefit from using the Apple Pencils. My calculations showed that 500+ students benefited from this grant purchase.

Overall, implementing the Apple Pencils in the Family Consumer Science Department was a wonderful success that will build and continue for many years.



Student Projects



Brian Hunt: NOHS CTC Tech Education Advanced Video Planning and Production

The initiative was to provide students with the opportunity to use and explore video production with equipment used in the "real world" as well as planning for and producing high definition (HD) video.

This school year approximately 120 students had the opportunity to use the cameras and apple pencils to take photos, plan for video production and shoot videos. That will continue for many years to come, and we are looking to expand those opportunities to more students.

Between the other instructor and myself that got a Mac Book Pro approximately 300 students benefited and that will continue year after year.

Outside the scope of the initiative my graphics classes used the apple pencils, and my engineering class used the cameras for design analysis (HD slow motion) for their coin sorter project.



Student Projects



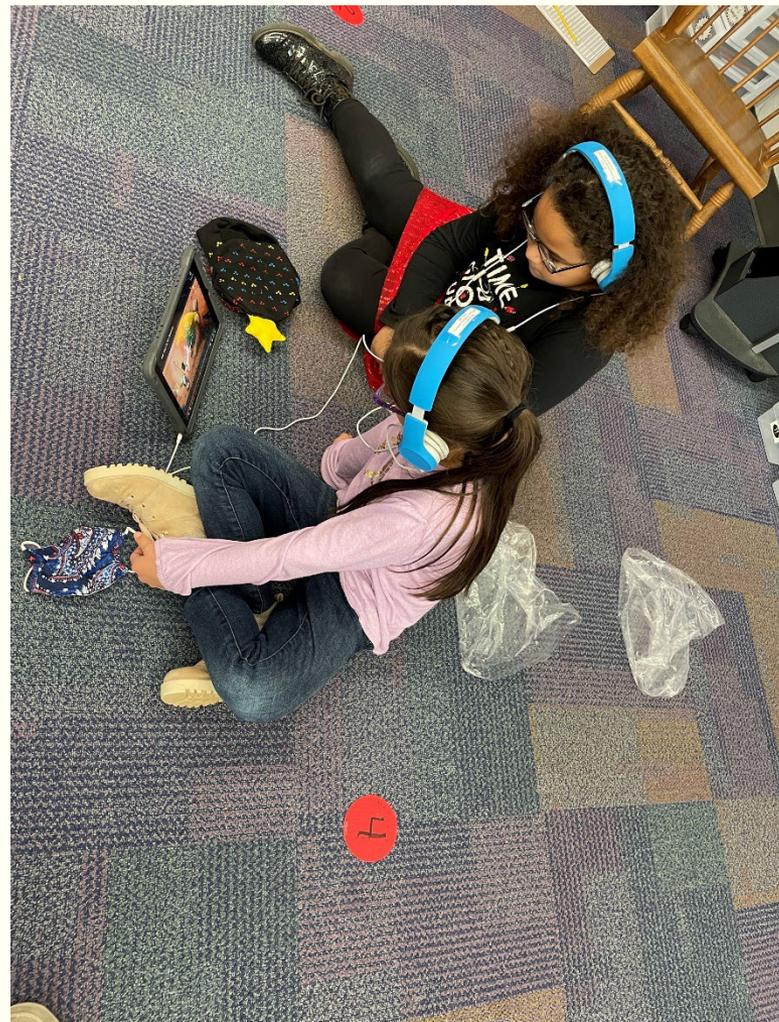
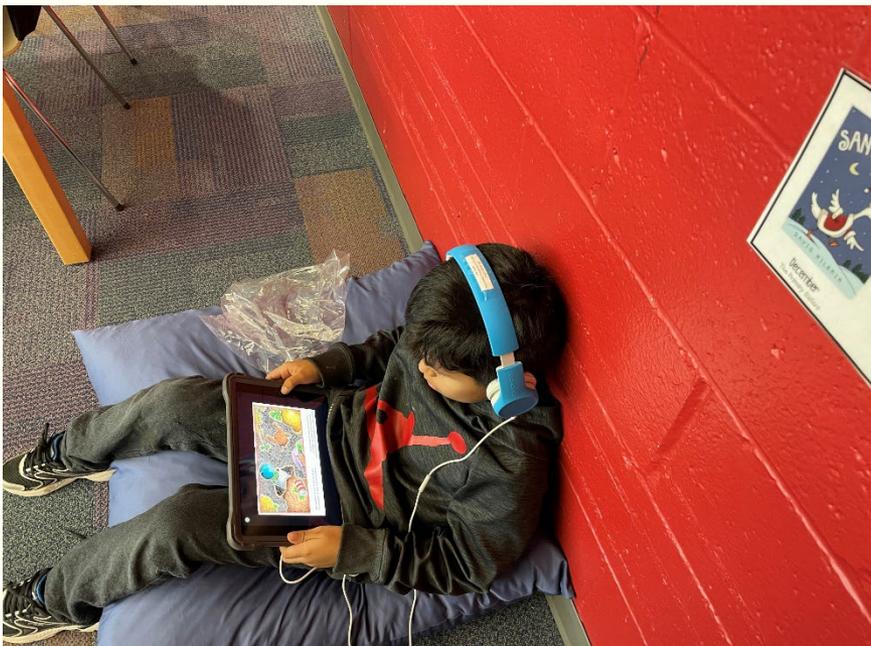
Melissa Gantz: CTE Media Specialist Elementary Students Can Create!

Students used the Logitech Crayons while using iMovie to precisely edit reader's theater movies. The Lilgadgets Headphones were also used a lot this year. Students LOVED how they could use the share ports to connect the headphones to one device for shared projects and activities. They are great quality and come with a 1-year warranty. I only to replace 1 set. It was awesome and I think they'll be able to be used for many years.

Since moving the Medial Specialist position this school year, I was able to use the materials for all the CTE K-3 – so over 500 students!



Students Using the new Headphones



NEW TEACHER INNOVATION AWARDEES

CVFE awarded **\$16,561.65** in grants for the 2022-2023 school year!

Consequences of Using Tobacco Products, Gail Anderson, CVIS

Original request - \$1,329.65, Fully funded

Grant Abstract - To have hands-on, visual center to educate and prevent nicotine addiction. These centers are to enhance the learning and bring the consequences of tobacco content as realistic as possible.

Equipment for the Horticulture Pathway, Kristyn Cales, NOHS

Original request - \$13,917.40, Partially funded - \$7,872.00 (plant cooler)

Grant Abstract - To acquire two vital pieces of equipment needed by the Horticulture program; a plant cooler and a germination chamber. These pieces of equipment are heavily utilized in many if the different areas of horticulture.

These pieces of equipment will be utilized in some facet in the majority of the horticulture classes at CVSD

Introduction to Machine Sewing, Jennifer Englehardt, NOMS

Original request - \$9,920.00, Partially funded - \$4,960.00 (8 of 16 sewing machines)

Grant Abstract - Middle school students Family and Consumer Science curriculum has been expanded from 15 days to 45 days of instruction. With these additional days, the FCS class will expand the current curriculum of food and nutrition to also include introduction to sewing.

Elementary Students CAN Code, Melissa Gantz and Jennifer Shearer, CTE and NOE

Original request - \$2,400.00, Fully Funded

Grant Abstract - Sphere India are durable robots designed for young learners. They will be used to introduce Kindergarten and first graders to computational thinking through play-based learning as they build mazes and complete challenges. These class packs will provide the library/media specialists with the tools needed to get our youngest learners excited about coding. They will be available at both NOE and CTE.



Giving Spree

November 3, 2022

ACCFGivingSpree.org

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE
PARTICIPATING ONCE AGAIN IN THE
ACCF GIVING SPREE FOR 2022!

CVFE Donor Code is: 04

Under “All Other Community Foundations” (just write our name in!)

Complete a Giving Spree Donation Form, then:

Drop it off

- Bring your completed Giving Spree Donation Form and gift to the Gettysburg Times on November 3 between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for curbside giving. You’ll get a personal thank-you and a friendly wave from our wonderful volunteers and nonprofit representatives.

Mail it in

- Complete the Giving Spree Donation Form and mail it with your gift to: Adams County Community Foundation, 25 South 4th St. Gettysburg, PA 17325. Please mail your donation early to ensure we have your gift in time for the Giving Spree on November 3rd.

Give online

- Visit this website link on November 3 any time between 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 midnight to complete your donation online. It’s quick, convenient and secure: <https://www.adamscountycf.org/grants-scholarships/giving-spree-registration/>



2021-2022 CVFE EXECUTIVE BOARD



KRIST HAWARD - PRESIDENT

Krista 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. 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.



DR. LUKE BECKER – VICE PRESIDENT

Luke is the father of five, three of whom are CVSD alumni (19', 20', 21') and one who is still in the district. Luke is a member of the Principal Professional Staff at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory within their Space Exploration Sector working as a Mission Systems Assurance Manager. Luke is also an adjunct professor in master's programs at both Johns Hopkins University and the University of Alabama.



JOSHLYN SHARRER - TREASURER

Joshlyn 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 Advert Outdoor Advertising. She also 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.



DR. RUSSELL GREENHOLT - SECRETARY

Russell retired from Conewago Valley School District as the Superintendent in March of 2020. He served as the district's Assistant Superintendent from 2012-2015 and the Superintendent from 2015-2020. He has been involved with CVFE since its inception and also serves on the Colonial Career and Technology Center Advisory Committee. Russell lives in the district with his wife Kathy and has a granddaughter at CVIS.

2021-2022 BOARD



DANA FARMER - MEMBER

Dana 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 an Applications Engineer for Calgon Carbon Corporation.



TARA SHAW - MEMBER

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 was also a New Oxford Band Booster parent and volunteered for several school musicals.

A Fond Farewell



STEPHEN MOORE - RETIRED MEMBER

Steve, a NOHS 1989 alumni, has been on the board as a founding member since 2018.

In June 2022, he turned in his resignation letter.

He has our sincerest gratitude for all his time and fundraising contributions over the years.

You will be missed!



Interested in Becoming Part of the Foundation?

- 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

- 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

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**

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.



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.



Colonial Career & Technology Center

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 2021-2022 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.