SPARK greatly appreciates the continued support that is received from the Prince William County School Board. Our success is the result of the great partnership with our School Division and its leadership, and for this we are incredibly thankful. The Foundation looks forward to collaborating with our School Board members for many years to come.

Prince William County Public Schools

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- Dr. Steven L. Walts

The SPARK Board and Prince William County School Board are current, however this report reflects school year 2014-15.
Message from the Acting President

Mr. Jonathan Arehart of Cavendo Corporation

I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as acting president of the SPARK Board of Directors for the 2015-16 school year. I have been directly involved with Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) for many years and have benefitted firsthand from the support of SPARK as a former student. As acting president of the Board, I am delighted to be able to leverage support for students, teachers, and staff to strengthen the foundation of education in this World-Class School Division.

Supported by donations from local businesses, SPARK raises funds for Prince William County teachers and schools, as well as School Division departments, staff, and offices, through our “Innovative Grants” program. These funds allow schools and departments to implement programs that would not be possible otherwise. The Foundation continues to support the use of our enhanced web presence in all 95 Division schools, and continues to support students pursuing careers in teaching through the Dr. Edward L. Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Each year we embark upon initiatives to help make education brighter for our students. We now support more than seven scholarship funds; play a vital role in the Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) Program; provide clothes and gifts to families in need via our Holiday Helpers initiative; provide support for robotics teams in all 95 of our schools, and continue to bring awareness to the importance of early childhood education through support of Smart Beginnings Greater Prince William.

The support that SPARK is able to leverage enriches students’ lives every day. These children are the basis for our community’s future growth and prosperity, and it is only possible to build on that strong foundation with the continued support of our corporate and community partnerships. The quality of our schools is more than simply a desirable community feature. A strong PWCS is vital for the future success of our county, state, and nation. With the experience and determination of the SPARK Board of Directors, we can guarantee that our success will only continue to strengthen PWCS.

We invite you to offer support for the Foundation’s initiatives and help provide opportunities for PWCS students to reach their greatest potential. Your involvement will be tremendously rewarding to you and to our community’s students. To learn more visit www.poweredbyspark.org or contact Sharon Henry, Executive Director of SPARK, at henrysw@pwcs.edu or 703.791.8001.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Arehart
Acting President
SPARK
SPARK awards its “Innovative Grants” to Division departments and schools that propose exciting and creative new ways to enhance education for our students. $153,110 was awarded in 2014-15 to the following:

**Antietam Elementary School**
“Robotics Expansion Project”

**Battlefield High School**
“Students Are a Growth Investment”

**Bel Air Elementary School**
“Making Connections - Bel Air Lego Lab”

**Beville Middle School**
“Monte Selby Song Writing Workshop and Assembly”

**Coles Elementary School**
“Teach Like Its 2999”

**Enterprise Elementary School**
“Engineeering is Elementary”

**Freedom High School**
“Student Choice, Filling the Gaps”

**Graham Park Middle School**
“iPads for Success”

**Henderson Elementary School**
“STEM in the Gym: The Perfect Combination of Student Scientific Learning and Physical Activity”

**Hylton High School**
“Improving Science Literacy with How to Touch a Wild Dolphin”

**Loch Lomond Elementary School**
“Murals in Public Spaces”

**Patriot High School**
“Goodbye Bully Machine: Anti-Bullying Project”

**Potomac Middle School**
“Aquaponics Discovery Lab at Potomac Middle School”

**Potomac View Elementary School**
“Parent-Student Connections for 4th Graders”

**PWCS Office of Science and Family Life**
“Exploring Engineering with Rockets”
“Integrating STEM into Environmental Education”

**PWCS Offices of Special Education and Student Services**
“Sibshops: Providing Support to Siblings of Students with Special Needs”

**PWCS Office of Student Learning**
“Nature Trails in the Ecopark for Outdoor Investigations”

**Saunders Middle School**
“Saunders International Student Exchange”

**Signal Hill Elementary School**
“Teachers as Readers: Working Together to Foster Strategic and Independent Reading”

**Sudley Elementary School**
“iPad Minis in the Classroom: Shrinking the Language Gap through Read-Aloud and Technology”

**Vaughan Elementary School**
“Vaughan’s Educational Resource Center”

**West Gate Elementary School**
“Girls Engaged in Mathematics and Science (G.E.M.S.)”

**Woodbridge Middle School**
“You Be the Judge: Learning the Judicial System at the National Museum of Crime and Punishment”

**Yorkshire Elementary School**
“PWCS First Elementary School Band”
SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION

Activities and Events

Hosted the “Saluting Our Stars” celebration event to recognize significant scholastic, artistic, and athletic achievements, as well as honor those individuals and businesses that made a significant impact on education and learning in Prince William County.

Sponsored the 21st Annual “Tee Off for Education” golf classic fundraising event to support innovative grant distribution to our departments and schools.

Sponsored the fourth Prince William Community Expo connecting parents and children with information related to school-based resources, health and fitness opportunities, child care programs, summer programs, and after school activities.

Hosted the 14th Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast to provide a “State of the Schools” update and spotlight the School Division’s commitment to excellence, school to business/community partnerships, and innovative grant successes.

Program Support

Continued fundraising for the “Holiday Helpers” giving program to include Volunteer Prince William’s Un-Trim-a-Tree program and the Battlefield Lodge 43 Fraternal Order of Police’s Santa Cop program to provide food, gifts, and warm clothing to families in need.

Provided continued extensive support and financial assistance to the VA STAR (Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment) program to include the expansion of the program to other school divisions in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Continued support by providing more than $75,000 in funding for the Divisionwide enhanced web presence, raised by leasing and managing commercial advertising space on all PWCS school websites. PWCS provides an online communication platform for teachers, students, and parents so they can share information.

Continued support for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Coordinator position, providing a robust selection of robotics programs and other STEM and career and technical education initiatives to schools.

Support for the Smart Beginnings Coordinator position, working to improve the quality of care and education for children from birth until kindergarten and to ensure that children are ready to succeed in school and in life.

Scholarships

- Awarded three high school seniors $1,500 each to pursue a career in teaching as part of the Dr. Edward L. Kelly Memorial Scholarship program.
- Awarded two $2,500 scholarships to student athletes from the Derek Crowe Scholarship Fund.
- Distributed five $1,000 scholarships for the Washington Korean Women’s Society.
- Distributed five $1,500 scholarships to students pursuing a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin.
- Distributed a $6,000 scholarship over four years to a student attending George Mason University and pursuing a career in the STEM field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin.
- Distributed a $1,500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin.
- Distributed a $1,000 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in the STEM field through SRC, Inc.
- Distributed a $1,500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in welding through Dominion Virginia Power’s “Welders of Tomorrow.”
- Distributed a $1,850 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in nursing through the Pushpiranjan Licensed Practical Nursing Scholarship fund and SPARK.
- Distributed a $1,000 scholarship awarded through the Sara Lott Memorial Scholarship fund.
- Distributed $3,000 for two scholarships on behalf of the Victor Cahoon Memorial Fund.
- Distributed $1,000 for one scholarship awarded through the Austin Trenum Memorial fund.
- Distributed $1,500 scholarship on behalf of the Kristin Harkness Memorial Fund.
- Distributed $3,000 for two scholarships on behalf of the Victor Cahoon Memorial Fund.
  - Distributed $500 for one scholarship on behalf of Chick-fil-A, Bristow.
  - Collected funds and managed activity for the Kevin Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund and distributed $1,000 to the Endure to Cure Fund.
Generous SPARK Donors

The following list of businesses, civic organizations, and individuals reflects generous support through gifts of time, talent, in-kind, and cash donations that were invested in public education during the 2014-15 school year. Without their contributions, the work of SPARK would not have been possible.

Many donors choose to support SPARK through their workplace giving campaigns, such as United Way, America’s Charities, or other charitable programs. PWCS employees also contribute through payroll deduction. While the names of these individuals are often unknown, their gifts enabled our program to flourish.

For that, we thank you.

Leadership Donors

INFLUENTIAL ($75,000 +)
Anthem Health Plans of Virginia
Apple Federal Credit Union Education Foundation
Bookworm Central
Lockheed Martin
Micron / Micron Technology Foundation, Inc.
Microsoft
Northern Virginia Community College - SySTEMic Solutions
Potomac Nationals
Prince William County Government
Prince William County Public Schools
Volunteer Prince William

PERCEPTIVE ($50,000 - $74,999)
Amazon
Dominion Virginia Power/Foundation
Joyce Koons Honda Buick GMC
Manassas Ballet Theatre
Virginia Early Childhood Foundation

SUPPORTIVE ($25,000 - $49,999)
Apple Federal Credit Union
Chick-fil-A / Woodbridge
Community Foundation for Northern Virginia Inc.
Education Funding Partners
Fraternal Order of Police / Battlefield Lodge #43
NatureBridge
Novant Health System

DISTINGUISHED ($10,000 - $24,999)
BB&T
Britto Orthodontics
Camp Invention
Freddie Mac Foundation
IMPACTO Youth
Integrated Finance & Accounting Solutions
Claudia Kilmer
Manassas Park Community Center
Minnieland Academy
Moseley Architects
Prince William Education Association, Inc.
SwimKids Swim School
True Information Assurance, LLC
United Way of the National Capital Area
Verizon
Wells Fargo

INVIGORATE ($5,000 - $9,999)
Anthem, Inc.
BEETHRIFTY LLC
Blackboard Connect
Capital Asset Recovery, Inc.
GEICO
Marine Federal Credit Union
NOVEC
NTALife Management, Inc.
Old Hickory Golf Club
Prince William County Service Authority
S.W.I.F.T., Inc.
SAI Engineering, Inc.
Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center
Social Security Administration
The Outdoor Foundation
Virginia Realty Partners
Washington Korean Women’s Society

Since 2010, SPARK has received generous donations totaling over $300,000 from the Micron Foundation in support of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education program support.

These funds have been used to expand and broaden opportunities for Prince William County students to become excited about STEM fields through experiential learning.

The Micron Foundation supports a strategic list of programs and initiatives throughout Prince William County and beyond, to include; STEM and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholarships, STEM Innovative Grants, Robotics at all levels, CTE programs and initiatives, STEM support for the Governor’s School @ Innovation Park and sponsorship of events.

In addition to monetary support, Micron supports volunteerism in the community as part of their External Engagement strategy. Micron employees serve as committed mentors in many of our schools through their volunteer opportunity program called, “K-12 Time”, which is geared towards encouraging STEM education in their surrounding school systems. Employees take time away from their jobs to inspire and build relationships with our students and participate in activities that address the priorities of the communities where they live and work. Micron’s work with the robotics programs in the Prince William region is a clear reflection of their mission to build on these objectives.

Micron is also a committed member of the SPARK Board of Directors. Without Micron’s dedication and support, we simply would not have the resources necessary to provide the opportunity for students to be exposed to STEM education.

The continuous financial support of the Micron Foundation and mentoring and volunteering of Micron’s employees in K-12 have made Micron an important part of the success of Prince William County students.
**INTUITIVE ($1,000 - $4,999)**

3D Systems
Aireco Supply, Inc
Allison Nourse-Miller
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Architecture, Inc.
B2E Consulting Engineers PC
Radhika Bajaj
Blitz Associates, P.A.
Boland Trane
Bull Run Little League
Cabinet Branch Quilters
Cavendo Corporation
Cenergistic
Chick-fil-A / Bristow
Commonwealth of Virginia
Compton & Duling, L.C.
Custom Service, Inc.
Daikin Applied
DCMA Plant Clearance Office
DLA
Dustin Construction
East To West Embroidery and Design
ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC
Engineered Services, Inc.
Finley Asphalt
Golf Smith / Gainesville
Golf Smith / Woodbridge
Joy Greene
Hard Times Café & Cue
IKEA
INCAPSULATE, LLC
James Dutton Foundation
Jason Yi’s Taekwondo College Latham Architecture, Inc.
Lawrence Environmental Life Safety Solutions Integrators
MTCI Mgmt Training Consultants, Inc.
National School Board Association
New Horizon Childcare Center
Northern Virginia Community College Education Foundation
NOVEC HELP
Paragon Casework
Paramount Mechanical Corporation
Eanie Porto
PB Jebel
Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Authority
QMT Associates, Inc.
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Regency at Dominion Valley
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Siemens Building Technology
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Stratford University
Sumter Contracting Corporation
Taft Construction
Telemundo Washington DC
The Early Childhood Partnership
TML Copiers & Digital Solutions
Tutor Troops
Uno Restaurants, LLC
VEX Robotics
Steven Walts
WDP & Associates, Inc.
Wetland Studies and Solutions
Woodbridge Smiles
Michael Wright
Youth 4 Tomorrow

**INSPIRE ($500 - $999)**

AGS Security
America’s Charities
Aurora Flight Sciences Corp.
Boeing Charitable Trust
CGI
DataSync Technologies, Inc
Herman Flowers, Jr.
Kwadwo Frimpong
Gen Corp Foundation
Thomas Huckers
Theresa Hart
Jeffrey Heffelman
Sharon Henry
Keith Imon
Keith Johnson
Linda Kosek
Jorge Neves
NextCare
Okra’s Cajun Creole
Michael Oraige
PC Retro, Inc
Prince William Bar Association
Janine Sadiki
Nancy Shablon
Lawrence Slater, II
Southern Refrigeration Corp
Pequela Tisdale
University of Louisville
Eric Williams

**INNOVATIVE ($101 - $499)**

Melanie Ali
Acer Laptop
Nicholas Adams
Tony Almond
Brian Amos
Kathie Arnold
Sylvia Baker
Mike Barnes
Bayside High School
Lucy Beauchamp
David Beavers
Jessica Beverley
Dorothy Bonds
Dolly Bowden
Briar Woods High School
Bristow Manor Golf Club
Mary Byrd
Byrd Tractor, Inc.
Thelma Cahoon
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Dominion Employee Giving Program
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Jennifer Dotson Anderson
Chuck Drake
Roger Todd Erickson
EuroBronze
J. M. Evans
James Fagan

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**SUPPORT CONTINUES TO GROW**

**SPARK’S ANNUAL REVENUE KEPS RISING**

**FISCAL/SCHOOL YEAR**


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EXCELLENT SCHOOLS ARE EVERYONE’S BUSINESS

Floyd Kellam High School
Forest Greens Golf Club
Framing Outlet
Freidank & Freidank DDS
Jason Froehlich
Pamela Gardner
Jacqueline Gardner
Sandra Gehloff
Melissa Gikerson
Lisa Ginn
Teresa Gordon
Rita Goss
Richard Grayson
Luretha Green
Anton Hammock Jr.
Eric Harkness
Jarcelynn Hart
James Henry
Heritage High School
Roxana Hudson
Lisa Jacobsmeyer
Jef deCoen Club
John Händly High School
Arvinder Johri
Nancy Jones
Amy Jordan
John Kelly
Kline Memorials
Debbie Kohn
Rebecca Kronthal
Leonard Lacey
Robert Lambert
Landstown High School
Beithany Lang
Samminthia Leach
Sedalia Ledbetter
Blanca Leyva
Life Champ Martial Arts
Shelley Ungamfelter
Krystal Long
Rebecca Lund
Horace Mann
Massage Envy Spa / Manassas
Jennifer McCluney
Neshonda McCoy
Terry McFarland
Metz Middle School
Miles Godwin High School
Rebecca Miller
Linda Mills-Lough
Barbara Minner
Jehovannni Mitchell
Gregory Moore
Michael Mulgrew
Michael Neff
Jeffrey Newhouse
Anh-Tuan Nguyen
Northside Auto Sales
Paula Nottingham
Stephen O’Brien
Ocean Lakes High School
Olde School Renovations
Susan Olesak
Laura Oneal
Lillian Orlich
Papa John’s Pizza / Manassas
Pinakin Patel
Payne Financial Services, Inc.
Anthony Pegram
Philippia Pegram
Theresa Peoples
Jesse Perry
D. A. Petersen
Sylvia Phillips
Phebus High School
PR at Partners Salon & Spa /
Bristow
Prince William County Library
Prince William County Park Authority
Prince William Golf Course
Prophecy Systems
Mike Pybus
Leroy Rhodes II
Sharon Robinson
William Robinson
Robotics Education & Competition
Foundation
Jessica Rodriguez
Mollie Rosenberg
Cherif Sadki
Blanche Sanders
Kristen Schraml
Seton Jr./St. High School
Teresa StaffaStall
Richard Shahan
Lori Smithberger
Karen Sobers
Sport & Health / Gainesville
Steam’d Inc.
Zizzana Steen
Stone Bridge High School
Stonewall Golf Club
Benjamin Sweeney
Tallwood High School
Teoco Corp
The Boeing Company
Derek Thorpe
Trust
Allie Turner
USC/Canterbury Corp
Aadl Usufzai
Value Options
Vetta Company
Louise Vincent
Vintage Friends, Inc.
Virginia Oaks Golf Course
Warren County High School
Ronald Weaver
Daci Whitehead
Stacy Williams
Joan Wilson
Rebecca Wisnieski
Yorkshire Restaurant
Youth Orchestra Prince William

IGNITE
(UP TO $100)

Rebecca Abbott
Aka Sushi
Grechtnen Alessi
All American Steakhouse
Cynthia Allen
Allyssa Bryn
Todd Alston
Susan Altobello
Theodore Aristanta
Ashby Jewelers
Carol Askew
Laura Baber
Bad to the Bone
Bad Wolf Brewing Company
Bahama Breeze Island Grille
Fadi Bahou
Rachid Bajbouji
Theresa Baran
Darnell Barbour
Keith Barton
Joy Basham
P.S. Basinger
Bedford Science and Technology Center
Bella Vita Italian Restaurant
Becky Bandy
Catherine Bennett
Brent Benware
Bethel High School
Tawana Beyer
Mary Jane Beyer
Mary Anne Billingsley
George Bishop
Debra Bishop
Lankford Blair II
Blue Ridge Seafood
Bobby’s Burger Palace
Bonefish Grill / Woodbridge
Alicia Boniakowski
Stacy Booker
Daniel Botzer
Rayford Bourn
Stacy Bowling
Ronald Boykin
Theresa Brenner
Bravo Woodfired Pizza
Broad Run High School
Rhonda Brochner
Stephen Brock
Douglass Brookbank
Sheryl Brooks
Brother’s Encore Italian Restaurant
Charles Brownlow
Christina Brun
Buffalo Wild Wings / Gainesville
Buffalo Wild Wings / Potomac
Mills
Bungalow Alehouse
Dawn Burke
Dawn Buskey
Kaitlyne Butler
Cafe Rio
Chanda Cahoon
Gloria Cahoon
Samuel Cahoon
Barbara Cahoon Jackson
Jennifer Cahoon-Harris
William Calhoun
Rachelle Carlson
Carmellos/Monza
Michael Carmouche
Carabba’s Italian Grill
Ritchie Carroll
Kelly Carson
Claudia Cartagena
Rasa Chimagay
Kathy Channel
Mini Charles Thomas
Gail Charnick
Francesca Chery
Olive Childers
Christy’s Serenity Salon & Spa
Chuck E. Cheese’s / Dale City
Chuck E. Cheese’s / Manassas
Mark Cinnamon
City Square Cafe
City Tavern
Angelique Clark
Virginia Cleary
Amy Cofer
Maureen Cohen
Quetta Cohen
Tom Colbert
Shirley Coleman
Columbus Grill
Kevin Conroy
Carolyn Copeland
Sylvia Cordy
Jennifer Coynel Cassata
David Cogger
Kimberly Curtis
Holly Dachstyer
Jennifer Damasheke
Lee Datter
Doreen Dauer
Brenda Davis
Jason Delcampe
Donna Delguercio-Blum
Vincent Dipaolo
Christopher Dixon
Don Jencho Cociina Mexicana
Don Pablo’s
Rae Dotson
Faranak Drake
Luther Durant
Melissa Dyna
Gwendolyn Edwards
Rochelle Edwards
Eggspetation Restaurant
El Tio TexMex Grill
El Vaquero West
Katheleen Erickson
E’Taq, LLC
Julie Fairbairn
Famous Dave’s
Ruby Farley
Meryl Ferrara
Carol Ferrell
Firebirds Wood Fired Grill
Firehouse Subs
First Colonial High School
Kevin Fisher
Five Guys
Stephanie Fleming
Michael Foley
Food Lion
SPARK encourages community partners to become involved with student achievement, programs, and innovations. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Steven L. Walts shared an update on the start of another successful school year during his “State of the Schools” address with the local business community at the Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast held on October 23, 2014 at the Kelly Leadership Center. This event shared information about how businesses may partner with both the Prince William County Public Schools Education Foundation and the School Division to help strengthen and enhance local public education in support of our 94 schools and more than 86,000 students.

SPARK thanks the following donors for their support of the 14th Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast.

- Apple Federal Credit Union
- Bookworm Central
- Cavendo
- Dominion Virginia Power
- Lockheed Martin
- Micron
- Minnieland Academy
- Moseley Architects
- NITA Life
- Novant Health System
- NOVEC
- Northern Virginia Community College Education Foundation
- Prince William Education Association
- SAI Engineering, Inc.
- Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center
- SySTEMic Solutions
- Youth for Tomorrow

Thank you to our sponsors who supported the students, staff, and educators that make our School Division such a success.

- BB&T
- Bookworm Central
- Chick-fil-A, Bristow
- Finley Asphalt & Sealing, Inc.
- Micron Technology
- Moseley Architects
- Northern Virginia Community College - Manassas Campus
- NITA Life
- Prince William Education Association
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- Anthem Health Plans of Virginia
- Architecture, Inc.
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- B2E Consulting Engineers
- Blitz Associates & Latham Architecture, Inc.
- Boland Trane
- Byrd Tractor, Inc.
- Cavendo
- Cenergistic
- Cunningham Associates, Inc.
- Custom Services, Inc.
- Delta Dental
- Dustin Construction
- ECS Limited, LLC
- Engineered Services, Inc.
- Ennis Electric, Inc.
- Finley Asphalt & Sealing Inc.
- GEICO - Stinson Insurance
- Lawrence Environmental
- Life Safety Solutions Integrators
- Management Training Consultants, Inc. (MTCI)
- Miller Toyota
- Moseley Architects
- Northside Auto Sales
- NOVEC
- NOVEC Helps
- Paragon Casework
- Paramount Mechanical Corporation
- R.E. Lee Electric
- R.J. Crowley
- Ross, France, and Ratliff, LTD
- Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center
- Shaw Carpets
- Siemens Industry, Inc.
- SimplexGrinnell
- Sonny Merryman, Inc.
- Southern Refrigeration Corporation
- Stantec
- Sumter Contracting Corporation
- Taft Construction, Inc.
- The Christman Company
- Vettra Company
- VF Pavone
- WDP & Associates
- Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.

Join Us!

2016 Tee Off for Education
Friday, August 5
Shotgun Start at 8 a.m.
Amazon and Ellis Elementary School

Amazon provided a generous donation of 440 Kindle devices with protective covers to Ellis Elementary School. The Kindles are used by all students from Kindergarten through third grade to enhance literacy skills and reading comprehension in a fun and interactive way.

Teachers using the technology in their classrooms are able to track student’s progress and the instructional match allows for students to spend a greater percentage of their day reading at the appropriate levels.

The partnership with Amazon not only allows staff to focus on educating and make learning fun for students, but ultimately provides students with the World-Class Education we strive to achieve.

Amazon and Ellis Elementary School

Congratulations and Thank You!

Dominion Virginia Power, Possum Point Power Station and PWCS Office of Career and Technical Education

Dominion Virginia Power Possum Point Power Station has been a partner for many years. More recently, Possum Point Power station has provided direct support to Potomac High School’s welding laboratory, making it a sight to be seen.

The remarkable pieces of equipment include a Lincoln VRTEX virtual welding simulator and a hydraulic sheet metal shear, and have allowed students the opportunity to gain the experience they will see when they enter the workforce.

In addition to the donated equipment, Possum Point Power station has provided expert advice through special visits to the lab and opportunities for students to develop a career in welding before they even graduate high school.

Mason Game and Technology Academy and Stonewall Middle School

By introducing students to the basics of computer code and its logical structure and syntax, as well as game design through the unity game design engine, Mason Game and Technology Academy has inspired students to pursue careers in game design and develop habits in logical thinking.

Through a series of after school workshops, students are taught the basics of coding and the fundamentals of game design.

This partnership has brought a new awareness of the opportunities available in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) field, as computer game design is one of the most transformational and fastest growing careers in the STEM field. By providing students with the knowledge and resources, the academy is providing encouragement for young adults and showing them the world of opportunity that lies ahead.

2015 Partner in Education

Integrated Finance and Accounting Solutions (IFAS), Minnieville and Occoquan Elementary Schools

Tabatha Turman, president of Integrated Finance and Accounting Solutions, better known as IFAS, can be described as a model leader in educational support and community outreach.

By providing funding and materials to Minnieville Elementary School, selected families received custom spaces for 20 students to complete school work at home. The results of this initiative included significant improvement in reading engagement and growth in reading levels.

In addition to bridging the home-to-school learning gap at Minnieville Elementary School, IFAS also provided funding to Occoquan Elementary School, allowing every student in one third-grade class to receive an ASUS tablet for use at school and at home. This generous donation offered these students a new opportunity to gain independent practice in mathematics and literacy and it assisted in filling the achievement gap and digital divide.

Through dual support of Minnieville and Occoquan Elementary Schools, Tabatha Turman and IFAS have inspired a new love of learning in and outside of the classroom.