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Message from the President

Linda S. Jones



Our Lynchburg City School system is one of our community's greatest assets. This was recently confirmed when, in May of this year, The Washington Post's Top 2,000 America's Most Challenging High Schools listed both E. C. Glass and Heritage High Schools—recognizing both as stretching students' learning boundaries and fostering creativity and critical thinking. We are so fortunate to have a strong public school system. This translates into a robust workforce and a thriving community. The Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation contributes to this success through many of our programs which are highlighted on these pages. With your help, our Foundation is one of the most active and successful ones in the Commonwealth. Together we can advance our public school system beyond what state and local funding can accomplish.

Thanks to your support, our Education Foundation helps to make our city school system the preferred choice of parents to ensure a quality education for their children. Our community is made stronger by providing well educated students as potential employees for our local businesses that enable our economy to thrive and grow.

All of this is made possible through your contributions and generosity to the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation. We thank you for your past support and we encourage you to continue your contributions to ensure that our community and our school system remain one of the strongest in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Thank you.

Breakfast with the Superintendent

Engaging our Community

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42 Table Sponsors

442 Breakfast Attendees



The Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation works with LCS to keep you well informed. Our ninth annual Breakfast with the Superintendent was held on

Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Lynchburg College. This annual event provided a unique opportunity for local business and community leaders, as well as interested citizens, to meet with school leadership to learn more about the Lynchburg City Schools. This year's program was presented by Dr. Scott Brabrand, Superintendent of Lynchburg City Schools, and was entitled, "LCS & Workforce Development: Our Plan to Prepare Today's Talent for Tomorrow's Workplace."

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11th Annual Senior Honors Recognition!



LCS graduate Philipp Gabathuler provided keynote remarks to help prepare graduates as they head off to college and beyond!



Students, family guests, and special teachers attended (above) and each student was presented with a certificate of achievement (below).



The top fifteen academic (GPA) graduates from both E.C. Glass and Heritage High Schools were honored at a special recognition dinner held at Randolph College on May 3, 2015.

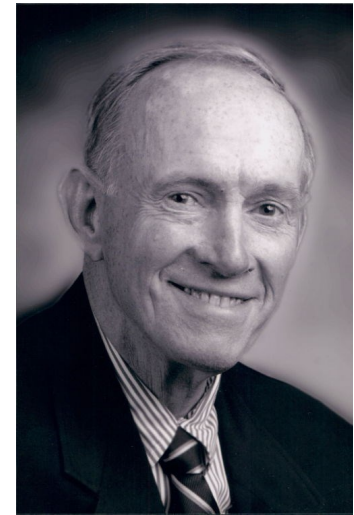
E.C. Glass High School: Mazin Ahmad, Kate Carrington, Nan Craddock, Victoria Celeste Davidjohn, Casey Farmer, Krista Hartmann, Jacob Heller, Meagan Kenney, Mikayla Marraccini, Lauren Poletti, Haley Victoria Roeser, Galen Shen, Clare Therese Skorcz, Hannah Symonds, Christopher Tugman

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The LCS Education Foundation is proud of our recent launching of the **James K. Candler Opportunity Fund**. Jim Candler was a true civic leader who worked quietly, compassionately, and generously throughout his life to improve the lives of so many. As a stalwart of public education, Jim's leadership on the Lynchburg City School Board and his service as a trustee of the Education Foundation helped to define public education in Lynchburg today.

The world of education continues to change and school divisions across the country are offering tremendous opportunities for their students. As Lynchburg keeps pace, we want to ensure equal access for all of our students. We believe that this is what Jim worked for and why we established this fund which provides financial assistance to students with earned academic excellence but experience funding as a barrier to educational opportunities while still in the public school learning environment. Students who are considering advanced academic programs, have qualified for national academic competitions, or have other earned scholastic opportunities are eligible for support from this fund. Donations can be made to the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation, ATTN: Candler Opportunity Fund.

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Excellence In Science

awarded \$25,000 scholarship to one student who received an advanced studies high school diploma, possessed a GPA of 3.8 or higher, and is planning to enter a science-related field: Krista Hartmann (E.C. Glass)



awarded two \$500 scholarships recognizing scholastic achievement and community involvement: Krista Hartmann (E.C. Glass), Ravdeep Mathone (Heritage)

James Howard Scholarship

awarded one \$500 scholarship to a Heritage High School college bound football player as selected by his coach: Tyron Tracy (Heritage)

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awarded two \$216.22 scholarships to students with a passion for the written word: Jaylin Carter (Heritage), Meagan Kenney (E.C. Glass)

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awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to students who are pursuing their education in the trades: Aaron Pelletier (Heritage), Skyler Woollett (E.C. Glass)



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790 Orders Filled

\$16,300 Investment

\$114,910 Material Value

Students can't be successful if they're not prepared for school. With the help of donations and a lot of volunteer effort, the Education Foundation is working to close the academic achievement gap challenged by poverty. Our school supply and backpack initiative received significant grant support from the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust Youth Philanthropy Program, CSX, Norfolk Southern, and designated individual donations, allowing us to prepare almost 900 school supply kits and provide 300 backpacks to LCS elementary students in need. Financial and material donations are welcome to help ensure the ongoing success of this program as well as with general support for our **Tools4Schools** Warehouse which provides classroom resources to teachers free of charge.

Financial gifts and school & office supply donations are encouraged and include (but are not limited to): **3-ring binders, backpacks, colored pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, erasers, glue, headphones, highlighters, index cards, markers, pencils, pencil cases, scissors, spiral notebooks, tape, two pocket folders, and ruled notebook paper.** Please contact our director if you can help!



LCS Education Foundaion Trustees receiving GLCT Youth Philanthropy Grant in April 2015 (above.) Warehouse shopping day in March, including Kohl's stuffed animal give-a-way (below.)



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Where Are They Now?

The Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation is compiling a list of LCS alumni stories. If you, or someone you know, is an LCS graduate from any year and are doing something

- ◆ Unique
- ◆ Successful
- ◆ Impactful, and/or
- ◆ Fun

please send a photo, a paragraph, and school & year of graduation to gillettejk@lcsedu.net and let us know what it is. Accomplishments come in all shapes and forms and we can't wait to hear what you or someone you know is doing! Don't be shy—no story is too big or too small!