

CLAYMONT CONNECTION

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The Claymont Foundation

Encouraging and enhancing the educational excellence of Claymont Schools

2022 CLAYMONT ALUMNI AWARDS

The Claymont Foundation hosted their Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 13th at the Claymont High School Auditoria.

The Alumni Award winners and Teacher of the Year are:

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Two weeks after his 2001 Claymont High School graduation, **Steven Willard** began the BS/MD program through Youngstown State University and Northeastern Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). He graduated from YSU in 2004 and began his medical training at NEOMED. He graduated from NEOMED in 2008 and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Aultman Hospital where he served as Chief Resident in 2011-2012. He also completed his Master's in Business Administration, with a focus in Healthcare Management, in May 2023 through Youngstown State University.



Following residency, he entered into private practice with Albert Domingo, M.D., and then with Danielle Kiko, M.D., in what is now Generations Women's Health in Canton, Ohio. He is active in medical staff activities at both Aultman Hospital and Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital in Canton. He currently serves as the Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Aultman and serves on several other committees at both hospitals.

Steve has taught at Aultman Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency - Community Teaching Faculty (2012 - present), NEOMED - Clinical Instructor of Obstetrics and Gynecology 2007 - present) and Ohio University Heritage College of Medicine in Cleveland - Clinical Instructor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2019 - present).

His research background includes: Principal Investigator, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aultman Health Foundation, Induction of labor with oxytocin and Foley catheter balloon versus oxytocin with cervical ripening balloon. His activities include: American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fellow, 2013 - present, Member 2007 - present; NEOMED Alumni Association, Board Member 2008 - 2021; Stark County Medical Society, 2008 - present; Aultman Hospital OB/GYN Quality Improvement, Member 2011-2012, 2019 - 2023 and Aultman Hospital Surgical Operational Excellence Committee, Physician Lead of Financial, Data, & Analytics subcommittee, 2023.

Steve's accolades include: Surgeon of the Year Award, Aultman OB/GYN Residency June 2013; Attending Physician of the Year Award, Aultman OB/GYN Residency June 2015, and Gold Humanism Honor Society Nominee.

Steve and his wife Melinda have four sons, Hudson (9), Benson (7) and twins, Theodore & Calvin (4). They reside in Jackson Township.

He was unable to attend but sent a video message. He was introduced by Kelsi Barnhart, Claymont High School Assistant Principal and former Claymont Science teacher.

ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jason Jackson, a 1994 Claymont graduate, received his Bachelor's in General Business with minors in Economics and Business Legal Studies from Miami University in 1998 and his Juris Doctorate from Arizona College of Law in 2001.



He has served as the Magistrate for the Tuscarawas County Court since 2010 and has been the owner of Alban Title since 2015. He is a former Partner at Connolly, Hillyer & Jackson and a former Associate at Connolly, Hillyer & Welch. He is the former Law Director for the City of Uhrichsville and former Village Solicitor for Dennison, Barnhill, Tuscarawas, Scio, Jewett, Bowerston, Sherrodsville and Dellroy.

Jason is a former Vice President of the Claymont Foundation, member of the Tuscarawas Central Catholic Booster Club, member and former Grand Master of the Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge, Official Basketball Bookkeeper for Tuscarawas Central Catholic Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball and Boys Jr. High Basketball and is a coach for the Tuscarawas Central Catholic 14u Baseball team.

He and his wife Abigail (Fogle) (C '00) reside in Dennison with their children Nora, age 15 and Ellis, age 13.

Jason was introduced by State Representative Don Jones.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Kevin Johns, a 1979 Claymont graduate, is the owner and partner of Material Handling Specialists, MHS Hardware, MHS Work Safe and MHS Real Estate all located in the Twin Cities. He is 1983 graduate of Stark State Sheet Metal Design Program.



Kevin is a board member of Uhrichsville Church of the Nazarene, Twin City Chamber of Commerce and Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce. He is a former board member of the Claymont Foundation.

He enjoys reading, doing home projects and

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spending time with family. His passion is to make the Twin Cities a better place for his church, family, friends and community.

Kevin lives in Dennison with his wife, Donna. They have three sons, Kyle (Marta) (C '02), Adam (Jenn) (C '04) and Travis (C '06). Kevin has 5 grandchildren, Austin, Crosby, Hadley, Nora and Otto.

He was introduced by his sons Kyle, Adam and Travis Johns.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Becky Hillyer, a 1981 Claymont graduate, has recently retired as an Asset Protection Manager with Walgreens and previously worked for the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) as a Senior Operations Officer. She received an Associate's Degree from Kent State University - Tuscarawas in 1984 and graduated with honors from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in 1988.



While at Walgreens she was responsible for: reduction of loss inventory; asset protection in more than 80 stores; conducting extensive internal theft, sexual harassment and hostile work environment investigations; preparing appropriate company reports and acted as company liaison with local, state and federal authorities; upholding strict security and safety procedures to protect business from financial losses and directing and training store personnel on company policies and procedures

Her duties at ATF included: coordinating information from six ATF Field Offices across Ohio; coordinating with other agencies during multi-jurisdictional investigations of violations of Federal firearms, arson and explosives laws; interviewing witnesses and suspects; gathering evidence and served as witness in court proceedings; maintaining "top secret" security clearance and provided candidate protection in assistance to U.S Secret Service.

Becky has been active with Crimestopper Board, Hospice of Cincinnati, American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) and National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI). She has assisted with Christmas toy drives and back to school events.

She was voted Crimestoppers Board Member of the year in 2016 and 2022 and was nominated twice for Walgreens Champion of Champion awards.

In January, she become a Registered Pet Therapy Team with her dog Wally. They are currently visiting schools, Hospice in-patient unit, local hospitals and 911 communications centers.

Becky was a member of the 1981 State Champion Lady Mustangs basketball team. She was also named to the All-Ohio 1st team.

She and her wife Kim Richards reside in Mainesville, Ohio. She is a mom to a dog, Wally, and two cats, Remy and Boo. She is the daughter of the late Hudson and Marie Hillyer. Her siblings are Blair, Beth and Brad Hillyer. She is the aunt of Brett, Aaron, Katy, Jake and Alec Hillyer and Laurel Smithson and great aunt to Hudson, Carmella, Zella, Reese and Liam Hillyer.

Becky was introduced by her brother, Blair Hillyer.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Kristen Metzger is a 1st grade teacher at Claymont Elementary School. She received her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Kent State University in 2013. She then completed her Master's degree in Educational Leadership in 2019.



She has been an elementary teacher at Claymont for ten years. She has served nine years at the third grade level and one year in the first grade. Next year she will begin teaching second grade.

Kristen serves on the District Leadership Team (DLT), Building Leadership Team (BLT), the district Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Team (PBIS) and the Joint Evaluation Development Committee (JEDC).

She stated, "the Claymont Foundation has continually supported the efforts of teachers in our district to improve the quality of education our students receive. To receive this award from a foundation I admire so much is a true honor."

Kristen resides in Strasburg with her husband Travis and her three-year-old daughter Estelle.

She was introduced by Clara Warner, Claymont Music teacher.

Sponsors for the Awards Dinner and Ceremony were Mark & Beverly Belgya, Ember Complete Care, First National Bank of Dennison, Blair & Jodi Hillyer, John Ong, Neil Putnam and Rebecca Ann Zurava. Patrons were Alban Title LLC, Arbor Sana Counseling & Wellness, Inc., Joe Bachman - County Engineer, Kelsi Barnhart, Jim & Elizabeth Barrow, Kim & John Beckley, Wendy & Bob Brick, Campbell Family, James & Jeanne Carrothers, Matthew & Andrea Carrothers, Clayland Lions Club, Amy Lint Conn, Greg DiDonato, Rich & Beth DiDonato, Jack & Sally Dooling, Kenny & Goldie Host, Kraig & Cyndy Host, Kendra & Trevor Host, Travis Johns, Kyle & Marta Johns, Adam Johns & Jennifer Stidd, Cecil King, Beth & Rob Lint, Jodie & Dan Miles, Rob & Sally Murry, Northview Adult Group Home, LLC, J & Julie Pearch, Kristin Peters, Brian & Ann Rentsch, Nicholas and ,Martha Reynolds, Nicholas J Reynolds CPA, Timothy and Casey Reynolds, Linda (Schnittke) Roll, Salt of the Earth Celli's Someday, Rebecca & Dave Stewart, Uhrichsville First Methodist Church, John & Clara Warner, Brian, Michelle, Kailey & Whitney Watkins and Mark & Melinda Willard.

Nomination for Alumni Awards

Each year The Claymont Foundation recognizes Claymont, Dennison and Uhrichsville alumni with our Annual Alumni Awards. If you know an alumnus who you believe should be considered for these awards, please go to our website to nominate that person:

<https://www.claymontfoundation.org>

The awards that are given are:

- The Alumnus Achievement Award is given to a person whose contributions have made an impact on society and the community.
- The Alumnus of the Year Award is granted to an individual who has demonstrated life-time leadership and abilities in his or her chosen field.
- The Citizen of the Year Award is granted to an individual who has been active in community education and awareness.
- The Distinguished Alumnus Award is given to a person who has dedicated his or her life or career to the service of humanity.

2023 Scholarship Recipients

The Claymont Foundation awarded \$154,319 in Scholarships.

The following scholarships were awarded to sophomores who will be attending Buckeye Career Center:

Drew Fox is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Vocational Scholarship. He will study Electrical Systems Technology.

Karson Ronald is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Vocational Scholarship. He will study Electrical Systems Technology.

Maximus Fellows is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Vocational Scholarship. He will study Welding.

Dane Fawcett is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Vocational Scholarship. He will study Electrical Systems Technology.

Ryan Jackson is the recipient of a \$500 Spencer Monticelli Memorial Scholarship. He will study Electrical Systems Technology.

Zachary M Douglas is the recipient of a \$500 Carl McPeak Memorial Vocational Scholarship. He will study Energy Operations.

The following scholarships were awarded to Claymont High School Seniors:

Abigael Abarca is the recipient of a \$1,000 Glenn & Charlotte Stilgenbauer Foundation Scholarship and a \$1,500 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will study International Relations.

Riley Anslow is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 D. Sam & Jean Romig Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Marietta College where she will study Music Performance.

Alexa Brick is the recipient of a \$1,000 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Ted & Carol Gram Memorial Scholarship and a \$150 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She will attend The Ohio State University where she will study Pediatric Nursing.

Luke Caley is the recipient of a \$1,000 Pocock Family Scholarship and a \$300 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. He will attend Johnson University where he will study Biblical Studies.

Dawson Cox is the recipient of a \$1,000 Larry & Greg Craft Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Cliff & Erma Reneker Memorial Scholarship. He will attend The Ohio State University where he will study Nursing.

Brooke Davis is the recipient of a \$1,000 Marie & Hud Hillyer Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Kent State University at Tuscarawas.

Meadow Duvall is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$350 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She will attend Akron University where she will study Radiology.

Bailey Eddleman is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dennison Alumni EF McCarroll Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 John Harmon Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Clayton "Pete" Wolfe Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Wilmington College where she will study Education.

Lauren Ferguson is the recipient of a \$2,500 Eclipz Garabrandt & Viktorya Willett Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Stark State College where she will study Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Therapy.

MaKayla Frink is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$800 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will study Early Childhood Education.

Emily Grant is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Masonic Scholarship and a \$200 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She will attend Marietta College where she will study sports medicine.

Naomi Hallman is the recipient of a \$1,000 Marie & Hud Hillyer Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Claymont Board of Education Scholarship. She will attend Bowling Green State University where she will study Resort and Amusement Management.

Madison Houston is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Mary Lou Rice Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Muskingum University where she will study Nursing.

Natalie Kinsey is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 Ronnie Vinci Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Muskingum University.

Emily Luyster is the recipient of a \$1,000 Ensign James Haverfield Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Miami University where she will study History and Anthropology.

Savanna Mahaffey is the recipient of a \$1,600 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Ashland University where she will study Early Childhood Education.

Cole McCabe is the recipient of a \$1,000 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Capital university where he will study television and radio.

Heather McGlothlin is the recipient of a \$2,329.75 Positron Science Club Scholarship and a \$150 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She will attend Youngstown State University where she will study Biology.

Bryce Murray is the recipient of a \$1,000 Glenn & Charlotte Stilgenbauer Foundation Scholarship and a \$700 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Kentucky Christian University where he will study Worship Leadership and Youth Ministry.

Daxx Peters is the recipient of a \$1,000 Robert M Archer Endowment Scholarship and a \$900 Paul R. & Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Wilmington College where he will study Agriculture Business.

Koi Preston is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Clyde "Pog" Ervin Scholarship. He will attend Akron University where he will study Sports Analytics.

Arianna Terakedis is the recipient of a \$2,500 Eclipz Garabrandt & Viktorya Willett Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Kent State University Tuscarawas where she will study Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Hannah Wallace is the recipient of a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship and a \$650 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She will attend Kent State Tuscarawas where she will study Speech-Language Pathology.

Kailey Watkins is the recipient of a \$1,000 First National Bank of Dennison Scholarship and a \$1,000 John Stozich Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Wheeling University where she will study Business.

Sydney Whitman is the recipient of a \$1,000 Bill Cox Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 Don and Helen Wright Memorial Scholarship and a \$200 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She will attend Kent Tuscarawas where she will study Nursing.

Savania Whitten is the recipient of a \$1,000 First Federal Community Bank Scholarship and a \$500 Quest Club Scholarship. She will attend Kent State Tuscarawas where she will study Architecture and Business.

Marlie Wolf is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dennison Alumni EF McCarroll Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Karen Ferguson Nelms Educational Scholarship. She will attend Kent State Tuscarawas where she will study Education.

The following scholarships were awarded to current college students who are graduates of Tuscarawas County:

Hermalinda Abarca is the recipient of a \$1,375 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Ashland University studying Educational Studies and Online Teaching and Instruction Technologies.

Marissa Anderegg is the recipient of a \$1,575 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying English.

Mia Applegarth is the recipient of a \$1,275 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Nursing.

Caitlyn Baker is the recipient of a \$1,700 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Malone University studying Early Childhood Education and Intervention Specialist Education.

Madison Barber is the recipient of a \$1,675 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying Accounting.

Ashley Beckley is the recipient of a \$1,000 Collin and Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$850 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at University of Toledo studying Business Management.

Kayla Beckley is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$750 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Notre Dame College studying Criminal justice and coaching.

Gregory Bredshaw is the recipient of a \$1,400 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at Youngstown State University.

Madison Cadle is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$450 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at West Liberty University studying Social Work.

Jacob Cannon is the recipient of a \$1,000 Helen Brainerd Memorial Scholarship and a \$750 Claymont Class of 1985 - Vickie Lynn Hunt-Barnabi Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at the University of Akron studying Aerospace Systems Engineering.

Kollin Clark is the recipient of a \$1,000 Nicholas & Timothy Reynolds Scholarship and a \$1,050 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. He is a student at Western Governors University studying Educational Leadership.

Tiarra Clift is the recipient of a \$1,525 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Muskingum University studying Nursing, Human Biology and Psychology.

Liliana Conn is the recipient of a \$1,000 Collin and Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$750 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at The Ohio State University studying Anthropology and History.

Makayla Contrael is the recipient of a \$1,425 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee studying Biomedical Science.

McKenna Douglass is the recipient of a \$1,450 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying Psychology with a concentration in Child Psychology.

Cole Ferguson is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$650 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at Kent State University studying Integrated Social Studies and Mild to Moderate Special Education.

Asia Flynn is the recipient of a \$2,025 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University-Stark studying Business Administration and Management.

Alexis Greer is the recipient of a \$1,000 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship and a \$400 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She is a student at Stark State College studying Occupational Therapy.

Margaret Harmon is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$500 Claymont Foundation Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Criminology and Justice Studies.

Keaton Host is the recipient of a \$1,250 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at The Ohio State University studying Business with a specialization in Finance.

Meaghan James is the recipient of a \$1,825 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying History and Communication Studies.

Gabrielle Kellar is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$600 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Early Childhood Education.

Emma Leggett is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$600 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at The Ohio State University studying Animal Science and Meat Science.

Emma Lesiecki is the recipient of a \$1,500 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at The Ohio State University studying Environmental Science.

Michael Lesiecki is the recipient of a \$2,100 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at Ohio Dominican University studying Business Administration and Sport Management.

Allison Luyster is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$700 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at the University of Akron studying Audiology.

Lindsay Malterer is the recipient of a \$1,850 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Cleveland State University studying Physical Therapy.

Leigha Maurer is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$650 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Early Childhood Education.

Morgan McCluskey is the recipient of a \$1,000 Paul Fanti Scholarship and a \$900 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. She is a student at Youngstown State University studying Exercise Science.

Hailey McCray is the recipient of a \$2,329.75 Positron Science Club Scholarship. She is a student at Cedarville University studying Criminal Justice.

Emmalee McDaniel is the recipient of a \$1,000 Collin and Shannon Fawcett Scholarship and a \$800 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying Applied Communications.

McKynnsi McKain is the recipient of a \$1,250 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Nursing.

Regan Meyers is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$650 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying English Literature and Drawing.

Meriah Miles is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship and a \$775 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Baldwin Wallace University studying Arts Management and Entrepreneurship, Theatre and Dance Movement.

Raechelle Miles is the recipient of a \$1,195 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Accounting.

Kaci Mizer is the recipient of a \$1,600 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying Integrated Language Arts.

Savanna Morris is the recipient of a \$1,350 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying Zoology.

Kaleb Parrish is the recipient of a \$1,625 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at The Ohio State University studying Earth Sciences.

Brooklyn Poland is the recipient of a \$750 Claymont Class of 1985 - Vickie Lynn Hunt-Barnabi Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,125 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at The Ohio State University studying Sports Industry and Communications.

Andrew Rectanus is the recipient of a \$1,000 Claymont Class of 1978 Scholarship and a \$725 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at Kent State University studying Accounting.

Drake Richardson is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$625 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at Kent State University studying Accounting.

Monica Robin is the recipient of a \$1,325 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Notre Dame College studying Psychology.

Ryleigh Ronald is the recipient of a \$1,250.00 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Notre Dame College studying Education.

Frank Rossi is the recipient of a \$1,450 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at The Ohio State University studying Computer Science and Engineering.

Paige Rossi is the recipient of a \$1,000 Robert E. & Polly J. McCullough Memorial Scholarship and a \$750 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at La Roche University studying Communications, Media, Technology, Marketing and Professional and Creative Writing.

Madisyn Rummell is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$575 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying Early Childhood Education.

Jocelyn Scalabrino is the recipient of a \$1,200 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Muskingum University studying Business Management.

Emily Schreiber is the recipient of a \$1,650 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at the University of Akron studying Psychology, Family Development and Women's Studies.

Peyton Smith is the recipient of a \$1,000 Paul Fanti Scholarship and a \$950 Dr. Leslie Harrold Charitable Fund Scholarship. He is a student at Kent State University studying History, Geography and Political Science.

Noah Stewart is the recipient of a \$1,000 Dave Adams Memorial Scholarship and a \$500 John and Ann Page Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at the University of Mount Union studying Music Performance and History.

Paige Struchen is the recipient of a \$1,950 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She

is a student at Muskingum University studying Computer Science and Math.

Elaina Swigert is the recipient of a \$1,675 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Early Childhood Education.

Olivia Swigert is the recipient of a \$1,000 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at the University of Akron studying Graphic design and illustration.

Makaleigh Vega is the recipient of a \$1,600.00 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Lourdes University studying Nursing.

Sarah Vogt is the recipient of a \$1,000 Willard Family Scholarship and a \$1,000 Uhrichville Class of 1956 Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University studying Radiation Therapy.

Averi Wallace is the recipient of a \$2,329.75 Positron Science Club Scholarship. She is a student at Muskingum University studying Exercise Science and Pre-Physical Therapy.

Clara Warner is the recipient of a \$1,000 Herman R. Aeschliman Memorial Scholarship and a \$875 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at the American College of Education studying Curriculum.

Cade Watkins is the recipient of a \$1,000 Campbell Family Scholarship and a \$550 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Business Management.

Alexis Watson is the recipient of a \$1,700 Paul R. and Lois J. Sproul Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Kent State University Tuscarawas studying Mechanical Engineering.

Charles Watters is the recipient of a \$1,000 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship and a \$300 Mollie Huston Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at The Ohio State University studying Aerospace Engineering.

Luke Whitman is the recipient of a \$1,000 LaPorte Family Scholarship and a \$600 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. He is a student at The Ohio State University studying Civil Engineering.

Madison Wolf is the recipient of a \$2,329.75 Positron Science Club Scholarship and a \$80 Clyde R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship. She is a student at Case Western Reserve University studying Astrophysics and Cosmology.



Buckeye Career Center Scholarship Winners
Zachary Douglas, Maximus Fellows, Dane Fawcett
Ryan Jackson, Karson Ronald



High School Scholarship Winners
Row 1: Abigail Abarca, Riley Anslow, Alexa Brick, Dawson Cox, Brooke Davis
Meadow Duvall, Lauren Ferguson, Naomi Hallman, Madison Houston,
Row 2: Natalie Kinsey, Emily Luyster, Heather McGlothlin, Bryce Murray, Daxx Peters,
Koi Preston, Arianna Terakedis, Hannah Wallace, Kailey Watkins,
Sydney Whitman, Marlie Wolf



Collegiate Scholarship Winners
Front Row: Hermalinda Abarca, Mia Applegarth, Caitlyn Baker, Ashley Beckley, Kayla Beckley, Gregory Bredshaw, Jacob Cannon, Makayla Contrael, McKenna Douglass
Row 2: Cole Ferguson, Asia Flynn, Emma Leggett, Morgan McCluskey, McKynsi McKain, Emmalee McDaniel, Raechelle Miles, Kaci Mizer
Row 3: Kaleb Parrish, Monica Robin, Ryleigh Ronald, Peyton Smith, Paige Struchen, Elaina Swigert
Row 4: Olivia Swigert, Sarah Vogt, Averi Wallace, Clara Warner, Alexis Watson, Charles Watters, Cade Watkins,

Claymont Foundation Awards Teacher and Building Grants

The Claymont Foundation, Inc. has awarded more than \$38,600 in teacher and building grants for the 2022-23 academic year.

These grants go above and beyond the educational opportunities already afforded by the schools.



TEACHER GRANT AWARDEES

L to R: Jessica Marsh, Amy Conn, Madison Hemperly, Clara Warner, Carrie Kunkle, Miriam Scheetz

The Dave Adams Grants, which are provided to expose the Claymont students to the fine and performing arts, are as follows:

- Lora Cotton - "Sounds System Upgrades in Auditoria" - \$7,704
- Miriam Scheetz - "Multicultural Art Lessons" - \$4,000
- Miriam Scheetz - "Pop Art Pizza Plushies" - \$600
- Amy Conn & Lora Cotton - "New CHS Stage Curtains" - \$4,822
- Nicole Miles - "Kiln at the Elementary" - \$4,971
- Nicole Miles - "Document Camera in the Kindergarten Art Room" - \$462.05
- Nicole Miles - "Steampunk Robot Sculptures" - \$651.88
- Steven Chambers - "Sound Innovations" - \$1,096
- Carrie Kunkle - "Ceramics for College and Beyond" - \$800
- Clara Warner - "Spongebob: The Musical Performance" - \$1,992.76
- Clara Warner - "Music of the Wild Canton Symphony Kinder Concert" - \$1,078.14
- Clara Warner - "Marvelous Music Carpet" - \$3,995
- Jessica Marsh - "Class Act at Kent State University Performing Arts Center" - \$1,897.60
- Jim Howell - "Little Kids Still Rocking" - \$230

The Claymont Foundation Grants are as follows:

- Heather Penso - "Sensory Room Update for Pre-K and K" - \$1,044
- Madison Hemperly - "Sensory Room Update for High School" - \$600
- Rich Struchen - "9 Square in the Air" - \$975
- Kristen Metzger - "VOX Books" - \$1,000
- Taryn Householder - "Mustang Family Cookbook" - \$439.95
- Rhonda Smith - "Plant Journal" - \$500
- Jane Lesiecki - "Magnificent Microworld Adventure" - \$858.09
- Lisa Sommers - "The Speech and Reading Connection" - \$561.97
- Kaylah Mundell - "Guidance Classroom and Small Group Centers - Curriculum and Supplies" - \$490.52

Sound Innovations



The purchase of a soundboard, microphones and a tablet, the vocal music department has been able to raise the quality of our technology to match the facility. This has also enabled us to further assist the student's basic needs in a music education environment.

Much of our technology has been unusable for several years due to the lack of a working sound panel and wear of aged technology. The new equipment allows for return of full functionality to the hardware and technology built into the room.

The speakers are able to be utilized from the computer, bluetooth from the tablet, as well as act as a make-shift interactive recording studio for students to instantly record and reflect on their performances.



Cookbooks

Mrs. Householder's 2nd grade classroom wrote, published and purchase 19 cookbooks.

This project was a way of building community in the classroom and allowing all students to represent their family and culture. Students brought in a recipe of their favorite home cooked meal. They shared their recipe with their classmates then copied the recipe into a classroom cookbook.

Students illustrated their recipe to showcase the meal and how it is prepared at their home.

Upon the arrival of the cookbook, students presented their page to the class and shared what made this recipe so special to them. We were able to hear stories of fun holidays and family times.

This project helped students see that even though they are all different and enjoy different foods, they share a common love of family, community and togetherness.

Pizza Plushies

This grant allowed for the purchase of art supplies to study and create textile pizzas with the 5th grade art students at Claymont Intermediate School.



The students learned about textile artists and created pizza that was hand sewn. They collaborated with the high school art students who created pizza boxes to display the pizzas.

This art lesson allows the students to create a fun 3D piece of art and learn an important life skill. The students had a great time creating this unique project.

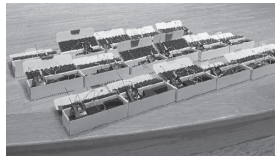
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Auditeria Sound System Upgrade

Phase I of the new stage and auditeria sound system upgrade are falling in to place. The new wireless microphones were installed weeks before the Spring Musical, Mamma Mia.

The upgrade includes cordless microphones, sound mix board, microphone stands, new speaker and better overall sound control in the auditeria.

This upgraded sound system will benefit the arts programs at Claymont, as well as other school and community events.

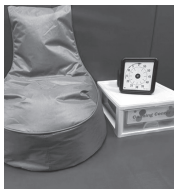


Curtains for Auditeria

Claymont High School was awarded a grant for the Auditeria curtain replacement project. Through additional funding of a local family and a gift from the Drama Department, the entire project has been funded.

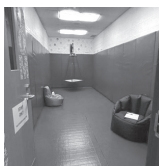
Due to slowed production of the curtains, and the refinishing of the stage floor this summer, the curtains will be replaced following the refinishing and will be in place by the first day of school.

High School Sensory Room



This grant allowed the High School Building to provide a more diverse and useful sensory experience to the students. They were able to purchase: an Alexa, reusable wall covering, chairs, lights, ceiling light covers, timers, and multiple sensory mats and tools for the students.

This space provides the students a quiet, private space to collect their thoughts and calm down. This room has also provided our Physical and Occupational Therapists a spot with several tools to help diversify student therapy.



Music of the Wild Canton Symphony Kinder Concert

The Canton Symphony Orchestra and Stark Parks came together to produce a collaborative concert that educated students about music through nature at the Canton Cultural Center for the Arts. The Kindergarten students were able to hear a live orchestra and see live animals. Owls, birds, turtles, a snake and even a skunk were shown to the students.



They learned about the animals and listened to music that went in tandem. Students heard music by composers such as Beethoven and Debussy. The Kindergarteners enjoyed getting to hear and see string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments up close.

Multicultural Art

Multicultural art gives the students an opportunity to explore their own personal cultures and those of others. The students were able to create Mardi Gras masks, Antoni Gaudi's Spanish mosaics, Stephanie Shih's Asian inspired ceramics, Van Gogh's Dutch line art, and so much more.

The students enjoyed learning about all these different cultures and using different art mediums to create each project. These projects engage the students and create cross curricular teaching opportunities. They will continue learning about different cultures in art for years to come.



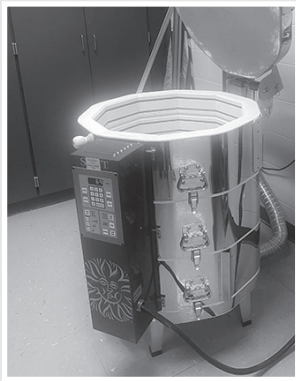
Ceramics

Ceramics for college and beyond allowed for the purchase of high-fire clay, glazes, and under glazes. With this clay, the upper level art students were able to build bigger and more sturdy projects. With the higher fire temperatures, the projects will last longer and be more durable and resistant to chipping.

Ceramics III students began using this clay by building two feet tall historically based vases and used a clay extruder. The resulting work was outstanding.

The new glazes have more color variances and are of a higher quality. The students have made stacking dolls and dinnerware sets that they made with these new materials.

Ceramics II built Chia pets that are in the shape of shoes. They were able to mix the white and the brown clay to create their shoes. These shoes aren't able to be glazed in order for the Chia pets to work well. With the addition of the brown clay, they were tasked to add this color in a way that was interesting and worked well with their design. As soon as these projects are fired, they will be ready to plant and will be ready to 'plant' soon.



KILN

The 1st and 2nd graders at the Elementary building were able to purchase a kiln to fire their clay art projects.

Clay is one of the mediums that teaches students to be creative. Clay also improves students' hand/eye coordination while also building both fine and gross motor skills and is perfect for sensory development. Having access to a kiln at the Elementary building will enable the students to have more opportunities to do ceramics.

"Class Act" Performance series at Kent State University

Claymont Intermediate Students ventured outside the classroom and had an opportunity to represent the Claymont School District at Kent State University's Performing Arts Center. In addition, the students experienced going to a live, professional theater performance where they utilized the soft skills needed for appropriate social behaviors in a public setting.

Fourth and Fifth Grade students watched Full STEAM Ahead with Mister C, which focused on science inquiry and the application of the inquiry process.

Third Grade students watched A Seussified Christmas Carol, reinforcing third-grade literature standards.



9 Square in the Air

9 square in the air is a game that blends the skills of volleyball and 4 square together to make a fast moving game that can be enjoyed by many students at one time. The game was not only used at the middle school with grades 6, 7, & 8, but because it is portable and adjustable it was able to be taken to the intermediate school where grades 3, 4, & 5 enjoyed playing it as well.

STEAM PUNK ROBOTS



Students in the 4th grade learned about Steam Punk Art and then created their own Steam Punk Robot sculptures.

Steam Punk art is a retro futuristic subgenre of science fiction or science fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery. It is also a cultural movement inspired by the Industrial Revolution.

Students learned how to mix modern ideas and technology with those of the past as they explored the features of this art movement in their own art making process.



VOX Reading Program



The Learning Loss Recovery collection from VOX includes a series of fictional books that will grab students' attention and engage them into text.

The VOX reader that is built into the book eliminates the barrier that nonreaders and emergent readers face when getting curious about text because the technology reads the text for them. These books are used as a daily learning center in the first grade classroom.

Students can independently 'read' while the teacher engages fellow classmates in small group lessons and works the class through rotations. While teachers are aware of the benefit of small group instruction it remains a challenge to keep four to five small groups of children engaged in small group activities while working with one group at a time.

Vox books enable children to receive exposure to high quality text in the cozy environment of the classroom library while in their small group ahead of the time they meet with their teacher.

DOCUMENT CAMERA

With the purchase of this document camera, each of the art classrooms now have a document camera for teaching and demonstrating. Since young students are still developing their drawing skills, they need visuals and demonstrations.

The Document Camera provides students access to see guided demonstrations, introduction of skills, examples, and read-aloud documents up close. It provides a bird's eye view and projects the image onto the white board for every student to see.

With the regular use of the Document Camera, students are more attentive and it allows them to work along to complete multi-steps in the creation process.



Primary Sensory Room

The grant awarded to the Primary Building sensory room allowed the building to provide a more diverse and useful sensory experience to the preschool and Kindergarten students.

They were able to purchase a Crash Pad, Ball Pit, Table and Chairs, a wall sized Sensory Crocodile, light filters, multiple types of fidgets, blankets, balance beam and multiple light up sensory toys. The students love the time that they are able to calm down in the sensory room and get back on track for the day.

This room has also provided our Physical and Occupational Therapists a spot with several tools to help diversify therapy.





Plant Journal Project

The students created a Plant Journal to record plant observations, complete plant research and use their creativity to explore various of plants.

First the students received a plant journal booklet, colored pencils, mechanical pencil and various plant stickers to begin their plant journal cover and booklet. Next, the students planted Zinnias and Wildflowers in separate containers in order that they may observe plant growth. Students then began journaling plant observations along with research on their favorite plants, wildflowers and houseplants. They used their creativity to draw plant pictures along with poetry writing about plants.

Turtle figurines were placed as decorative pieces in the Zinnia containers and were given to Moms on Mother's Day. Mushroom figurines along with butterflies will be placed in the Wildflower containers to be taken home at the end of the school year.

The students have enjoyed this project and look forward to examining their plants daily for growth. This English and Language Arts (ELA) project is an excellent writing tool for the classroom. Also, as a cross curricular project it has been educational and a fun way to incorporate science and math into ELA.

Spongebob: The Musical

The 2nd grade students were all able to attend a performance of Spongebob: The Musical at the Players Guild Theater in Canton, Ohio.

This Tony Award nominated musical portrays the story of Spongebob, Patrick and Sandy working together to save Bikini Bottom from imminent destruction. Squidward, Mr. Crabs, Plankton and many other beloved characters also appeared in the musical.

The students loved the show. Exposing students to high level musical theater, live performances and theater is an integral part of music education.



Marvelous Music Carpet

The Music Activities Carpet is a progressive and highly valuable tool for teaching music at the Intermediate School. Included on this carpet are several musical concepts that are absolutely key to the development of strong musicianship and independence, which are aligned with Ohio Music Education Standards. These include: Kodaly Solfege syllables, one octave of piano keys, treble and bass clef, eight different rhythmic units, and one large circle used for circle games. This carpet has been a wonderful addition to the classroom.

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