



Dear P.H.S. Alumni, Friends and Fans!

This year PEAFF is proud to celebrate 15 years!! Because of the kindness and generosity of so many supporters, we have grown and have been able to take on some of the increasing needs education in every school is experiencing. Rising costs in technology, textbooks and keeping up with ever changing daily student educational needs, can be daunting for a school district.

Because of the kindness of our supporters, PEAFF has been able to grant PHS teachers and staff over \$47,000 this past year. The Foundation and Plentywood Schools are so very grateful for all those who have given to the Foundation and our goal is to continue to grow and support education excellence at Plentywood Schools.

I had the wonderful opportunity to visit with many PHS alumni this past year during several class reunion celebrations and school tours. PEAFF would like to help PHS alumni stay connected, so please feel free to call our office if you need help planning reunions, PHS school tours, etc. If your class has updates on address changes or contact information, we would be grateful for you sharing so our data base can be corrected. PEAFF's goal is to stay connected with all our alumni!!

Looking forward to the next 15 years and wishing everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!!

Happy Holidays,

Lisa Tryan, PEAFF Executive Director



“\$15 for 15”

PEAFF is Celebrating 15 Years!!!



PEAFF is celebrating **15** years since **PEAFF** began its mission to enrich, maintain, and expand programs needed to continue the legacy of excellent education at Plentywood Schools.

Help us celebrate **15** years by participating in our goal of raising the funds for **15** important needs that will help our school update textbooks and related essentials for our students and teachers.

The cost to keep up with curriculum and technology changes related to textbooks and student educational needs is financially daunting for school districts like PHS. **PEAFF** would like help raise the funds for these important needs

teachers have hoped and wished for with the **\$15 for 15 Celebration** fundraising event.

Our goal is to raise the funds to cover **15** selected needs or more ☺ by asking you to donate **\$15, \$150, \$1,500** or any amount you would be comfortable to give to help reach our goal. Your name will be included in our **\$15 for 15 Celebration** board in appreciation for your generous support of PHS and **PEAFF**!

PEAFF and Plentywood Schools are so very grateful to everyone for their past support and our goal is to continue the educational legacy PHS has had for over 100 years!!!

we Need Your Help!

Please look at our website to see the **15 needs** and our monetary goal.

For a complete list of grants check out our Great Ideas Grant Program at: plentywoodalumni.com

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"Wildcat Sprit" Bronze Fundraiser

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A Note from Superintendent, Matt Torix



Plentywood School District #20 would like to express our most sincere thanks to the Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation and all those who support PEAFF with their donations. During this holiday season the sense of giving and concern for other people seems genuinely appropriate when considering the activities and purpose of our alumni foundation. As an educator, I certainly believe that nothing is more appropriate than displaying a commitment and concern for young people, and in this particular instance, to the students of Plentywood Schools. Under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Lisa Tryan, the Plentywood Education and Alumni Foundation will continue to be an integral part of the educational process of the Plentywood School District.

PEAFF's sole objective is to support our school district and provide educational opportunities for the students taught here. PEAFF is deeply devoted to the community and the students we are raising. For example, PEAFF has given Plentywood Schools the ability to sponsor "Family Nights". Parents and students come together and learn games and activities in different academic areas that helps enhance the relationships between families while helping students learn the skills they will need for a lifetime. PEAFF has helped purchase supplies for in-class activities, textbooks, equipment to enhance learning, storage units for classrooms, a new school vehicle and reading and math programs and these are just to name a few things PEAFF has done to impact the students and staff of Plentywood Schools. With your continued dedication and support I am sure this foundation and its ability to affect our students in such a positive manner will only continue to expand.

PEAFF is 15 years young in 2018 and they are kicking off a campaign to celebrate the last 15 years. "\$15 for Fifteen Needs" is PEAFF's effort to raise money for 15 of the top needs for Plentywood Schools. We are focused on our curriculum and textbook needs this year. PEAFF's efforts around "Fifteen for Fifteen Needs" will go a long way to making sure our students receive the best education possible.

Thank you to all who support PEAFF and Plentywood Schools. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone. Let us make next year even better, together. GO WILDCATS!!

- Matt Torix • Superintendent/H.S. Principal/A.D. • Plentywood Schools

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Thank you for your generous support to the Foundation. A memorial donation is a wonderful way to honor the memory of your loved ones and cherished friends.

Please email or call with updates when loved ones have passed on so the alumni database can be updated. Thank you again.

New Address?

If you have recently moved, please update us as soon as possible with your new address.

Non-Alumni wanting to be added to the newsletter mailing list, please send address information.

Lisa Tryan

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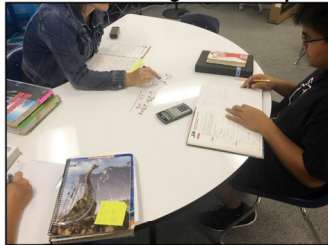
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