



Class of 1971
Washington High School

Together, We're Building Our Legacy



We were 18 years old

...with little idea how well our
Washington Community Schools education
had prepared us for the lives we would build.

Over the Next 55 Years...

Life Happened.

We built careers.

We raised families.

We served our communities.

But we never forgot where we started.

Together, we decided it was our turn to give back.

And Together, We Built This

\$125,000

Legacy Fund

The first graduating class in Washington Community Schools history to establish a Legacy Fund.

And we're not done building yet.

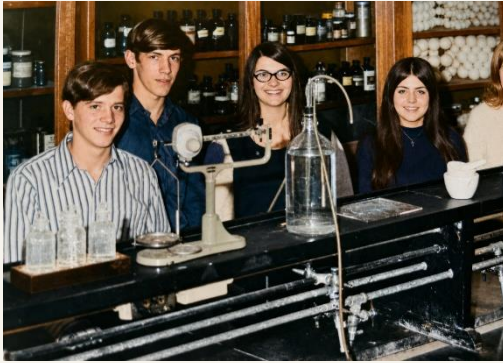
It Began With Great Teachers



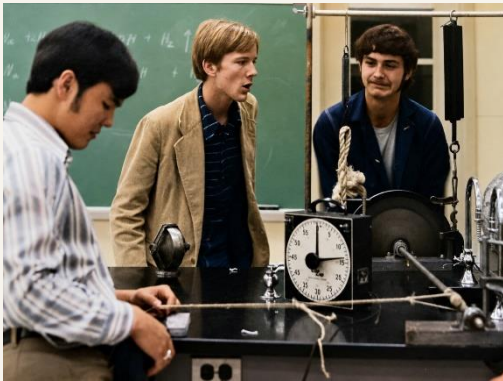
They believed in us. They challenged us. They invested in us.

Our Legacy Fund is a return on that investment.

Because of All of Them



Teachers, Coaches, Parents, Mentors, Community
....and Classmates



We received an education that changed our
lives.



Now it is our turn to give back.

Giving Back Began in 2021



Band Instruments for High School



Tech Equipment for Griffith Elementary

Our first Legacy Fund awards at our 50th class reunion.

For Generations To Come

Long after this reunion...

Long after we're gone...



Washington Community Schools students
will benefit from what the Class of 1971
chose to build together.

Built By Classmates

Fifty-nine classmates built this legacy.

Beth (Kerr) Ftitz	Diana Dodson	Kathy (Branaman) Arnold	Ruth Ann (Dougherty) Morrell
Bonnie (Griffith) Brown	Dixie (Brady) Miller	Kenny Wright	Sandra (Buhr) Smoot
Butch Delaney	Don Brawley	Lou Schnarr	Sandra (McCracken) Davis
Charles Chapman	Doug Lemmon	Mark Coleman	Sarah (Trousdale) Sandage
Chris Gwaltney	Ed Ransopher	Mark Moody	Sheila (Huffmon) Menchhofer
Cindy (Truelove) Reddick	Eugene O'Bryan	Martha Handly	Sherry Fields
Dale Ficklin	Gayle (Purcell) Leonard	Martha (Pridemore) Seal	Steve Ahlfeld
Dan Gress	Gene Lundy	Mike Healy	Steve Frette
Darlene (Petty) Dyer	Hak Haskins	Pam (Beasley) Ficklin	Susan (Williams) Pfoff
Darrel Barber	Jane (Crow) Cassidy	Paul Flint	Teresa (Hill) Baldwin
Darrell Murray	Jay Reinsel	Paul Grubb	Tim Armes
David Burris	Jim Baldwin	Phil Whitson	Tim Wildridge
Deborah (Pruett) Durnil	Joan (Hauser) Sponn	Rebecca (Peglar) Brawley	Venita (Smith) Cunningham'
Debra (Klinginsmith) Hamdan	John Holland	Rick Schue	Vicki (Collison) Bubalo
Denise (Hill) McCarthy	Judy (Holman) Thomann	Scott Schafer	Virginia (Williamson) Hastings

Honored Guests



Kevin Frank
Superintendent
Washington Community Schools



Chris Jarrett
Executive Director
Our Community Foundation



Tori Peterson
Communications Coordinator
Washington Community Schools



Alan Bubalo
Founding Board Member
Our Community Foundation

Thank you for helping us build this legacy.

\$11,000

Awarded Today

Five grants were selected by classmate votes
to support Washington Community Schools students.

Congratulations to today's Grant Recipients.

2026 Grant Recipients

• Primary School Playground Enhancement	\$5,000
• Exploration Field Trips	\$3,000
• Agricultural Education Expansion	\$ 1,500
• Hatchets Robotics Team	\$ 1,000
• Cap and Gown Assistance Program	\$ 500
<i>Recipients Selected by Classmate Vote</i>	\$11,000



We built the ladder by which we rose. Now we are building a lasting legacy for future generations of Washington Community Schools students.

And we're not done building yet.