

Foundation Newsletter

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Thank You to the employees of Mohonasen

Members of every employee group responded generously to the Mohonasen Foundation's payroll deduction campaign in September. Teachers, support staff, supervisors and administrators made contributions that enable the foundation to expand its grant program. With expanded grant availability, the foundation will provide resources for instructional materials, projects, programs, teacher training and other innovations proposed by teachers in their efforts to provide the best possible instruction for Mohonasen students – and to move forward together.

Monthly Meetings

2015-2016

5:30 PM High School Conf. Room

Sept. 16th

Oct. 21st

Nov. 18th

Dec. 16th

January 20, 2016

Feb. 17th

Mar. 16th

Apr. 20th

May 18th

Jun. 15th

Foundation donates funds for fabric



A dozen Draper Middle School and Mohonasen High School 9th grade students made a difference in the lives of Capital Region children battling cancer and other serious illnesses for the second year in a row. The students volunteered their after-school time throughout the year to sew pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer, a nationwide organization that provides pillowcases to hospitals to give to children undergoing treatment. The cheerful pillowcases represent a touch of home and comfort for these children. One student explained her involvement in the project saying, "I wanted to make pillowcases to help and make people happy." Another said, "I know that it makes the kids feel a little better because of the bright colors and fun designs."

The more than 50 pillowcases sewn by the students will be distributed to Albany Medical and the Albany Ronald McDonald House and several other local organizations through the Albany chapter of ConKerr Cancer. Additional fabric was donated by faculty, staff and parents

2016
Bill Baker
Memorial
Golf
Tournament
July 15, 2016
(hold the date)



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Grant applications should be submitted to this email address for efficient processing

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www.sites.google.com/sites.mohonasenfoundation.org



Don't forget to save the date for the 2016 Golf Tournament

Bill Baker Golf Tournament A Great Success!

The weather was perfect! Fun was had by all!

The 2015 *Bill Baker Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit the Mohonasen Foundation for Excellence*, held July 10th at Stadium Golf Club, was a great success. Through the participation of 84 golfers, and the support of over 50 sponsors and donors, including both individuals and businesses, the event raised about \$10,000. Monies raised will be used to fund teacher-proposed grants for innovative education programs for students in the Mohonasen schools.

Look on our website (search *Mohonasen Foundation*) for more on the Golf Tournament, and for a full list of sponsors and donors. We encourage you to patronize business sponsors, and to thank them and any donors you know for their support of the work of the Foundation on behalf of the education of Mohonasen students.

Next year's Tournament is scheduled for July 15, 2016 at Stadium Golf Club.



Mohonasen Foundation and Mission

The mission of the Mohonasen Foundation for Excellence is to enhance educational opportunities for all Mohonasen students by generating and providing resources for innovative curriculum, enhance staff development and promoting partnerships between our schools and our community. If you have an innovative idea for student improvement or enhancement of the educational environment, please submit a grant for consideration by the Foundation. The grant applications, can be found on the Foundation's website, and can be completed and emailed to the following address:

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