

MCFEE NEWS

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All Roads Lead to Family Breakfast

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 24 and plug the Manheim Auto Auction into your GPS! Little navigation will be needed to fill your plate at the annual MCFEE Family Breakfast, held from 7-10:30 am. Home-cooked by the Manheim Auction Chef and staff, your \$7 meal ticket will be the best value among local destinations. Bring the whole family – kids six and under eat free. Little ones will also enjoy the balloon animals made just for them. Busy morning? No need to recalculate...stop by for takeout. Tickets may be purchased from any Trustee, by calling 964-1150, or at the door.

Back by popular demand! A Talent Showcase, featuring MCMS students, will take place in the lobby during the breakfast fundraiser. Come on out and support our local talent while donating to a great cause.



Last year's Talent Showcase included an appearance by the Doe Run Wonderwheels

The Passion Continues

After serving the Manheim Central students for 35 years, **JERE MURPHY** remains devoted to advancing excellence in education through his support of MCFEE.

How it began: He engaged a diverse group of community leaders and businesses in 2000 to serve as Founders and the original MCFEE Board of Trustees.

Term: Building on the original concept of a Manheim Central Education Foundation from 1993, Jere organized what became known as MCFEE in 2001. He served as the organization's Executive Director for 8 years, leading the Foundation to become a sustainable nonprofit that supports the district with tools that enrich the educational experience.

His role today: He solicits contributions, attends fundraisers, recruits new donors and lives the mission of MCFEE.

Favorite grants: Visiting educators/authors/musicians such as Boston's Nick Page and England's Matt Lammin; far-reaching department-wide initiatives; the Middle School climbing wall; support for afterschool clubs such as guitars, unicycles and marimbas, and technology grants at all levels of the district

Favorite Dinner & Auction purchase: a Barnstormers Skybox Package that has turned into an annual outing for Jere and Barb's family and friends

His hope for MCFEE: to receive its first bequest and to remain sustainable and focused on educational enrichment

Jere thanks the community of Manheim for its uniqueness...and for the dedicated, hardworking people who see the value of investing in our students. MCFEE thanks Jere for his endless passion and drive to provide an academic booster club for the Manheim Central district!



Jere Murphy, math teacher, principal, and first Executive Director of MCFEE, pictured with his wife, Barb



MCFEE is managed by a 21-member Trustee Council, none of whom receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for his or her services. These members are alumni of Manheim Central, community and professional leaders and parents who are committed and dedicated to providing creative and innovative programs to maximize the educational experiences of our students.

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- Andrea Guscott, *Student Ex officio*

2014-15 Grant Spotlight



“Language Learning at Their Fingertips” provided 24 MCHS students with access to an independent language study of their choosing through Rosetta Stone. Languages included Dutch, Swedish, Irish, Russian, Arabic, Mandarin, Latin, Polish, Hindi, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, and advanced German. This grant has been renewed for 2015-16 to again empower our students to communicate beyond our borders in business, travel, and mission work.

Middle school students from the **Button Biz Central** company prepared buttons for Baron Nation and for volunteers at this year’s MCFEE Dinner & Auction. In addition to learning skills on running an entrepreneurial business, these students provided a useful and popular product for their clients. This group is building their resume early!



Here’s a sampling of new 2015-16 grants that will roll out in MC schools this year: Virtual Business Restaurant Simulation, Aquaponics in 5th Grade, Beginning Research with Pebble Go Software, and author Michael Patrick O’Neill’s visit to elementary schools. MC students throughout the district will enjoy enriching experiences thanks to their teachers’ creative ideas and MCFEE funding. YOU are making a difference!

Thanking Our Generous Business Community

Since 2001, local businesses have contributed more than \$650,000 to support MCFEE grants in technology, visiting artists/authors, and innovative projects through the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program. Special thanks to this group of businesses that designated MCFEE as their nonprofit foundation in 2014-15, contributing a total of \$49,150 which will be used for grants in 2015-16.

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Your business can be added to the list and make a difference for Manheim students! Learn more at <http://community.newpa.com/programs/educational-improvement-tax-credit-program-eitc>

Kids Count Benefit Auction & Dinner

Here's to the memories from this year's event. New space, celebrity auctioneers, pie bidding wars, fabulous menu, and much more.



Mark your calendar for next year's event – March 12, 2016.

Table reservations can be made at the Family Breakfast and will continue until sold



out. Share your ideas on what you'd like to bid on!

MCREE recognizes the generous 2015 supporters:

Host for 12 Years: Manheim Auto Auction

Lead Sponsors: John Hess Auctions, Longenecker True Value Hardware, Inc., Rohrer's Incorporated, Ruhl's Insurance, and Union Community Bank

Silent Auction Sponsors: Fenner Drives, Hondru Auto, Kopp Electric, LLC, Myer's Furniture, Warihay Enterprises and White's Family Dental

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Sponsor: Northwest Savings Bank

A big thank you to all, as well as the 63 additional patrons who placed ads in our auction program.



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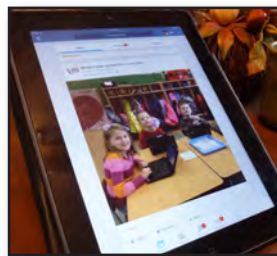


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2015 Grant Patrol Video

MCREE's Grant Patrol took to the district hallways in June to announce funding for this year's grant recipients. Visit mcfree4kids.org to check out the Grant Patrol Video and see the reactions from the unsuspecting winners. Your donations make smiles – thank you!

Like MCREE4kids on Facebook



Keep up to date on the latest MCREE happenings by adding us to your newsfeed. See photos from recent grants, receive updates on upcoming events, learn how you can support MCREE all year long.

Amazon Shoppers Unite!

Did you know that 0.5% of your Amazon shopping can benefit MC students? The Amazon Smile Foundation automatically directs donations to MCREE when you shop through their website. Your purchases remain private, you receive the same competitive pricing and you can take advantage of all PRIME benefits. Simply visit mcfree4kids.org and click on the link under *Want to Help* or Smile. Amazon.com and select MCREE as your non-profit.

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I am a Manheim Central High School Graduate, Class of _____

I am interested in volunteering with the Kids Count Benefit Auction & Dinner

I am interested in learning more about serving as a Trustee

Call me to discuss MCREE legacy and estate planning (*all discussions confidential with no obligation*)

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We appreciate your support.

Make checks payable to MCREE and mail to:
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261 White Oak Road
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Your Support Makes Us Better!

MCREE is thankful for those that give their time and talents to support the mission and vision.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Meet Micah and Andrea.

This past May, MCREE welcomed Andrea Guscott, class of 2017, as the newest ex officio member of the Trustee Council. She joins Micah Hershberger, class of 2016, as a student representative. Both students serve for two years, during their junior and senior years.

Micah, serving in his second year, is the son of Doug and Leasia Hershberger. He plans on attending Liberty University to major in Business Marketing. In addition to MCREE, Micah is a member of the Manheim Central golf team, Student Council, Student Advisory, and serves as a Student Officer. Andrea, the newest member, is the daughter of William and Diane Guscott. She plans on attending college following graduation, possibly in the field of law. Andrea is involved with the Manheim Central Music Honors Society, Chansodie, Baron Stage, and serves as President of the Online Literary Magazine. Micah and Andrea are very excited for this wonderful opportunity to give back to MCREE.



Student representatives and ex officio members, Andrea Guscott and Micah Hershberger.

MCREE offers a High Five to both these young talents and thanks them for their service!

Interested in creating a lasting legacy that will benefit generations of Manheim youth?

For info about bequests and estate planning to support MCREE, contact **Russ Burke at 717-964-1150**. All inquiries are confidential.

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