

MC FEE NEWS

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Prize Patrol Awards Funding

Excitement filled the halls of Manheim Central schools this past May as the MCFEE Prize Patrol presented checks to grant recipients for the 2016-17 school year. Funding to the tune of \$65,000 was awarded as classrooms were interrupted for the announcement and photo opp. Nearly half of the funding supported Proven In Practice grants – those previously funded with positive outcomes and continued need. Additionally, Educational Innovation grants support new and uniquely innovative projects that meet an educational need. Both essential to enhancing the learning environment, MCFEE is thrilled to be able to continue to

support and enrich the educational experience of MC students via this grant application process.

Examples of this year's Educational Innovation grants include: plasma table for Ag-Ed, Arithmetickles, and the Douglas Florian (poet) author visit for elementary students. Proven in Practice grants include: Junior Achievement, Driven to Distraction, CyberSurgeons, Stiegel All-Pro Dads, and the three well-loved grants pictured here.

Since its inception in 2001, MCFEE has awarded **\$1.252 MILLION** in grants.



International Culture Day
Nathan Campbell



District Art Show
Dan Cook



Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab
Susan Witmer

Student Spotlight

Meet Lauren Dorwart.

MCFEE welcomes Lauren, class of 2018, as the newest student representative and ex officio Trustee Council member. Lauren will serve during her junior and senior years, supporting the MCFEE mission and annual fundraising initiatives.

Lauren is the daughter of Tom and Sara Dorwart and serves on student council and as a class advisor. You may recognize

Lauren as the student athletic trainer for the football and wrestling teams. Lauren fondly recalls International Culture Day – a MCFEE-funded initiative enjoyed by many. She's anxious for her first Auction & Dinner experience and you just may find her greeting you at this year's Family Breakfast!

Lauren pairs up with Andrea Guscott, class of 2017, as MCFEE's student representatives. Thank you Lauren and Andrea for volunteering your time and talents to benefit MC students!



Lauren & Andrea



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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FUN TIMES at this year's Kids Count Auction & Dinner

IF you attended the March auction... and IF your table was enthusiastically bidding...you just may have been labeled a "FUN table" and welcomed a special guest to join you. Emcee, Jere Gish, made appearances at fun tables throughout the evening. A special moment occurred when Jere's former language teacher bid often and high to win a WGAL Backstage Tour package, hosted by Jere. Cue the excitement... and the fun!



Alec Hess, son of auctioneer and Trustee John Hess, sells an item over the auction block.



Ann Hoover with Jere Gish after securing the WGAL Backstage Tour in the live auction.

Hours of planning by the auction committee, combined with more than 500 items up for bid, resulted in another successful fundraising effort. This could not have been attained without the generous support of local businesses and donors willing to say yes. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who teamed up for this success.

Fun will be on order for next year's Kids Count Auction & Dinner. **Mark your calendar for April 8, 2017 and don't miss out!** Table reservations will begin at the Family Breakfast and will continue until sold out.



MCFEE thanks all those who supported the 2016 event

Host for 13 Years: Manheim Auto Auction

Corporate Sponsor: Rettew's Catering

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

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Special thanks to the many additional businesses and MCFEE friends who placed ads in the auction program and sponsored tables.

Calling all Vacationers!

Don't miss the chance to win a \$5,000 getaway of your choice in MCFEE's Vacation Raffle. A \$10 ticket could have you packing your bags for your dream vacation through Liberty Travel. Second prize is a pair of airline tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S., up to a \$1,000 value. Tickets will be on sale soon and will make great stocking stuffers this holiday season!



Hot Rods and Homefries... enjoy both this Fall with MCFEE!

Cruisin' the Square, October 15



MCFEE is pulling on their driving gloves to serve as host for this annual event that takes place on the Manheim Square from 10am-2pm on Saturday,

October 15. You'll find classic cars, street rods, antiques and motorcycles that will appeal to motorheads as well as browsers just looking to peek under the hood. Bring the whole family for music, food and activities as you enjoy a stroll down memory lane. The event is free to spectators. Pre-registration for vehicles is \$20, with a fee of \$25 day of the show. MCFEE thanks the many local businesses who are sponsoring this fundraiser, including Classic Sponsors: Adcock Bros.

Inc., Hondru Auto Group, Manheim Pennsylvania Auto Auction, Wiggins Asphalt Paving Co. and Krunch Kritters. Special thanks to the additional sponsors who will be awarding the beautiful hand-blown glass trophies. Register vehicles online at mcf4kids.org



All-girl band, Steel Radiance, offers classic rock and blues from 11am-1pm.

Family Breakfast, November 5

Homefries, pancakes, bacon and eggs are just part of the menu you'll enjoy at the MCFEE Family Breakfast at the Manheim Auto Auction on Saturday, November 5 from 7-10:30 am. Tickets for the annual fundraiser cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets may be purchased from any Trustee, by calling 964-1150, or at the door. Bring the whole family - kids five and under eat free (dine-in only). Entertainment will be provided by Cricket's Performing Arts and the Balunguy. Takeouts are available and you won't leave hungry. See you at the breakfast table!



MCFEE Trustees, Dale Ginder and Ted Beck, served coffee to last year's diners.

Shop Amazon and benefit MCFEE this holiday

The Amazon Smile Foundation directs a donation of 0.5% of your online purchases to MCFEE when you shop through their website. You'll receive the same competitive pricing and can take advantage of all PRIME benefits. Simply shop www.Smile.Amazon.com and select MCFEE as your non-profit. Support our students with your next online order!



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- 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 MCFEE legacy and estate planning (*all discussions confidential with no obligation*)

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We appreciate your support.

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Your Support Makes Us Better!

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

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Meet our football boosters.

The MC football coaching staff and players have enthusiastically donated their time – and muscles – to support MCFFEE time and time again. You may have seen them loading and unloading auction items, you may have gotten their autographs during last year’s meet ‘n greet at the annual breakfast, you may even have been the lucky bidder of the donated spring cleanup package that resulted in a Saturday morning of yard work from the team. These young men have given back in a way that translates into MCFFEE grants that will provide academic enrichment for the students that follow them.

The dedicated team is led by a supportive coaching staff, who’ve been consistent boosters for MCFFEE. They coordinate the tasks needed to support MCFFEE initiatives and have given of themselves for auction items such as the chance to experience a home game from the Barons sideline. A popular item among Baron Nation!



Football team in action.

MCFFEE thanks the MC football coaching staff and team for paying it forward!

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

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

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