

Your Foundation Dollars at Work

These photos and comments illustrate how our students have benefited from this year's grants.

The Foundation provided funds for the middle school FTC and high school FRC Robotics teams to purchase needed equipment to become more efficient for state and national competitions, offer greater opportunities, and support program growth.

Addressed were tools and tool storage, CAD and 3D Printers, programming computers and EV3 robotic kits and iPads.

Thank you so much for your generosity to our team! This program has had such an amazing impact on my life, and thanks to you, it can grow and advance. Your helpfulness will never be forgotten by the CopperBots. Elicia Giachino-CHS Junior



High School Robotics Team, the "Copperbots," pictured with Elementary Team

The Foundation provided funds to the middle and high school bands to purchase a Baritone Saxophone.

The new Baritone Sax has added a necessary sound to the band and incorporates the woodwind techniques taught in beginning band through graduation.

Ryan Watt
CLK Band Instructor



Five Outstanding seniors (L to R) Nathan Bruchman, Jessica Erkkila, Jacob Mihelich, Abbigail Newman-Erickson and Trevor Salata. CLK Foundation Director, Phyllis Locatelli, presented the scholarships at the 2017 Commencement ceremony.



"I am very grateful to be a recipient of the CLK Foundation Scholarship. I am even more grateful to be able to continue my education at The University of Michigan with the help of this scholarship. Thank you for helping me get a step closer in my dream of someday attending medical school—I am very appreciative!"

Jessica Erkkila
University of Michigan

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Contributions can be made by filling out a donation card and mailing it with your gift to:

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If you would like more information about the CLK Foundation, write to Mary Forsberg at the above address or call (906) 337-0311 ext. 1217

What is the CLK Foundation?

Your CLK Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization that serves students of the Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw schools by providing funding for exceptional learning opportunities that will help them reach their greatest potential. Programs supported by the CLK Foundation enhance the learning experience for students of all ages and in all areas of interest. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of alumni and local citizens, and it is solely supported by the generous donations of alumni, area residents, businesses, and friends of the CLK schools. For more information on the CLK Foundation, visit www.clkfoundation.org.

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

How much of my donation goes to the students?

Besides a small amount of printing and supply costs, 100% of the donated funds go to the students at CLK Schools.

Is my gift important?

Yes. We highly value each and every donation, large and small! It is truly the cumulative effort of many donations that enable us to continue the improvements to our school system.

Does the CLK Foundation accept online donations?

Yes. A convenient way to support CLK students is to donate online at www.clkfoundation.org.

How can I remember the CLK Foundation in my will?

You can leave a legacy for CLK students by including the CLK Foundation in your will or other estate plans. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted for planning purposes.

Why I Give...

"Because I can and because I should. But mostly, because I want to. It's all about that edge the Foundation hopes to give CLK students preparing to compete in a complex world. While the administration, faculty and students do a fantastic job with taxpayer-provided funding, well-targeted extra resources afford great additional benefit. I'm excited to help with that. Ensuring sustainability of activities through growth of the Foundation's endowment fund is my special interest."

Patrick A. Roche, PhD
Class of '66

I would like to give CLK students an edge by contributing \$ _____

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A Commitment to Our Future

You can make a difference in the educational experience of the next generation of Copper Kings! Our alumni are making a difference in the world, and it's our mission to help them get there.

Your past donations have allowed us to support some outstanding programs, both inside and outside of the classroom, including hands-on experience with high-end technology, extra-curricular activities that foster lifelong learning, and college scholarships to deserving students.

Your continued contributions and support will enable us to carry on the proud Copper King tradition of excellence in education. Whether you wish to designate your gift to an interest close at heart or prefer to be part of the big picture, please consider donating to the CLK Foundation and making a difference in students' lives.

The CLK Foundation designated funding to all K-5 students in the elementary school for BrainPOP, a web-based instructional tool designed to support educators and engage students.



"Brain POP is a good thing because it helps you learn in a fun way and has just about any topic that you can learn."

Maura Sullivan, Grade 5

The CHS Student Broadcasting Program received Foundation funds to increase its production capabilities with the purchase of a Pixellot camera system. This unit has four HD cameras that help track the action using artificial intelligence.



"The Pixellot camera system will allow the students to more than double the events we are able to cover in the Gym. This is another tool that will help provide CLK students incredible, real world experiences like they can expect to find with a production company. The CLK Foundation has once again helped me to raise the bar of what my students are capable of."

Mike Roland, Computer Science and Technology Teacher

The Foundation Board provided funds for middle school students to attend Michigan Tech Summer Youth Programs.



L-R: Makayla Knuuttila, Kaitlin Van Norman, Nicole Thyron, Austin Ylitalo, Mackenzie Miller, and Johan Wilkins.

"Attending the Summer Youth Program made me think about pursuing coding or robotics when I attend college. All of the students enjoyed their time in the program and they all said they'd like to go to Michigan Tech after high school."

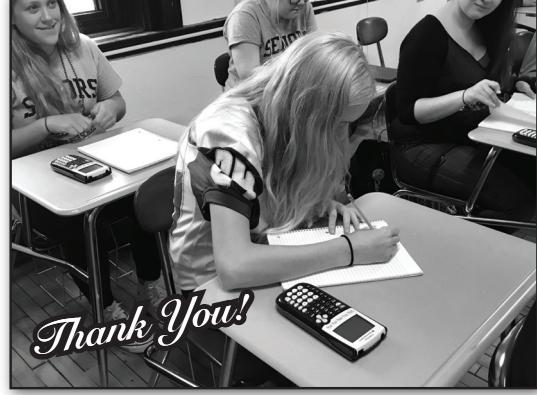
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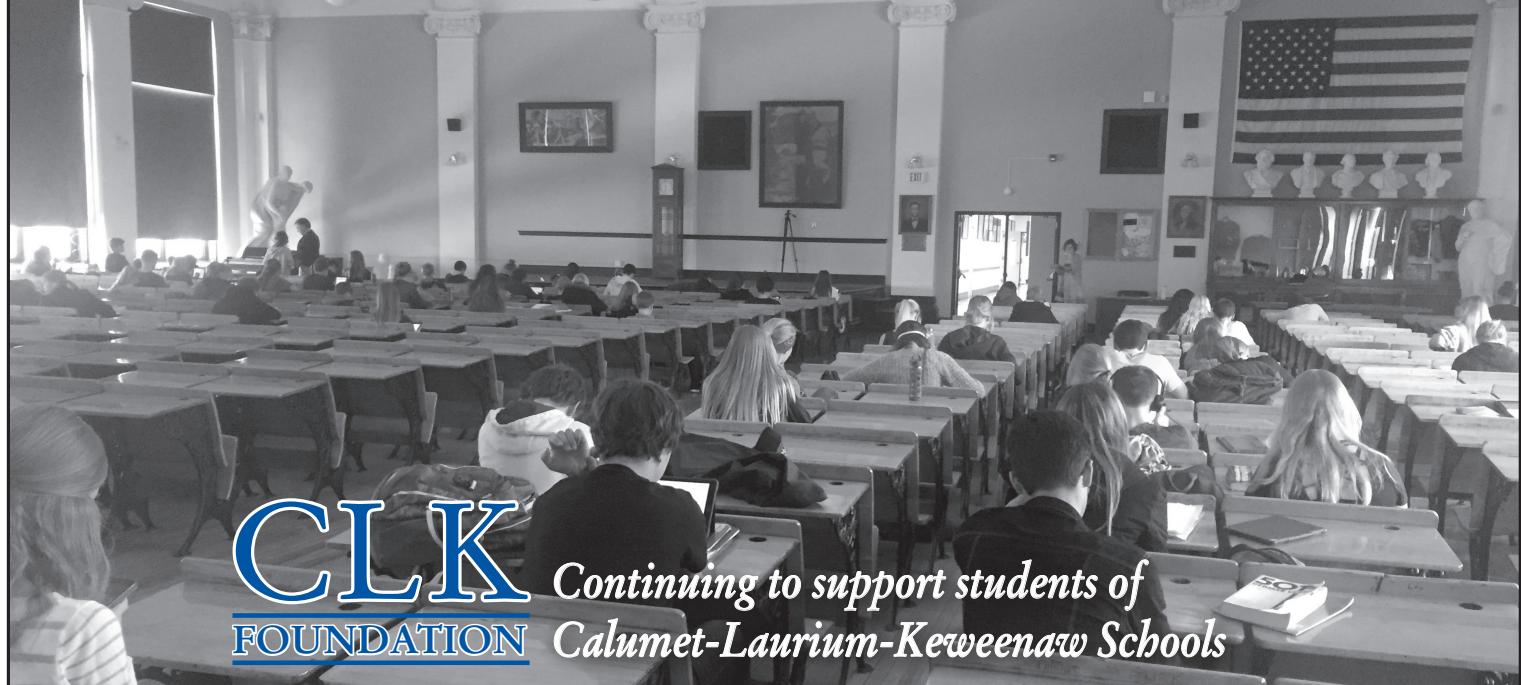
POSTAL CUSTOMER



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