

OCTOBER 18

Light Up THE NIGHT

GALA 2025



WEST SHORE COUNTRY CLUB

The West Shore Foundation is a non-profit community organization established in 1987 that provides financial support for educational enrichment opportunities that benefit students, teachers, and administrators within the West Shore School District. Our support is focused on creating opportunities in five key areas: Academics, Arts & Culture, Athletics, Innovation, and Community Wellness. To create these opportunities, we bring together philanthropic individuals, businesses, and organizations within our community who have a desire to give their time and money to support projects and educational programs that make our community better. Together, we provide the financial support for students to enjoy stronger literacy skills through academic support, deeper world connections through art, better personal health and wellbeing through athletic programs, more technology integration in the classroom through grants, and stronger moral character through leadership initiatives.



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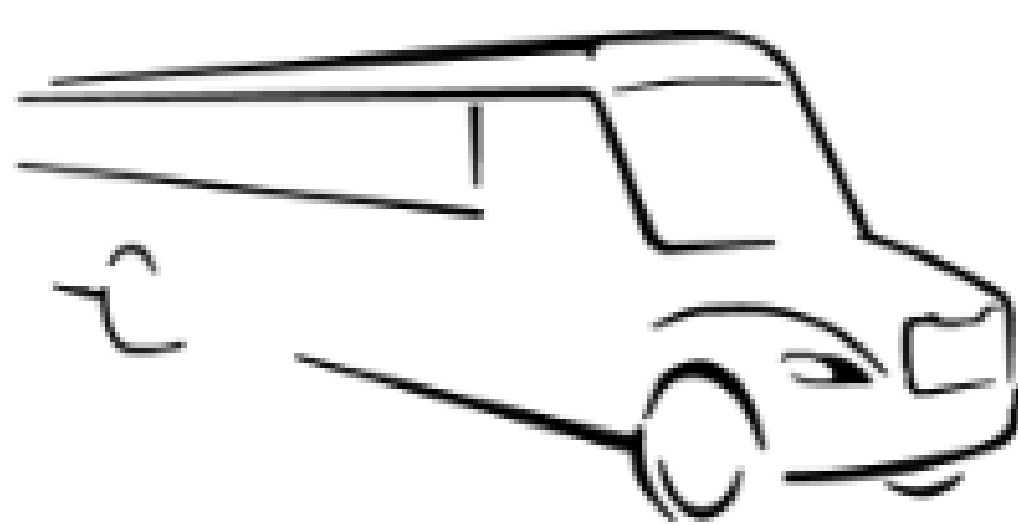
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ENTERTAINMENT



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Order of Events

- 5:00 p.m.** VIP Reception in the Hearth Room
- 6:00 p.m.** Social Hour with Light Hors d'oeuvres
- Silent Auction on Display in the Courtyard
 - Interactive Stations with Teachers and Students in the Cumberland Room
 - Student Art Throughout
- 7:10 p.m.** Dinner and Opening Remarks
Heather Wolfe
- 7:30 p.m.** Guest Alumnus Speaker
Charles G. Stone II
- 8:00 p.m.** Dessert
- 8:45 p.m.** Donation Appeal
Todd B. Stoltz, Ed.D.
- 9:00 p.m.** Silent Auction Closes
- 9:30 p.m.** Auction Items Available for Pick Up
- 10:00 p.m.** Evening Ends

Entertainment Provided by Mr. B Entertainment
Table Service Wine Provided by Nissley Vineyards

Photo Gift Available All Evening in the President's Room

VIP RECEPTION



SOCIAL HOUR



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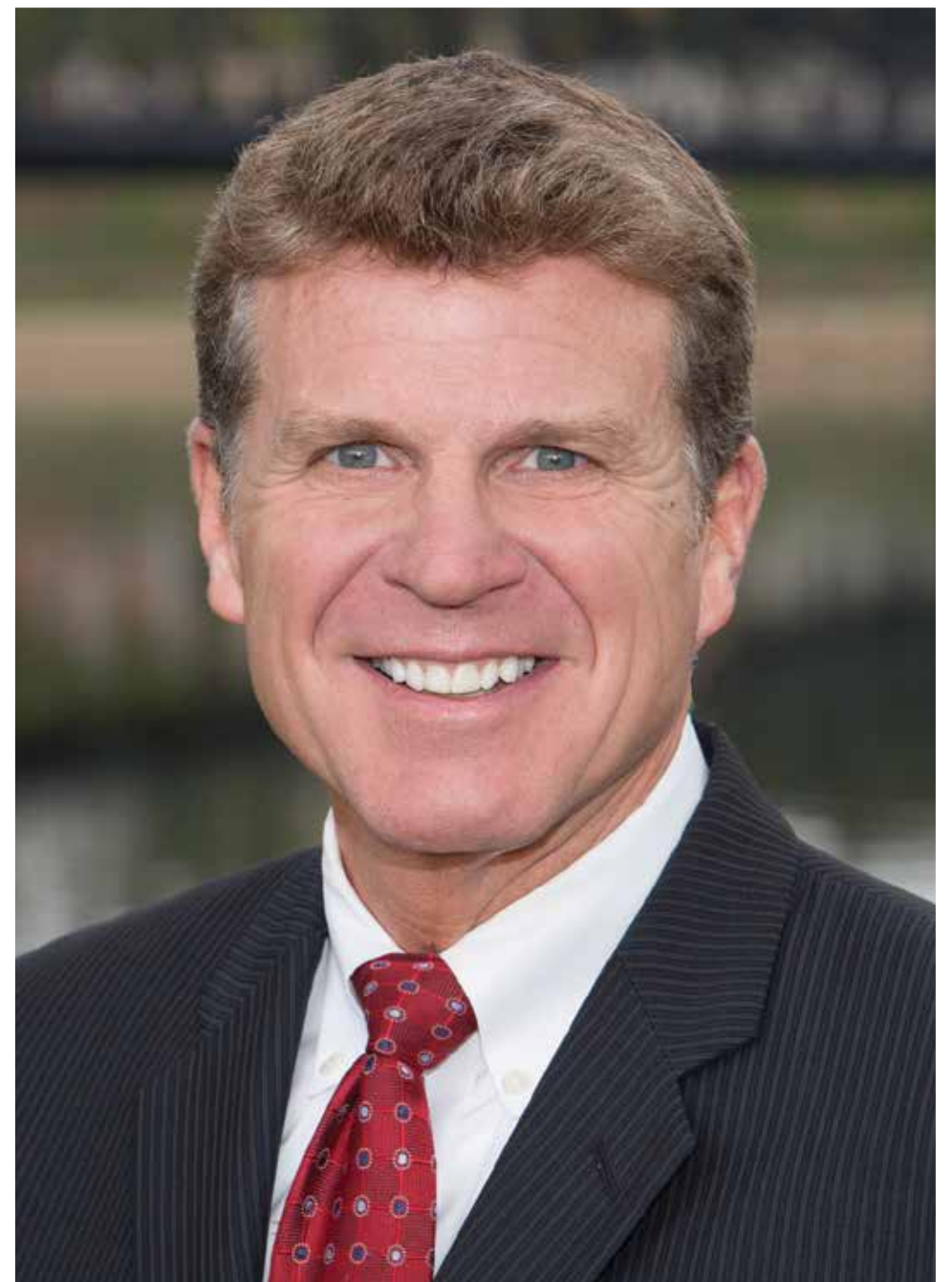
DESSERT BAR



President's Message

"Good Evening, and Welcome"!

I'd like to once again thank our sponsors and all in attendance this evening for your time, talents, and financial contributions that make our Annual Gala a success. Every year we're blessed to have new sponsors supporting this event and the Foundation. And just as importantly, we have new faces around our tables showing support for our students. Thank you ALL!



I serve on this board alongside twenty of the finest people in the District, in addition to our outstanding Executive Director, Mr. Brian Maneely. In particular, for this evening, thank you to the Gala Committee and Brian for all of your hard work in making each and every Gala even better than the one before it.

The West Shore Foundation was established in 1987. It has grown to become a vital resource and partner for the students and teachers of the WSSD. Over each of the past ten years, we have been able to significantly increase the amount of our contributions to the students and staff.

I look forward to what lies ahead with the assistance and generosity of the people and businesses of the West Shore Community... like you, and yours! Now relax, sit back, and enjoy the rest of the evening. And again, thank you!!

With Warmest WSF Regards,
Gib Parthemore, CCHS '78

Superintendent's Message

Each year, the partnership between the West Shore School District and the West Shore Foundation showcases the strength of a community united by a single purpose — putting students first.



This shared commitment is reflected in every classroom, on every stage and field, and in every success story that begins in our schools.

The Foundation's efforts reach far and wide, supporting more than 900 employees, 7,500 students, and countless family members whose experiences in West Shore extend across generations. Through the investment of tens of thousands of dollars each year, the Foundation provides opportunities that spark innovation, strengthen leadership and literacy, enhance technology, and prepare students for success beyond graduation.

Together, we continue to build a school community where families are proud to live, staff are proud to work, and students are inspired to learn and lead. The District extends its sincere appreciation to the West Shore Foundation and to all who contribute to its mission of enriching lives through education.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Stoltz, Ed.D.

Superintendent, West Shore School District
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Gala Host

Heather M. Wolfe is a mother, teacher, wife, nature-lover, and life-long learner. She has dedicated herself to the belief in a better tomorrow by educating today.



Mrs. Wolfe earned a Red Land diploma in 2000. Upon graduation, she accepted a full scholarship to play basketball at East Stroudsburg University.

Heather has been employed by the West Shore School District for almost two decades. For the majority of her career, she has been blessed to work at Red Land High School teaching math. During her tenure, she has become Teacher of the Quarter, a Keystone Technology Innovator, Co-founder of Adulting 101, and Senior Class Dean. Heather earned her Masters Degree in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics from Lebanon Valley College, in 2017. Of all the titles Heather has earned, Mom is her most cherished. As a mother, she considers Jeremy, Erika, Jack and Lincoln her greatest accomplishments and adventure.

No matter where life takes Heather, she always knows that this is home.

Honorary Speaker

Charles G. Stone II graduated from Cedar Cliff High School in 1972, where he was Senior Class President, active in theater, and Captain of the tennis team. But it was theater lighting that captivated him.



Charles joined architectural lighting designers, Jules Fisher & Paul Marantz, Inc. in 1983, then helped found FMS in 1997. FMS has received 300 awards and completed 5000 successful projects on six continents, including Carnegie Hall, Radio City Music Hall, the Washington Monument, the Tribute in Light, the Hong Kong International Airport, the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures in Los Angeles, the US Embassy in London, the Peninsula Hotel in Paris, 41 buildings on the Shanghai Bund, the world's tallest building — the Burj Kalifa, the 2nd tallest — Merdeka Tower in Kuala Lumpur, and the Market Square Presbyterian Church sanctuary in Harrisburg.

Charles's Traveling Light lecture tour features explorations of light and culture and has visited universities and conferences in 25 countries. Charles is a member of the Advisory Board for the Architectural Lighting program at Oregon State University, the IESNA Lighting for Outdoor Nighttime Environment Committee, and the Lighting Detectives (Tokyo).

Mr. Stone is a graduate of Princeton University, a Fellow and Past President of the International Association of Lighting Designers, a Certified Lighting Designer, a LEED AP, and has received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Edison Report, and the ILAS (Mumbai). Charles and his wife Kimberly are immensely proud of their twin daughters who are pursuing careers of their own.

Educator Innovation Grants

Since 2016, the West Shore Foundation has provided more than \$300,000 in Educator Innovation grants and other funding requests. To date over 250 West Shore School District educators have been awarded funding.

Congratulations to our Spring 2025 Educator Innovation Grant recipients

**Jennifer Heverling
& Sarah Bowe**

Hillside Elementary School

**Calming Areas for
Self Regulation**

Martha Hassler

Fishing Creek Elementary School

**Check In, Check Out —
Tier 2 Behavior**

Mia Berfield

Rossmoyne Elementary School

Sensory Hallway

**Taren Heinrich
& Andrea Pederso**

Fairview Intermediate School

**Sensory/De-escalation
Space**

**Janelle Bingaman
& Carrie Livingston**

*Fairview Intermediate,
Old Trail Intermediate, and
Red Mill Elementary Schools*

**Large Print/Braille Books
for FVIS, OTIS, and RMES**

Erin Milewski & Kayla Furnia

Red Mill Elementary School

Tonies for Teachers

**Kelcie Hartman, Braelyn
Delle, Jennifer Foreman,
Kelly Stuessy, Jessica
Tack, Leif Johnson,
& Bambi Arnold**

Old Trail Intermediate School

Sensory Stations

Kate Bright

Elementary Music Department

All About That Bass

Congratulations to our Fall 2025 Educator Innovation Grant recipients

Kristin Stahl & Lana Lammer

*Fairview & Old Trail
Intermediate Schools*

**K'Nexions: Linking Learning,
Design, and Discovery**

Megan Naugle

*WSSD Kindergarten
Acceleration Program*

Personalized Math in KAP

Justin Weaver

*Cedar Cliff High School -
Aquaponics Program*

Next Level Propagation

Carrie Livingston

WSSD K-12

**Low Vision Simulation
Kit Experience**

Mark Miller & Ryan Maxwell

WSSD

**WSSD Student Specialists
Program Collaboration**

**Danielle Badders, Michelle
Brymesser, & Katie Diehl**

Highland Elementary School

Sensory Stations

Chris Champion

Red Land High School

**Take Two: Expanding
Red Land Morning News**

Jonelle Fazzolari

Hillside Elementary School

**Self-Regulation
Classroom Cruiser**

Jessica Pines

& Katie McCarty

Newberry Elementary School

**Smart Starts: Empowering
Kindergarten Classrooms
with Interactive Technology**

Janelle Bingaman

& Keri Barnes

*Washington Heights
Elementary School*

**Makers in Motion:
Expanding Creative
Horizons**

**Kate Bright, Abby Gable,
Aria Garling, & Marianne
Galanti-Otteson**

K-4 Music Department

Family Folk Dance Initiative

Emily Chajai

Newberry Elementary School

FlexSpace

Lana Lammer

*Crossroads Middle School &
Old Trail Intermediate School*

**From Imagination
to Innovation**

**Mia Berfield, Michelle
Maxwell, Lacey Balmer,
Shannon Speelman,
& Nina Lauver**

Rossmoyne Elementary School

Playground Enhancements

Angela Kauffman

Red Land High School

Patriot Pages & Projects

Renee Healy & Kelly Rost

Red Mill Elementary School

PBIS Claw Machine

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