

**WEST SHORE FOUNDATION  
GALA 2024**

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& Ice**



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FOUNDATION**



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**OCTOBER 19, 2024  
WEST SHORE COUNTRY CLUB**

**T**he West Shore Foundation is a non-profit community organization established in 1987 that provides financial support for educational enrichment opportunities that



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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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# Order of Events



WEST SHORE  
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**5:00 p.m. VIP Reception**

**6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour with  
Light Hors d'oeuvres**

**7:10 p.m. Dinner and  
Opening Remarks**

**7:30 p.m. Guest Alumnus Speaker**  
Jason Harshbarger

**8:00 p.m. Dessert**

**8:45 p.m. Donation Appeal**

**9:00 p.m. Silent Auction Closes**

**9:30 p.m. Silent 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



## SIGNATURE DRINK



## DESSERT BAR



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# 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

"Putting students first" is a shared mutual objective of the West Shore School District and the West Shore Foundation that brings together an entire community of staff members, families and business partners.

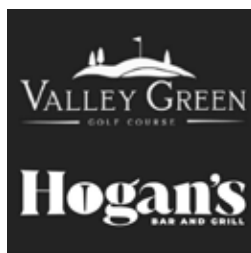


The West Shore Foundation provides immeasurable support to our classrooms every day. While monetary value can be placed on the tens of thousands of dollars granted to the District each year, the lasting effects positively influence generations of students. To start the 2024-25 school year, WSF provided more than \$25,000 in grants to enhance student leadership, job skills, literacy, communication, technology and more. Students will take those lessons and memories with them well beyond the duration of their studies in the District.

These shared endeavors enable our students and community members at large to lead meaningful, purposeful and impactful lives. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the District is a place community members want to live, staff want to work and students want to learn.

Sincerely,  
Todd B. Stoltz, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, West Shore School District  
#WestShoreProud

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## HONOR ROLL



# 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 Adulthood 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

Jason Harshbarger serves as CFO for GreatLIFE Golf and GolfBack. GreatLIFE Golf is the 10th largest golf ownership and management company in the world with fifty-six courses,

fifty-two locations, across nine states. GolfBack provides online tools that integrate with cloud-based systems to deliver a golf focused marketing and technology solution. As an owner and member of these Executive Teams, Jason oversees finance, technology and M&A work.



Upon graduating from Cedar Cliff, Jason attended Shippensburg University where he obtained a BSBA in accounting. After Ship, Jason worked at Ernst & Young, a multinational accounting firm. Jason served national clients and was primarily responsible for the completion of financial audits, SEC filings and acquisition accounting.

Jason later served as Corporate Controller for a national golf course company and as Managing Partner of Harshbarger & Company, a firm specializing in outsourced accounting for golf courses.

Jason has maintained his CPA certification since 1999 and was honored by the PICPA as one of their "40 under 40" members to watch, by the Central Penn Business Journal as one of the region's "Forty under 40" and named the Central Penn Business Journal's Financial Executive of the Year – Rising Star award.

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# 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 2024 Educator Innovation Grant recipients

### **Elissa Bradford**

*Red Land High School*

**Forensic Science  
Lab Supplies**

### **Douglas Knepp, James Connell, and Becky Beers**

*Washington Heights Elementary School*

**Classroom Sensory Bins**

### **Tom Dever**

*West Shore Academy*

**Lifetime Health and Wellness  
Project**

### **Jessica Pines**

*Newberry Elementary School*

**Futuristic Scientists**

### **Alyssa Tofani**

*Red Mill Elementary School*

**Studentreasures Publishing:  
A Tail of Percy-verance**

### **Laurie Vitale and Katie McCarty**

*WSSD Technology Department*

**Empowering Elementary  
Students through Root Robotics**

### **Taren Heinrich and Megan Loomis**

*Fishing Creek Elementary School*

**School-Wide Sensory Space**

### **Justin Weaver**

*Cedar Cliff High School - Aquaponics Lab*

**Laser Focused Marketing**

### **Eric "Chalkie" White**

*Red Land High School*

**Courtyard Improvements**

### **Kate Bright**

*WSSD Music Department*

**Let's DRUM: Discipline, Respect,  
and Unity through Music**

### **Ian Winn, Matt Wagoner, and Dan Snelbaker**

*Red Land High School*

**Mixed Reality VR Headset**

### **Taren Heinrich, Megan Loomis, and Holly Stewart**

*Fishing Creek Elementary School*

**Playground  
Communication Boards**

### **Diane Sheaffer**

*New Cumberland Middle School*

**Afterschool Program**

# **Congratulations to our Fall 2024 Educator Innovation Grant recipients**

**Katherine Ort and  
Amanda Rozanski**

*Newberry Elementary School*

**Career Development through  
Multi Media Broadcasting**

**Janelle Bingaman**

*Fairview Intermediate School*

**Fairview News Crew**

**Katelyn Diehl and  
Corey Rowe**

*Highland, Washington Heights and  
Newberry Elementary Schools*

**Cooperative Skill Building**

**Tom Dever**

*West Shore Academy and  
Cedar Cliff High School*

**Advanced Lifetime Health  
and Wellness Project**

**Erin Milewski, Jessica  
Noll, Judith Huggins,  
Traci Derr, Ashley Doll,  
Katherine Bright,  
Karen Cummings,  
Kim Given-Kessell**

*Red Mill Elementary School*

**Communication Across  
the Building**

**Nicole Mortelliti**

*Cedar Cliff High School*

**Accurate Workplace Settings**

**Heather Rojahn**

*Newberry Elementary School*

**Cozy Corner**

**Shannon Koutsokostas,  
Carley Harfmann,  
Katelyn McArdle,  
Mark Heisey, and  
Nicole Fenton**

*Allen, Crossroads and  
New Cumberland Middle School*

**One Middle School, One Book**

**Nicole Fenton**

*Allen Middle School*

**Fostering 21st Century Skills  
and Career Exploration**

**Jessica Jones, Erica  
Shearer, and Frederick  
“Story” Withum**

*Allen, Crossroads and  
New Cumberland Middle School*

**Self-Regulation Sensory Space**

**Beth Harman and Leah  
Williams-Rensel**

*Fairview Intermediate School*

**Vermicompost System**

**Justin Weaver**

*Aquaponics*

**Elementary Apiary Experience**

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