

### January 2025 Newsletter

# KEEPING UP WITH PEELY

Celebrating 40 Years of Supporting Our Students



# Early Bird Registration Deadline Feb. 1st

Pay lower registration fees if you sign up in January!

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# **Peely's Teacher Supply House Update**

Now expanding to Pre-K through 5th grade in February!

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Letter from our Executive Director <u>ANNE | Monthly Round Up at IGA</u> New website calendar feature Scholarship Apps Open Next Month Schedule of Events



Meadow Ridge Library purchased STEM materials with their Classroom Grant

"January, the month of new beginnings and fresh starts, holds the key to unlock your biggest dreams."

#### Happy New Year!

As the new year starts, I am filled with gratitude to all of you who helped support our season of giving. We are truly blessed to live in such a supportive community.

It feels like a fresh beginning this month. We are very busy getting ready for two BIG events for the Foundation. **iRun for Kids is March 15th.** Now is the time to get registered and prepare to run or even walk your first 5K. Set your goals even higher and you can participate in our 10-mile run. The scenic route is flat and perfect for those of you who are wanting to train and build up miles for a half or full marathon in your future. We also have the Little Leprechaun Dash for the littles in Kindergarten-2nd grade. So much fun while raising much needed funds. <u>Please sign up today!</u>

**iSwim for Kids is April 12th** this year and we could use your support. Last year we introduced "Sponsor a Student". This sponsorship will allow students from low-income schools to participate in iSwim for Kids without the need to collect pledges. Last year we were able to sponsor 30 students from three elementary schools. This year we want to add one more school. Please help us reach our goal! <u>Visit our website</u> to learn more.

**Scholarship season** is right around the corner. We have some amazing scholarships this year from some amazing donors. If you know a graduating senior in the Albany Public School District, please tell them to <u>visit our website</u> starting on February 14th. The scholarship window is only open for one month.

We would like to thank North Albany IGA for choosing us as the Round Up recipient for January. This is such an easy way to help support the Foundation. *When you are checking out, let them know that you want to "round up" for the Albany Public Schools Foundation*. In February they will present to us a check from your donations.

In closing, I want to thank you once again for your continued support.

Thanks again!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025 WEST ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FEB. 1

**Register by February 24th, 2025 to get a T-Shirt!** (*Please note that Little Leprechaun Dash does not get a T-shirt*) T-shirts are not guaranteed to be available for purchase the day of.

Event	Student Price	EARLY BIRD Adult Price (Before 2/1/25)	Adult Price (After 2/1/25)
Little Leprechaun Dash (K-2nd Grade)	\$10		
5K	\$15	\$35	\$45
10 Mile	\$15	\$50	\$60

#### Help a GAPS school win \$500!

The school with the most participation will win a cash prize of \$500! During registration, mark which school you want your participation to count towards!

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Want to Sponsor iRun? Email marketing@albanypsf.org



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# UPDATE

PEELY'S

TEACHER SUPPLY HOUSE

## Now Expanding to Pre-K through 5th Grade in February!

GAPS teachers for Pre-K through 5th grade can now register to shop for free at Peely's Teacher Supply House! Be sure to use your GAPS email address so we can verify your status. Teachers can order online once per semester. If you have questions or need more information, email <u>peely@albanypsf.org</u>.

LEARN MORE

# NEW CALENDAR FEATURE ON OUR WEBSITE

Now you can easily see all of our upcoming events and deadlines all on one page.

#### Just go to:

albanypsf.org

- > Events
- > Calendar

#### VIEW CALENDAR

#### February 2025

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#### Featured February1

#### iRun Early Bird Registration Deadline

Prices increase by \$10 for adults. Prices remain the same for K-12 students. ADULT PRICES BEFORE FEB. 1st 5K - \$35 10 Mile - \$50 ADULT PRICES AFTER FEB. 1st 5K - \$45 10 Mile - \$60

#### February 3

#### Peely's Teacher Supply House Expanding to Pre-K – 5th Grade

Peely's Teacher Supply House is Expanding to Pre-K through 5th Grade Teachers in February 2025 Greater Albamy Hubic Schools teachers for Pre-K through 5th grade can now register to shop for free at Peely's Teacher Supply Housel Be sure to use your GAPS email address so we can verify your status. Teachers can order online...Read more \*

#### February 14 - March 14

Scholarship Applications OPEN 2025 Scholarship Applications Open Application period is open February 14th to March

Afth, For questions, please email programsgialibarypsforg ar call 541-979-2773 x3 To learn more, Please Visit alloarypsf org/what-we-do/scholarships/ Who Can Apply? Open to ALL Graduating GAPS Seniors, Regardless of GPA AYY Accredited College, University or Trade School, or Majori One application works for over 100... Read more =





Featured February 24

iRun T-Shirt Deadline

Register for iRun by February 24th to be guaranteed a T-shirt! Limited supplies of T-shirts will be available for purchase the day of the event.

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# 2025 Scholarship Applications

# FEBRUARY 14TH -MARCH 14TH

# WHO CAN APPLY?

Learn More

albanypsf.org

- Open to ALL Graduating GAPS Seniors, Regardless of GPA
- ANY Accredited College, University or Trade School, or Major!
- One application works for over 100 scholarships

# CREATE YOUR Account today!

Note: Applicants must use a personal email address, not their GAPS student email

programs@albanypsf.org

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# **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 20th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - APSF Office Closed		
Jan. 23rd	Albany Nonprofit Networking Event Boys & Girls Club of Albany Community welcome 11:30-1:30		
Feb. 1st	Early Bird Registration Deadline		
Feb. 24th	iRun T-shirt Registration Deadline		

<u>View our full calendar</u>

# Save the Date

	March 15th, 2025	<b>iRun for Kids</b> WAHS Track, Races start 9am Early Bird Registration Ends Feb. 1st! <i>Sponsors Needed!</i> <u>Visit Our Website</u> for Details	
A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	April 12th, 2025	<b>iSwim for Kids</b> <b>Albany Community Pool</b> Registration now open! <u>Visit our website for more info</u>	

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