



KEEPING UP WITH PEELY

Celebrating 40 Years of Supporting Our Students



iRun for Kids is March 15th!

Online Registration Closes 3/14 at 10am

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Scholarship Applications Close March 14th!

Scholarships are open to ALL graduating GAPS seniors from AOS, SAHS, and WAHS.

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iSwim for Kids is Sat. April 12th

Register your student today!

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"Springtime is all about new beginnings."

Greetings from the APSF-

As we enter a new month, we reflect on the fantastic start to the year at the Albany Public Schools Foundation. We appreciate our donors and business sponsors who invest in Albany's youth. **This year, nearly \$245,000 in scholarships will be awarded.** If you know a high school senior in one of our three high schools, please let them know that the [scholarship portal](#) is open and **will close on March 14th.**

The [iRun for Kids](#) event is just a few weeks away. This community event has garnered significant interest, as indicated by our current registration numbers, and we're thrilled that the community is rejoining us after a hiatus of a few years. **If you have not yet registered, there is still time.** The event will take place on March 15th at the West Albany High School Track to raise important funds for the Foundation. We extend our gratitude to *Northwest Community Credit Union* for being our Presenting Sponsor.

On April 12th, we will host [iSwim for Kids](#), sponsored by Samaritan Health Services, at the Albany Community Pool. Students can swim laps to raise money for our Classroom Grants program plus fun prizes for their school. We aim to increase participation this year by sponsoring more students, but **we need your help with "Sponsor a Student"**. Many students are unable to collect pledges. Last year, we sponsored 30 students from three of our low-income schools. This year, we aim to sponsor 40 students and include another low-income school.

A \$40.00 donation sponsors a student and provides a t-shirt. If you are a business, a \$100 donation sponsors two students plus gets you sponsorship benefits. We currently have enough donations for 21 students. *Please help us reach our goal of 40 students!*

We are excited to announce that [Peely's Teacher Supply House](#) is **now open for Pre-K through 5th grade teachers and staff** to order much-needed supplies for the classroom. As we fill orders, we are truly grateful for our community partners and sponsors of this wonderful resource to our teachers in the GAPS district. This initiative ensures that educators have the necessary tools to create engaging and effective learning environments for their students.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have donated to the foundation this past year. Your generosity is truly making a difference in the lives of our students and is helping us to continue offering valuable programs and opportunities.

Thanks so much.



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***Come find us at the Linn County Flea Market on
Saturday, March 29th!***



Linn County Flea Market

at Linn County Fairgrounds

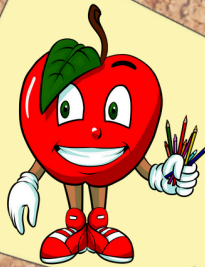
March 29 2025

Early Admission 8am - 9am \$10

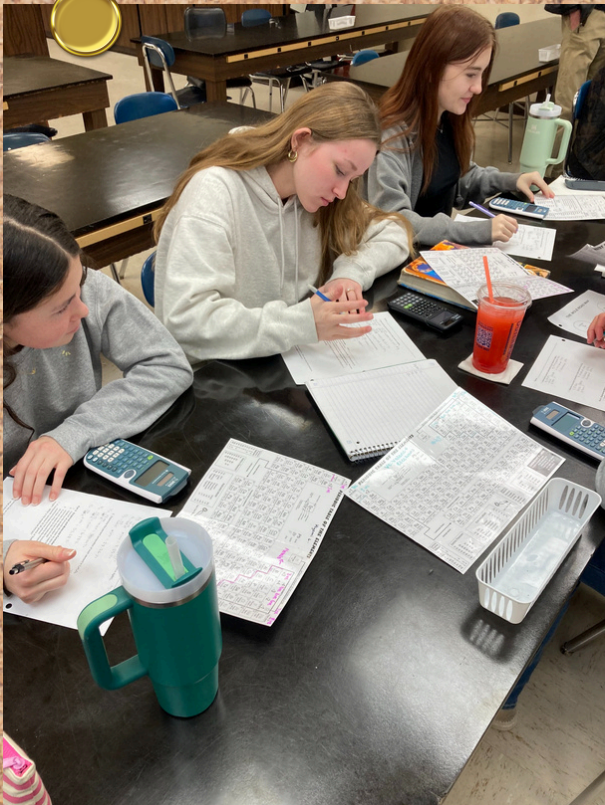
Regular Admission 9am - 2:30pm \$5

Linn County's Largest Flea Market!

Linn County Fairgrounds
3700 Knox Butte Rd E
Albany, OR 97322



Classroom Grant Project Highlight



West Albany High School Chemistry Helpers

The Chemistry Helpers are an invaluable tool in our class. In the past we had to charge individual students, but this grant allowed us to provide free access for all students, increasing equity. Thank you so much!

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5K iRUN FOR KIDS

10 MILE

LITTLE LEPRECHAUN DASH



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
WEST ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK



CHECK-IN 8AM



RACES START 9AM

PRESENTED BY



Northwest
 COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

A division of TwinStar Credit Union®

REGISTER NOW AT
 ALBANYPSF.ORG

Online Registration Closes 3/14 at 10am

PACKET PICKUP - ALL RUNNERS

Friday, Mar. 14, 4-6pm

Ticket booth at the WAHS
 Stadium on Elm St.

- T-Shirts
- Bibs
- Swag Bags

Event	Student Price	Adult Price
Little Leprechaun Dash (K-2nd Grade)	\$10	
5K	\$15	\$45
10 Mile	\$15	\$60

REGISTER IN-PERSON

- Packet pickup
 - Fri. 3/14, 4-6pm
- Day of the event
 - Sat. 3/15, 8am-8:45am

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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5K iRUN FOR KIDS 10 MILE

LITTLE LEPRECHAUN DASH

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
WEST ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK



AT IRUN, WE'LL HAVE TONS OF FUN!

Mascots!

Featuring Special Guests: Rowdy the Redhawk from SAHS, Rocky the Roadrunner from LBCC, Stinger Steve the Bee from Oak Elementary, Mack the Knight from Corvallis Knights, and of course... Peely the Apple from the APSF!

SWAG BAGS! Every runner gets a swag bag full of our generous sponsors' items!



Caesar the No Drama Llama

FREE PHOTO BOOTH

Sponsored by Fitzpatrick Painting
Get your photo taken with your friends and take home a physical photo strip!

Free Food!

APPAREL

Affordable iRun apparel from previous events available for purchase! (limited availability)

Sponsor Booths with Special Swag and Giveaways



2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
MARCH 14TH

WHO CAN APPLY?

- 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

Winners Notified in May/June



SCAN HERE TO BEGIN!



 Learn More
albanypsf.org/what-we-do/scholarships/

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[Click Here to Learn More](#)

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ISWIM FOR KIDS!

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Samaritan
Health Services

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Email marketing@albanypsf.org

APRIL 12TH, 2025

ALBANY COMMUNITY POOL

8am-11:45am

REGISTER YOUR STUDENT TODAY
WITH THIS QR CODE!

Or go to www.albanypsf.org



EARN A
T-SHIRT!

EARN FUN PRIZES FOR YOUR CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL!

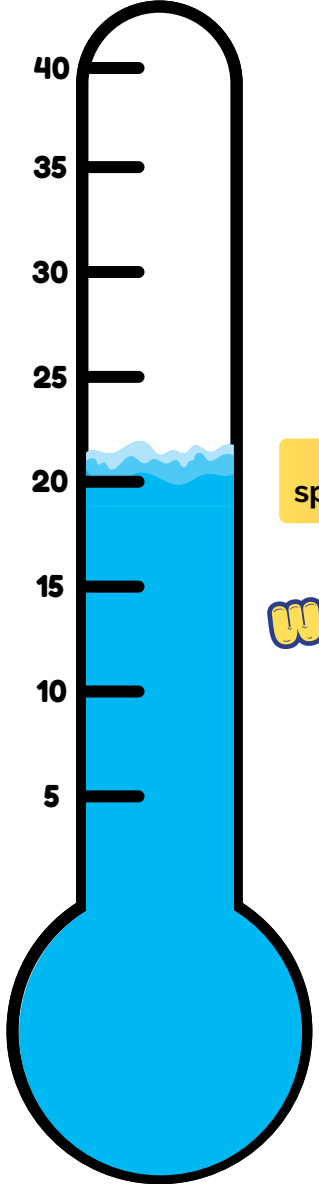




April 12, 2025 | Albany Community Pool | 8-11:45am

SPONSOR A STUDENT

GOAL: 40 STUDENTS



CURRENT: 21 sponsored students!

We're halfway there!

Each year, the Foundation hosts an iSwim for Kids event. Students obtain pledges and swim at Albany Community Pool.

Half of the proceeds raised (after expenses) in the iSwim for Kids event go directly back to the schools of the swimmers. The other half of the funds are distributed through our Classroom Grants program. These grants help enhance educational opportunities for students throughout our district.

While this event is technically free for all GAPS students to participate, students must collect at least \$40 in pledges in order to earn an event T-shirt.

Sponsor a Kid

- **For Individuals**
- \$40
- Sponsor a Kid gets one student in the pool from one of our sponsored low-income elementary schools, without the need for them to collect pledges.

Student Support

- **For Businesses**
- \$100
- The Student Support level covers the cost of 2 students to participate in iSwim, plus sponsorship benefits.
- This includes your name on our website, social media, our sponsor board, the event T-shirt, and the special Thank You newsletter.



Scan the code to Learn More
Or visit our website at
albanyps.org/events/iswim-for-kids/

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April 12, 2025 | Albany Community Pool
8-11:45am

Be an iSwim Volunteer!

We need your help! You could help us:

- Register swimmers
- Count laps
- Count laps on the track (for those who don't want to swim)
- Translate for Spanish speaking families (if you're fluent in Spanish)
- Guide students to lap lanes or the track
- Wherever we need you!

Event day volunteer time 7:45am-Noon

Scan the code or visit our website to fill out the volunteer form!

ALBANYPSF.ORG

- >Events
- >iSwim
- >Scroll down to "Sign Up" to Volunteer



Become an
**ISWIM FOR KIDS
SPONSOR**

YOU COULD GET:

- Recognition on Social Media
- Logo on Website
- Logo on Event Posters
- Logo on "Thank You" Sponsor Board
- Logo on Event T-Shirts
- Logo in special Thank You Newsletter



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Visit Our Website
albanypsf.org/events/iswim-for-kids/



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Upcoming Events

March 9th	Daylight Savings Time Starts - Set clocks ahead 1 hour
March 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• iRun Online Registration closes at 10am• iRun Packet Pickup at WAHS Stadium Ticket Booth, 4-6pm• Scholarship applications Close
March 15th	<u>IRUN FOR KIDS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration/Packet Pickup starts 8am• Warmup starts 8:45am• Race begins 9am
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 29th	Linn County Flea Market Linn County Expo Center, 8am - 2:30pm



[View our full calendar](#)

Save the Date

March 15th, 2025	iRun for Kids WAHS Track, Races start 9am Visit our website for details
April 12th, 2025	iSwim for Kids Albany Community Pool Registration now open! Visit our website for more info



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