



KEEPING UP WITH PEELY

Every Student. Every Opportunity to Succeed.

=SUMMER= SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE AUGUST 1-31

Peely's Teacher Supply House **SUMMER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Help us stock Peely's to serve ALL grades this Fall!

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Peely's Open for Registration!

GAPS Teachers in ALL Grades can now register!
Make your Peely's account today!

- Odds and Ends Room Shopping - August 18th
- Peely's OPEN for Fall Semester - August 25th

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New Sponsorship Packet & Impact Report

Our new 2025 Sponsorship Packet and Impact Report are now available!

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Thank you to our Board members Gary and Roger for assembling new shelves for Peely's!

"Let the sunshine of August inspire you to shine your brightest"
~Author unknown

Greetings from the Albany Public Schools Foundation!

There is something special about August. One minute we are in June excited for the summer months and all the plans we have and then suddenly it is August, and you realize summer is coming to an end. As a child, the anticipation of beginning the school year mixed with sadness that summer was coming to an end is well burned into my memory bank.

Here at the Albany Public Schools Foundation, the new school year marks the beginning of exciting new things. [School administrators can apply for Enrichment Grants now through August 15th](#). These grants are for innovative programs, tools and supplies supporting enrichment opportunities for students in the areas of art, music, science and health/wellness. Next, our [Classroom Grants will open on September 8th for teachers](#) to apply. Classroom Grants provide funding for educators to implement innovative and enriching projects and programs in their classroom. And beginning in the fall, **ALL Greater Albany Public School teachers are eligible to shop Peely's Teacher Supply House** for FREE classroom and school supplies. We are very excited to offer these wonderful programs to our schools. **Teachers** - [Click HERE to get registered](#) with Peely's and read our FAQ's.

In order to keep Peely's Teacher Supply House fully stocked, we need your help. **During the entire month of August, we are holding a School Supply Drive**. If you are local, we have wonderful business partners in the community who are drop-off locations: Citizens Bank-14th Avenue branch, Oregon State Credit Union-North Albany Branch, Willamette Community Bank and Mid Valley Physical Therapy. [Visit our website for a list of items we are in need of](#).

We will also be at the Albany Bi-Mart on August 2nd from 10am-3pm, **Albany Walmart on August 9th** from 10am-3pm and the **Albany Fred Meyer on August 16th** from 10am-3pm. We can provide you with a shopping list. Stop by our table on your way into the store. If you want to shop from the comfort of your own home, we also have an [Amazon Wishlist](#). You order on Amazon, and they send it directly to us. Any way you can help, it will be greatly appreciated!

We are just 3 short months away from our biggest fundraiser of the year: **iCelebrate Kids Gala & Auction** is quickly approaching, and you don't want to miss out this year. We have some exciting items in the auction plus we will be showcasing the many programs that we support in the district. [Be sure to get your tickets now!](#) Invite your friends and family and join in the fun! We would love your support.

Did you know there are unique ways to maximize your giving? If you are 70 ½ years old or older, you have the option to make a charitable donation directly from your IRA. This type of gift is tax-free and can count toward your required minimum distribution if you are at least 73 years old, all while making a meaningful difference for our students and schools. As you consider your giving plans for 2025, we invite you to explore this impactful way to support our mission. Your contributions—whether school supplies, time, or a financial gift—help us build brighter futures across the district. Thank you for being such an essential part of what we do.

Charitable giving is truly the heart of our Foundation's success. Every program, grant, and opportunity we provide comes from the generosity of our wonderful donors—people like you—who believe in supporting education, creativity, and success for every student. We simply couldn't do what we do without you. Have a wonderful August and thanks for supporting the Albany Public Schools Foundation!



Executive Director
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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**AUGUST
1-31**

**This Fall, Peely's will be expanding
to serve ALL grades, and we need
YOUR help to restock!**

Peely's Teacher Supply House is a program of the Albany Public Schools Foundation that helps provide FREE school and classroom supplies for GAPS teachers.

**DONATE NEW, UNUSED, AND UNOPENED SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOR GAPS TEACHERS IN ALL GRADES!**

MOST REQUESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Construction paper, highlighters, pencil top erasers, hand sanitizer (8oz.+), disinfecting wipes, markers (all types), colored sharpies, dry erase markers, dry erase erasers, facial tissue

PARTICIPATING DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Oregon State Credit Union - North Albany Location

Citizens Bank - 14th Ave SE Albany Location

F45 Fitness

Mid Valley Physical Therapy

Willamette Valley Bank

Albany Public Schools Foundation Office

**SEE ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES
AND LEARN MORE**



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Supply House





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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Special APSF Appearances!

WE'LL HAVE A TABLE IN FRONT OF THESE ALBANY LOCATIONS!

1. On your way in to shop, grab a School Supply Shopping List from us that has our most requested school supplies for Peely's Teacher Supply House.
2. Pick up some school supplies while you shop
3. Drop off your donations to us on your way out!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND
10AM-3PM

BI-MART

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH
10AM-3PM

Walmart

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH
10AM-3PM

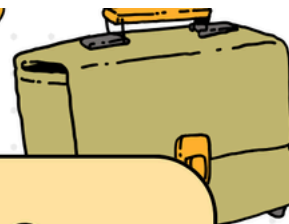
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ODDS AND Ends Room

Open for Shopping!

Open to ALL GAPS Teachers! (with ID)



Monday, August 18th



9am-5pm



APSF Office (2953 Clover Ridge Rd. NE. Room #10, Albany 97322)

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[See all event details on our calendar](#)



FREE SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM SUPPLIES FOR GAPS TEACHERS

Peely's Teacher Supply House is a program of the Albany Public Schools Foundation that helps provide FREE school and classroom supplies for GAPS teachers. In our first year of being open to Pre-K to 5th grade, we have saved GAPS teachers nearly \$15,000 from out-of-pocket expenses on school supplies.

EXPANDING TO SERVE ALL GRADES (PRE-K - 12TH) STARTING AUGUST 25TH

TEACHERS REGISTER NOW AND READ FAQ'S ON OUR WEBSITE

albanypsf.org/what-we-do/resource-center/teachers/



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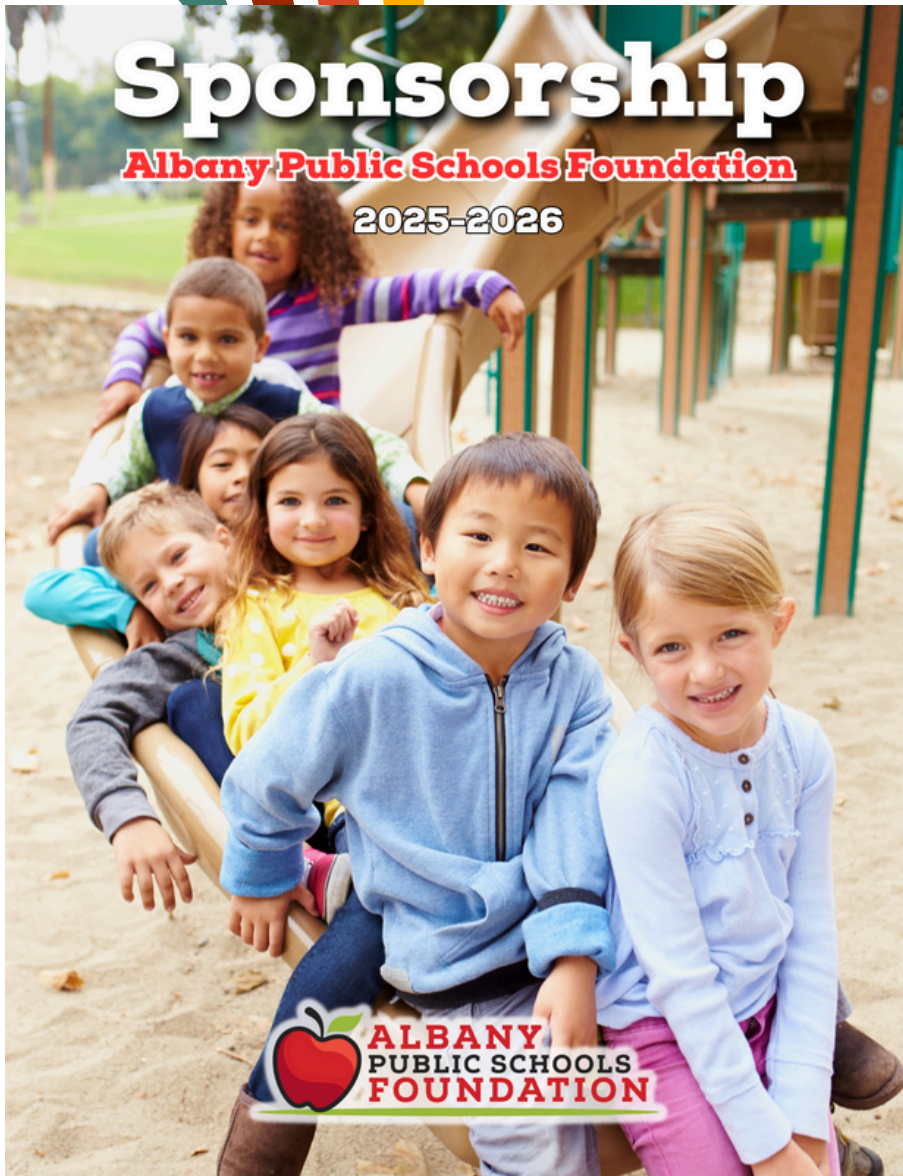
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THE NEW APSF SPONSORSHIP PACKET AND IMPACT REPORT ARE NOW AVAILABLE DIGITALLY

Physical copies are available upon request



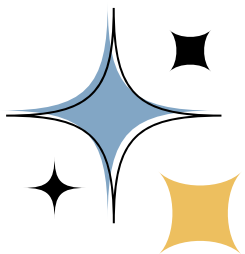
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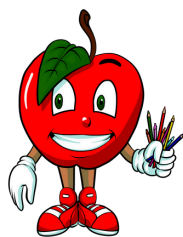
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Classroom Grant Project Highlight

Snare Drums for SAHS Marching Band and Indoor Percussion



"They are phenomenal! We don't have to worry about harnesses collapsing while the student is wearing them, and the sound and quality is significantly better than what we had before. We were able to bring them to Dayton Ohio for the WGI World Championships!"

*Colorado Paniagua
SAHS Band Director*



LUNCH & LEARN

RMDS AND QCDS: TAX BENEFITS & CHARITABLE GIVING

With Guest Speaker Chris Scariano, Edward Jones

Wednesday, August 13th

Noon - 1pm

Linn Benton Community College, Fireside Room

RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE AT ALBANYPSF.ORG

Please RSVP By August 4th to reserve your spot
and guarantee your lunch!



FREE EVENT!



SCAN HERE TO LEARN
MORE AND REGISTER



[Click Here to Register](#)



iCelebrate Kids

ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

IGNITE A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Linn County Expo Center

DINNER & LIVE AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION | WINE PULL | RAFFLE | DESSERT DASH



Registration Open Now!

Single Ticket: \$80 Table of 8: \$600

[Learn More and Get Your Tickets](#)

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Becky Lippmann - Independent Medicare Agent
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Our 2025 Golden Apple Sponsor



*Becky Lippmann - Independent Medicare Agent
Crabtree Automotive
Oregon State Credit Union
Party Perfection Oregon*

5 Sponsorship Tiers to Choose From!

All tiers include:

- 8 Guests
- 8 Drink Tickets
- Your Business Name on our Website
- Your Name on the Event Powerpoint Slideshow
- Your Name in our Printed Program
- Your Name in our Special Thank You Newsletter

Higher tiers include:

- Your Logo vs. Name
- More drink tickets
- Social Media Promotion
- Recognition on Thank You Sponsors Sign
- Emcee Recognition



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Upcoming Events

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| Aug 1-31 | Peely's Summer School Supply Drive |
| Aug. 2 | APSF will have a table in front of Bi-Mart |
| Aug. 9 | APSF will have a table in front of Walmart |
| Aug. 13 | Lunch and Learn <i>RMDs and QCDs: Tax Benefits & Charitable Giving</i> FREE to attend! RSVP by August 4th |
| Aug. 16 | APSF will have a table in front of Fred Meyer |
| Aug. 18 | Peely's Teacher Supply House Odds & Ends Room Open for Shopping & Open House Open to ALL GAPS Teachers 9am-5pm |
| Aug. 25 | Peely's Open to ALL grades for Fall Semester Teachers Register/Access Peely's Here |
| Aug. 30 | Mid-Valley Car Culture School Supply Drive Tiger Lights, Tangent 1-5pm |
| Sep.1 | Labor Day - APSF Office Closed |



[View our full calendar](#)

REGISTER NOW!



October 25th

Linn County Expo Center

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