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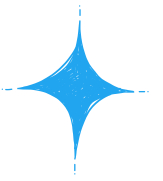
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=SUMMER= SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Peely's Teacher Supply House SUMMER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

All month long in August! - Get Ready!

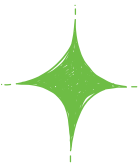
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Amazon Prime Day - Watch for Deals on School Supplies!

Amazon Prime Day is July 8-11! Check out our Amazon Wish List and watch for deals for Peely's!

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Lunch and Learn - Aug. 13th

Learn about "RMDs and QCDs: Tax Benefits & Charitable Giving" from our guest speaker at this FREE event

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"There's nothing like a sunny day in July to remind you of how wonderful life can be"

Summer Greetings from the Albany Public Schools Foundation!

I hope your summer is off to a great start. We are busy working on two upcoming events. I hope you will join us for both!

LUNCH & LEARN - August 13th. Join us for a FREE lunch and listen to our guest speaker Chris Scariano from Edward Jones who will be discussing RMDs and QCDs: Tax Benefits & Charitable Giving. If you are unsure what those are, you should definitely join us! We have limited seating, so [please RSVP TODAY!](#) Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor: Chris Scariano and Edward Jones.

ICELEBRATE KIDS GALA & AUCTION - October 25th. This year's event is being held at the Linn County Expo Center, which will give us plenty of room to showcase the many programs we support in the Greater Albany Public Schools District. We are excited to share with you the students and teachers who have benefited from our grant and scholarship programs. Join us for a fun-filled evening and enjoy a catered buffet dinner, silent and live auctions, plus a wine pull and so much more. Registration is open! [Visit our website to learn more and register.](#)

COMING NEXT MONTH! **For the entire month of August, we are holding a school supply drive** to help prepare Peely's Teachers Supply House for the new school year. [You can shop on Amazon from our wish list](#) and have the items shipped directly to us, drop off supplies here at the office, or find one of our supply drive drop off locations (See flyer on next page).

We will also be setting up a table in front of Bi-Mart, Walmart, and Fred Meyer the first three Saturdays in August handing out special school supply shopping lists to shoppers for them to donate to Peely's. Make sure to stop by and say hello!

- Saturday, August 2nd: 10am-3pm at the Albany Bi-Mart
- Saturday, August 9th: 10am-3pm at the Albany Walmart
- Saturday, August 16th: 10am-3pm at the Albany Fred Meyer

We will be opening up Peely's Teacher Supply House to all grades this fall, and we want to make sure we are well stocked. Your help is greatly appreciated!

This time of year, when kids are out on summer break and hitting pools, rivers and creeks to stay cool, I am happy to share that the Albany Public Schools Foundation financially supports the Water Awareness program with the school district and the City of Albany Parks & Recreation. Every 3rd and 4th grade student in our community learns to swim thanks to this program. We are very proud to be a part of helping our students be safe in the water.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and enjoy time with friends and family. Watch your mail and our website as we will be sharing our Impact Report for 2025 very soon. It showcases the grants, scholarships and special programs that we were able to fund this past year thanks to you, our donors.

Take care!



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=SUMMER=

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

Willamette Valley Bank

Albany Public Schools Foundation Office

**SEE ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES
AND LEARN MORE**



Scan Here or go to
Albanyps.org
>What We Do
>Peely's Teacher
Supply House



Up to 40% off for Prime Day
July 8-11

prime day
Included with
Prime membership



**Watch for Amazon Prime Day
Deals on School Supplies for
Peely's Teacher Supply House!**

Peely's is expanding to serve ALL grades this Fall, and we need
YOUR help to prepare!

Use our Amazon wishlist to easily purchase much needed school
supplies for Peely's, and have them sent directly to us!



[View our Amazon Wishlist for Peely's](#)



[Learn about Peely's Teacher Supply House](#)

Or go to Albanypsf.org > What We Do > Peely's Teacher Supply House

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](#)



RMDS AND QCDS: TAX BENEFITS & CHARITABLE GIVING



With Guest Speaker
Chris Scariano, Edward Jones

Wednesday, August 13

Noon - 1pm

Linn Benton Community College, Fireside Room

**Please RSVP by August 4th, 2025
to reserve your spot!**

This is a FREE Event!



RSVP on our Website
[albanypsf.org/events/
lunch-and-learn/](https://albanypsf.org/events/lunch-and-learn/)

[Register Here](#)

Or contact us to reserve your seat!

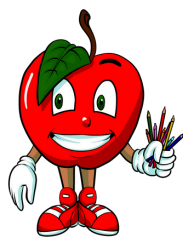
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Classroom Grant Project Highlight

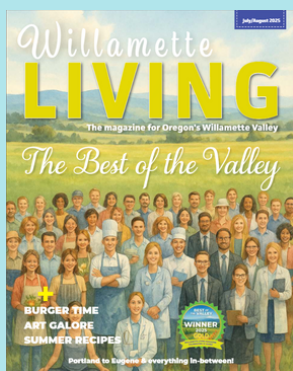
Flexible Seating for North Albany Elementary



"This year, I've been teaching a class filled with incredibly energetic students. Many of them thrive when they can move around, as it helps them focus and opens up space for creative problem-solving. I've seen some of my colleagues implement flexible seating options, such as tables at various heights, different chair styles, stools, and other resources that allow students to stay active while keeping their minds engaged. This experience has truly opened my eyes to how we can achieve both movement and focus. Thank you!"

Jacque Thwaite
North Albany Elementary

We're in Willamette Living Magazine!

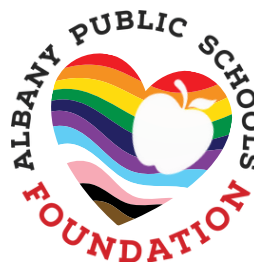


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first ad in their July edition!

Visit Willamette Living.com



ALBANY PRIDE - JULY 26TH



We'll be at Albany Pride!

Saturday, July 26th
Monteith Park
10am-3pm





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

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Upcoming Events

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| July 4 | Independence Day - APSF Office Closed |
| July 8-11 | Amazon Prime Day - Look for Deals on School Supplies for Peely's! Check out our Amazon Wishlist |
| July 26 | Albany Pride @ Monteith Park APSF will have a booth! |
| 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. 18 | Peely's Teacher Supply House Odds & Ends Room Open House Open to ALL GAPS Teachers 9am-5pm |
| Aug. 19 | APSF will have a table in front of Fred Meyer |

Save the Date



[View our full calendar](#)



October 25th

Linn County Expo Center

"I am truly honored to receive this recognition from our amazing community! This award brings me immense pride and gratitude, fueling my motivation to continue growing in my career. I am excited about the journey ahead and committed to making a positive impact that not only shapes my future but also uplifts our communities. Together, let's strengthen our shared sense of belonging and purpose, and create a brighter tomorrow! Thank you so much, with great gratitude."

**Natalie, APSF Diversity
Scholarship Recipient**



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