



KEEPING UP WITH PEELY

Every Student. Every Opportunity to Succeed.



iCelebrate Kids Registration Open Aug. 1

iCelebrate Volunteer sign-ups also open Aug. 1 - Volunteer to help us run our largest fundraiser of the year!

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Peely's Back to School Supply Drive

August 1-31 - Help us restock Peely's Teacher Supply House for the new school year!

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SPECIAL EVENTS!

Supply Drive Special Events!

The APSF will have a table at Bi-Mart and Fred Meyer, PLUS there will be a special Car Show benefiting us!

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Letter from our Executive Director

Enrichment Grants Open / Peely's Odds and Ends Shopping

Event Calendar



"Welcome July! In the remaining half-year, we must fly to reach high"
~Vaidesh Vardanth

Summer greetings from the Albany Public Schools Foundation!

I hope your summer is off to a wonderful start, with time to enjoy long summer days with friends and family. This summer for us at APSF is being spent planning and preparing for our largest fundraising event, [iCelebrate Kids Benefit Gala](#) Dinner & Auction.

The iCelebrate Kids Gala & Auction is one of our most meaningful and important fundraisers. As a nonprofit, we depend on the generosity inspired by this event to help care for the students and teachers in our school district. The funds raised allow us to provide grants for teachers and administrators, free classroom and school supplies, and scholarships for graduating seniors—helping ensure every student has what they need to learn, and every teacher feels supported in the work they do.

The evening brings our community together for a live and silent auction, a catered dinner, the lively Heads or Tails icebreaker, a Dessert Dash, a video highlighting all that we do, a guest speaker, and a paddle raise. More than a night of fun, the gala is a chance to celebrate the incredible programs we support in our schools and to remind our guests of the lasting difference their generosity makes for local students and educators.

I hope you will join us on October 24th at the Linn County Expo. [Tickets go on sale August 1st](#).

We are very proud of the work we accomplished this year in supporting our teachers and students in our community. But the fact remains that this wonderful community we live in played a significant role in that. We couldn't do what we do without the support we receive from our donors. You help us fulfill our vision of giving **every student every opportunity to succeed**. Now more than ever, we need your help to keep that vision alive.

As we prepare for the next school year, we have had to make the difficult decision to reduce how much we can financially support many of our programs. Due to a reduction in funding, we need your help. We have many ways for you to give and support the Albany Public Schools Foundation. [Please visit our website](#) or give me a call. I would love to sit down with you and discuss how you can make a difference.

Have a wonderful July. I look forward to hearing from you!
Take care.



Peggy Burris

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iCelebrate Kids

ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

iCelebrate Kids Benefit Gala

An Autumn Evening of Giving:

Harvesting Hope for the Future

DINNER & LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

Linn County Expo Center

Silent Auction | Wine Pull | Raffle | Dessert Dash



REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1

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

LEARN MORE AND GET YOUR TICKETS

albanypsf.org/events/icelebrate-kids-benefit-gala/

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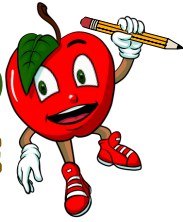
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PEELY'S

TEACHER SUPPLY HOUSE

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

AUGUST 1-31

Help us restock Peely's for the new school year

Donate new, unused, and unopened
school supplies for GAPS teachers!

Teachers shouldn't have to pay for school supplies out of their own pockets.

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

MOST REQUESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Colored sharpies, Construction paper, Disinfecting wipes, Dry erase erasers, Dry erase markers, Facial tissue, Hand sanitizer (8oz.+), Highlighters, Markers (all types), Pencil top erasers

PARTICIPATING DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

More Drop Off Locations TBA

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Albany Public Schools Foundation Office

Chilly's Custom Auto Works

Citizens Bank - 14th Ave SE Albany Location

Oregon State Credit Union - North Albany Location

Therapeutic Associates Mid-Valley Physical Therapy

Willamette Valley Bank

**SEE ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES
AND LEARN MORE**

Visit our Website at

ALBANYPSSF.ORG

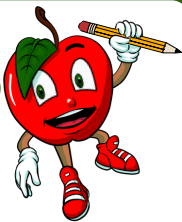


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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

SPECIAL EVENTS!

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

1. On your way in to shop, grab a Most Requested School Supply Shopping List from us 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!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH
10AM-3PM**

BI-MART

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH
10AM-3PM**

Fred Meyer®

Saturday, August 8th – Car Show & School Supply Drive



**Chilly's Auto Works – Car Show &
School Supply Drive**

Noon-4pm

2nd Anniversary Car Show

Entry Fee: School Supplies for the APSF!

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GAPS Principals:

Enrichment Grant Applications Open

June 1 - August 14



Enrichment Grants support innovative programs, tools and supplies that create enrichment opportunities for students in the areas of art, music, science and health/wellness.



This is different than the classroom grant program in that **the applicant is the school principal and the grant is for a school wide program.**

[Learn More and Apply.](#)

GAPS Teachers & Staff:



PEELY'S

ODDS AND Ends Room

Open for In-Person Shopping!

Open to GAPS Teachers & Staff! (with ID)

 **Friday, August 28th, 2026**

 **9am-5pm**

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

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

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Upcoming Events

June 1 - Aug 14	Enrichment Grant Applications Open Learn More and Apply
Aug 1	<i>iCelebrate Kids Registration Opens!</i> Click Here to add a reminder to register to your personal calendar!
Aug 1	iCelebrate Kids Volunteer Sign-ups Open
Aug. 8	Chilly's Auto Works - Car Show & School Supply Drive Noon-4pm 32841 99E Tangent 2 nd Anniversary Car Show Entry Fee: School Supplies for the APSF!
Aug. 1-31	Peely's Back to School Supply Drive Help us re-stock our shelves for the new school year!
Aug. 28	Peely's Odds and Ends Room Open for In-Person Shopping Open to GAPS Teachers and Staff 9am-5pm

SAVE THE DATE



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