



KEEPING UP WITH PEELY

Every Student. Every Opportunity to Succeed.

iCelebrate Kids Registration NOW OPEN

iCelebrate Volunteer sign-ups also open!



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Be a part of our largest fundraiser of the year!



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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**"Let the sunshine of August inspire you to shine your brightest."
– Unknown**

Greetings from the Albany Public Schools Foundation-

Can you believe August is already here? It feels like school just let out, and summer began, but soon students will be heading back, excited for a new school year. At APSF, we want to ensure students and teachers have the classroom and school supplies they need, so every student has the opportunity to succeed. You can help during our [August Back to School Supply Drive](#) by donating new, unopened supplies for **Peely's Teacher Supply House**. Peely's allows GAPS teachers to order supplies from us once a semester at no cost, helping them avoid paying out of pocket.

Please see our flyer for drop-off locations, or [visit our website](#) for an Amazon Wishlist and have items shipped directly to us. We will also be out in the community collecting supplies at Bi Mart on Tuesday, August 11th, at Walmart on Saturday, August 22nd, and at Fred Meyer on Saturday, August 29th. Stop by for a visit and pick up a shopping list to take into the store. Thanks so much for your support!

Have you marked your calendar for our upcoming [iCelebrate Kids Gala & Auction](#)? We would love for you to join us on October 24th at the Linn County Expo as we celebrate our accomplishments and look ahead to the year. **Registration is now open.** Invite your friends and family to join you as we raise essential funds to support our programs. The evening will include a catered dinner, Dessert Dash, Heads or Tails, silent and live auctions, and, of course, inspiring stories that celebrate the students in our community.

In the next few weeks, we will be mailing out our **2026 Impact Report**, highlighting the meaningful difference your support has made for students, teachers, and classrooms over the past year. Included with the report will be a donation envelope, and we hope you will consider making a gift. Your contribution, no matter the size, helps APSF continue providing Classroom Grants, scholarships, and essential supplies for students and teachers. Together, we can keep these important programs growing. If you would like to view the digital version, [please view it here](#)

As summer begins to wind down, we hope you find time to enjoy these final August days with friends and family.

Take care



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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 NOW OPEN

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

LEARN MORE AND GET YOUR TICKETS

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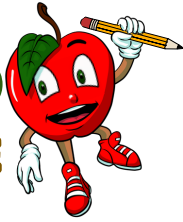
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TEACHER SUPPLY HOUSE

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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:

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce
Albany City Hall
Albany Public Schools Foundation Office
Chilly's Custom Auto Works
Citizens Bank - 14th Ave SE Albany Location
F45 Fitness
MandyCakes
Oregon State Credit Union - North Albany Location
Riverfront Community Center
Selco Community Credit Union
Therapeutic Associates Mid-Valley Physical Therapy
Willamette Valley Bank

**SEE ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES
AND LEARN MORE**

Visit our Website at

ALBANYPsf.ORG

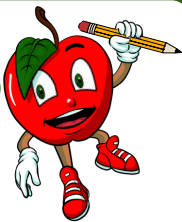


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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

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!

BI-MART

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

10AM-3PM

Walmart

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

10AM-3PM

Fred Meyer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

10AM-3PM

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

See flyer on
next page



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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CUSTOM AUTOWORKS

2ND ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW
8.8.26 12-4 32841 99E TANGENT
ENTRY FEE: SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR
ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Contact chillyscustomsubaru@gmail.com 541-220-2291

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.



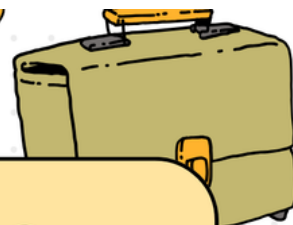
This is different than the classroom grant program in that **the applicant is the school principal and the grant is for a school wide program.**

[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



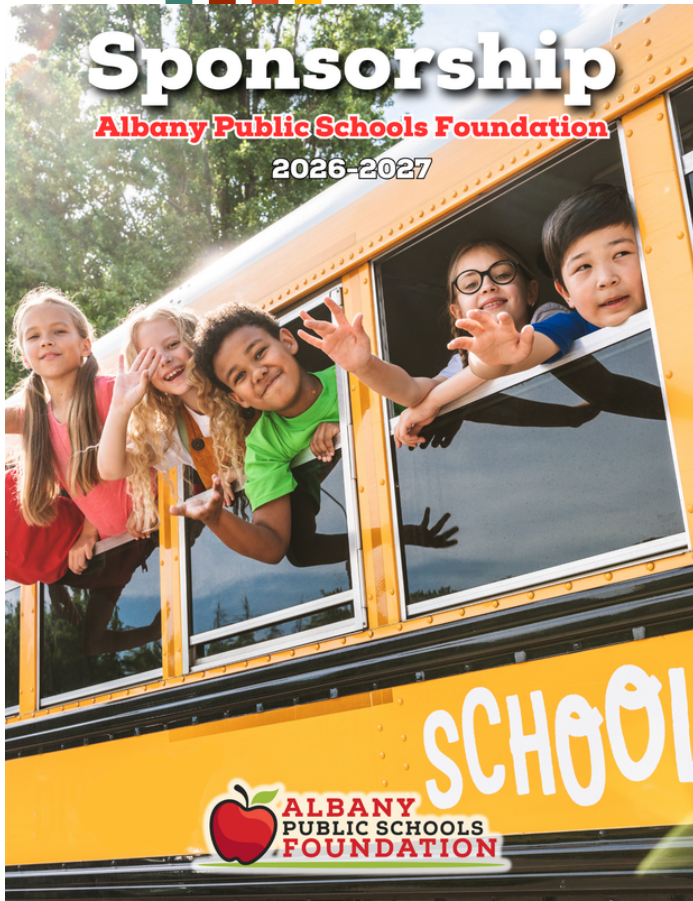
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[See all event details on our calendar](#)

OUR 2026 SPONSORSHIP PACKET IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Physical copies are available upon request

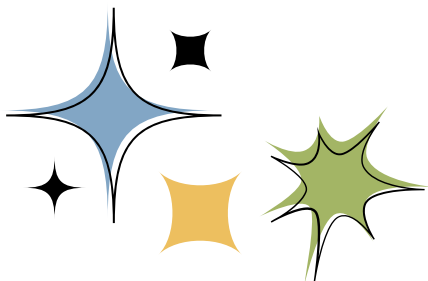


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YOU COULD SPONSOR SOME OF THESE GREAT EVENTS!



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2026 Impact Report



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[View 2026 Impact Report](#)

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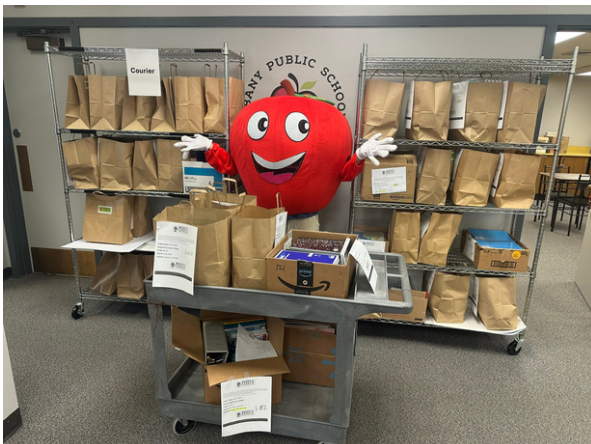


Highlights from our Impact Report:



We awarded **\$286,300** in Scholarships to graduating seniors from all 3 Albany High Schools

We funded **\$205,090** in projects across all GAPS schools



We gave out **\$48,000** in school supplies to GAPS teachers from *Peely's Teacher Supply House*

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Upcoming Events

June 1 - Aug 14	Enrichment Grant Applications Open GAPS Principals Learn More and Apply
Aug. 1-31	Peely's Back to School Supply Drive Help us re-stock our shelves for the new school year!
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Aug 22	Peely's Back to School Supply Drive APSF will have a table in front of Walmart 10am-3pm
Aug. 28	Peely's Odds and Ends Room Open for In-Person Shopping <i>Open to GAPS Teachers and Staff</i> 9am-5pm
Aug 29	Peely's Back to School Supply Drive APSF will have a table in front of Fred Meyer 10am-3pm
Sept. 7	Labor Day - APSF Office Closed
Sept. 23	Albany Business Extravaganza Linn County Expo Center 2:00pm - 6:00pm: Open to the Public (Free)

SAVE THE DATE



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