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iCelebrate Kids
ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

DINNER & LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER LINN COUNTY EXPO CENTER

Get your tickets NOW for iCelebrate!

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SNEAK PEAK at our Auction Items for iCelebrate!

We have a Silent and a Live Auction and hundreds of items to bid on!

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Volunteers needed for iCelebrate!

Looking for other ways to help out? Be a volunteer!

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Peely's Supply Drive Thank You

Peely's Teacher Supply House - Open for the new school year

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"Autumn. Time to dim the sunlight, cue the moody fog, and watch nature's most charming story unfold."

– Angie Weiland-Crosby

As summer comes to a close, the new school year is almost here. Teachers are getting their classrooms ready, and students are counting down the days until they can see old friends and make new ones. Here at the Albany Public Schools Foundation, we have been busy stocking **Peely's Teacher Supply House** with hundreds of pencils, crayons, and other much-needed supplies. We are especially grateful to everyone who donated at our drop-off locations, our community business partners, employees who donated to the cause, and everyone who visited us when we were set up in front of Bi-Mart, Walmart, and Fred Meyer. Thanks to your generosity, teachers can order classroom items and school supplies that will help students start the year prepared and supported. We truly can't thank you enough for the amazing items donated and for helping make this school year a successful one.

By now, many of you have received our **Impact Report** in the mail. I hope you have had a chance to read all the wonderful things we were able to support this past year with your help. We are very proud of these accomplishments, and we are very thankful to our donors. If you didn't receive an Impact Report, [here is a digital link to view it.](#)

As I mentioned in the report, your support is greatly appreciated and deeply needed as we begin a new school year. Classroom Grant requests will be coming in soon, and scholarship season is just around the corner. If you would like to contribute to either effort, please contact me—I would love to hear from you.

Registration is OPEN for our **iCelebrate Kids Gala & Auction on October 24th** at the Linn County Expo, and we would love to have you join us. We have a fun night planned with some amazing auction items you don't want to miss out on. This is our largest fundraising event, and we could use your support!

As the days get shorter and the leaves start to turn colors, please take time to stop and enjoy the season. Thanks for all the support you show the Albany Public Schools Foundation.

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

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

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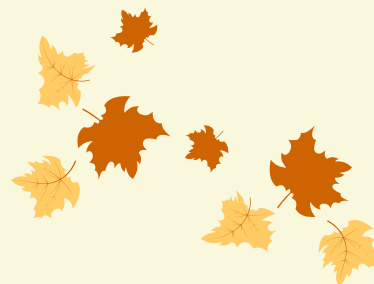
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Sneak Peek at our auction items!



Ocean Fishing Excursion for Four

Donated by Chicken Little's Guide Service

Fishing trip for 4 includes all fishing gear, cleaning, filleting, and bagging. You must bring your fishing license.

Offering Trips in Oregon for:

Winter Steelhead, Spring chinook, Ocean salmon/bottom fish, Fall chinook/coho, crabbing, kokanee



14K Gold Necklace w/Sapphire Pendant

Donated by Jordan Jewelers

- From Jordan Jewelers, a 14K Yellow Gold and blue sapphire necklace.
- REAL sapphire from Montana - and is .10ct
- The chain is 14 K yellow gold and is 18" long



\$150 Pet Adoption Certificate

Donated by Safe Haven Humane Society

\$150 Pet Adoption Gift Certificate from Safehaven Humane Society

Good towards the adoption of a dog, cat, or pet at SafeHaven!

This Pet Adoption Certificate will completely cover the adoption fees of a Cat or Kitten!

Pictured: Hacker - an actual 2mo old kitten available for adoption at Safe Haven!

One Week Vacation in San Diego for 4 people

Donated by Elaine Clark

Take a week vacation to San Diego and stay the Hyatt Vacation Club at The Welk!

DATES: Sunday, May 30 - Sunday, June 6, 2027



Family Pass aboard the Holiday Express Train

Donated by The Oregon Rail Heritage Center

The Holiday Express is a 45-minute train ride in Portland featuring Santa Claus, holiday decorations, cookies, and hot cocoa, running from Thanksgiving through the end of December.

Four ride wristbands to Oaks Amusement Park

Donated by Oaks Amusement Park

Ride wristbands include unlimited rides on all rides, all day long! Each is valid for any standard amusement park operating day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers of all ages to help out with our largest fundraiser of the year!

We Need Help With:

Setup on Fri. Oct. 23rd - 11am-5pm

Registration & Checkout - MUST
BE CONFIDENT WITH COMPUTERS

Silent Auction - Closing the auction, matching
items to winners, helping carry items to cars

Heads or Tails Game - Adults & Students
needed (Must be good with people)

Wine Pull - (Must be over 21 years of
age, good with people)

Raffle - (Must be good with people)

Clearing tables - must be 18+ to clear
tables with alcohol glasses on them

Takedown (Around 9pm) - decorations,
linens, garbage, etc



SIGN UP ONLINE

Or go to Albanypsf.org
>iCelebrate Kids
>Scroll down to Volunteer



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026
4PM-9PM



LINN COUNTY EXPO CENTER
3700 Knox Butte Rd E
Albany, OR 97322

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ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



LUNCH & LEARN

Evening Edition

Thursday, November 5, 2026

6pm – 8pm

Located at Comfort Inn Suites of Albany
100 Opal Ct, Albany, OR 97322



Navigating the PERS Retirement System

Focusing on the PERS retirement process and how to blend pension income with social security and other retirement assets in a tax efficient manner. Topics also covered are things that people should be considering as they approach retirement.

With Guest Speaker Erik King, CFP, Bridges Wealth Management

Who should attend: All GAPS Staff are invited! It's never too early to start planning your retirement! *Recommended to attend if you're within ~5 years of retirement.*

Free!

Free to attend!

Coffee and desserts will be provided.

RSVP on our website at Albanypsfsf.org
>Events >Lunch & Learn Evening Edition

[RSVP Here](#)



Thank you to our Sponsor





CLASSROOM GRANTS

Applications Open
September 1 - October 19



Scan to Learn More
Or go to

ALBANYPSSF.ORG/WHAT-WE-DO/CLASSROOM-GRANTS/

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.ALBANYPSSF.ORG**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL PROGRAMS@ALBANYPSSF.ORG



Classroom grants support teachers in providing enriching programs and supplies in the areas of art, music, STEM, and health and wellness.

GAPS teachers, staff, and administrators are eligible to apply.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

THANK YOU!

**To all of our community partners, drop off sites, and donors -
We couldn't have had such a great supply drive without you!**

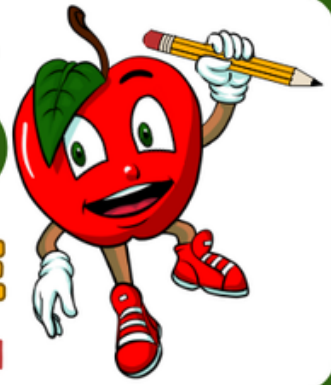
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F45 Fitness North Albany
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Oregon State Credit Union - North Albany Location
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VFW Post 584
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PEELY'S

TEACHER SUPPLY HOUSE

ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR GAPS TEACHERS

NOW OPEN

FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

***First Semester
Ordering is Open Now!***

Peely's Serves All Grades!

Teachers and eligible staff may place an order
once per semester.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!

albanypsf.org > What We Do

> Peely's Teacher Supply House > Teachers

REGISTER online NOW

- Must use your GAPS email
- Delivery by GAPS courier
- *Certified and classified staff with instructional or behavioral-management responsibilities may use Peely's.*
- *Admin/office/clerical staff are not eligible.*



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Upcoming Events

Sept 1 - Oct. 19	Classroom Grant Applications Open
Sept. 7	Labor Day - APSF Office Closed
Sept. 8	School starts for the GAPS school district
Sept. 17	The APSF Hosts Greeters 8:15am - Albany Area Chamber of Commerce Members invited! <i>Located at our Office: 2953 Clover Ridge Rd. NE, Room #10, Albany, OR 97322</i>
Sept. 23	Albany Business Extravaganza Linn County Expo Center 2:00pm - 6:00pm: Open to the Public (Free) We'll be there with a booth!
Sept. 25	Family Tree Relief Nursery Corn Hole Tournament We're competing in the tournament! Wish us luck!



[View our full Event Calendar](#)

SAVE THE DATE



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