



CENTURY OF
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CAMPAIGN

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*To provide a
sustainable
future of
educational
excellence*

fine arts
ATHLETICS
ACADEMICS

The Mt. Lebanon School District is taking action to plan for the current and future revenue needs of our schools with a campaign. The goal is to provide a sustainable future for the District so that we can continue to meet the high standards of educational excellence that Mt. Lebanon is known for, our students require for future success, and the community expects.



Our goal is to raise \$3 million to build an endowment and \$3 million to strengthen our programs including fine arts, athletics and academics K-12. To date, we have raised about 25% of our goal from a number of our early supporters. We are on our way, but we want to build a broader base of support.

State funding for public schools has remained flat, at times uncertain, and has not kept pace with the rising costs of education, creating the need for Mt. Lebanon School District to rely more on local tax dollars. Raising private

money to support public education is the new reality of school funding. Mt. Lebanon School District is undertaking this initiative to maintain exceptional schools that develop well-rounded students.

The *Century of Excellence* Campaign will help give our school leaders additional resources to invest in academic programming. And also help secure our ongoing commitment to the fine and performing arts programs, athletics, and student life.





CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

Thanks to the generous support from our donors, we have been able to allocate \$100,000 to fund equipment for high school fine arts thanks to a donor designated gift as well as \$50,000 to purchase equipment for the technology education department and \$50,000 for elementary technology, as recommended by faculty, district administrators and the Capital Campaign Philanthropic Advisory Panel.

These enhancements would not be possible at this time without the support of our donors.

PHILANTHROPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- > *The Walton Family: \$250,000 to support H.S. Fine and Performing Arts*
- > *David ('75) and Noelle ('78) Conover: \$175,000 for Matt's Maker Spaces*
- > *Preston McMurry, Jr. ('55): \$150,000 to support the athletics program*
- > *The Coach Lamprinakos Memorial Fund at Mt. Lebanon Community Foundation: \$25,000 to support the wrestling program's needs*
- > *Over \$400K to support capital and priority needs*
- > *Over \$125K to support our endowment*



REIMAGINING OUR ELEMENTARY LIBRARIES

Thanks to our Dare to Dream: Reimagining Our Elementary Libraries initiative we have an opportunity to enhance the Mt. Lebanon School District elementary libraries. Mt. Lebanon parents and alumni David ('75) and Noelle ('78) Conover made a gift of \$175,000 (\$25,000 for each elementary school) to help us make this vision a reality for our libraries. This generous gift is the initial funding to create a **Matt's Maker Space** in each elementary library. Named after their son Matt, who lost a courageous battle with cancer in 2002, we thank the Conover family with our deepest gratitude for their generosity and support of our schools and we invite our community to become involved in this initiative.

Our elementary principals will convene committees in their schools to share the vision for their particular library. If you are interested in participating, please contact your building principal.



WAYS TO GIVE



Online: Visit www.mtlsd.org/advancement and designate your gift directly to the campaign or the school of your choice.



By mail: Make checks payable to Mt. Lebanon School District. Please mail to: 7 Horsman Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.



By phone: Call the Office of Advancement at 412-325-8201.



Planned gifts: Planned gifts are gratefully accepted. Call the Office of Advancement at 412-325-8201.



Securities of stock: Stocks, bonds and other securities are gratefully acceptable as well. Call the Office of Advancement at 412-325-8201.

Three Year Term Pledge Commitment	Monthly Payment*	Annual Payment
\$ 10,000	\$ 278	\$ 3,333
\$ 5,000	\$ 139	\$ 1,667
\$ 1,000	\$ 28	\$ 333
\$ 500	\$ 14	\$ 167

*rounded up - monthly payments are based on a 36-month period

For more information, call the director of advancement at 412-325-8201 or email at sastorino@mtlsd.net or visit www.mtlsd.org/advancement.