

CONNECTIONS

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Community

Sedalia 200 Staff

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Mini grant awards Keep Education a Priority in Sedalia School District #200 classrooms

Keeping Education a Priority is the motto of the Sedalia School District Foundation. A cornerstone of implementing that statement has been the mini grant program. Since 2010 the Sedalia School District Foundation has awarded \$59,802 to Sedalia School District teachers and staff through mini

grants. In 2014 Whittier High School business education teacher Jennie Guerrini and Horace Mann Elementary counselor Amy Dunkin co-wrote a grant creating a Service Learning Project for Whittier students to tutor students at Horace Mann and Heber Hunt elementary schools. The Whittier SKILLS team—Students



Whittier SKILLS team member Cheyenne Smith shows Horace Mann student Tiara Crutchfield how to check nines on her multiplication tables by using her fingers. In the 2014-2015 school year the SKILLS team academic materials, games, crafts and project supplies were purchased through a mini grant from the Sedalia School District Foundation. Photo courtesy of the Sedalia School District #200.

Kindling Individuals Learning Leading Success—travelled to the elementary schools to meet with selected children twice a week. Pairs spent an hour each visit working on academics and building camaraderie. They spent time on homework, especially subjects where the younger students might be facing challenges, then they spent time reading, coloring, playing games, or playing together on the playground. Whittier students got half a credit toward graduation for participation in the program. This school year the Whittier SKILLS team has expanded to visiting Washington, Skyline, Parkview and Horace Mann elementary schools and the Pettis County Co-op. They mentor in each building one day a week for about 60 minutes.

In August of 2015 Angela Richardson, a kindergarten teacher at Horace Mann Elementary, was awarded a mini grant for “Investigating Informational Texts.” She writes regarding the grant, “Kindergarten classrooms at Horace Mann will be utilizing the variety of nonfiction, informational texts awarded to teach about thematic concepts such as pumpkins, transportation, the human body and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts. The informational texts will assist in developing critical thinking skills in students by deepening their understanding of the above topics and helping them to ask and answer higher-level thinking questions. Students will be introduced to the informational texts each week during Close Reads. Students will learn new vocabulary words and dig deep into the essential questions each text will focus on. Students will also work in cooperative groupings to discuss texts and complete projects.”

A total of \$9,104.08 was awarded in mini grants to Sedalia School District #200 employees in August 2015. The grants include:

- Jessica Ball, Smith-Cotton High School, “Mini-Computer Area”
- Missy Arnold, Smith-Cotton Junior High, “21st Centuring Learning with Literature Discussion Groups”
- Mark Johnson, Whittier High School, “Creative Foods I & II”
- Grant Maledy, Smith-Cotton High School, “Marching Pads”
- Tera Thomas, Sedalia Middle School, “Aquaponic Farming”
- Angela Meyer, Heber Hunt Elementary, “Making Science Come Alive”
- Angela Richardson, Horace Mann Elementary, “Investigating Informational Texts”
- Jackie Curry, Amy Woolery and Megan Sparks; Skyline, Heber Hunt and Smith-Cotton Junior High Media Specialists; “Make, Create, Innovate!”

Capacity crowd fills Tiger Stadium at Homecoming 2015

It was a packed house at the Homecoming game on Friday, October 2, 2015, as the Smith-Cotton varsity football team defeated Clinton 28-7 to continue their undefeated season. Ten class reunions and



annual luncheons were scheduled over Homecoming weekend, and classes were recognized during the football game. Earlier in the afternoon the S-C Homecoming parade made its way through downtown. The classes of 1952, 1975, 1985, 1990 and 1995, as well as the Cross Country team reunion, participated in the parade. On Saturday morning the five elementary schools provided entertainment during the annual pancake breakfast in the cafeteria at Smith-Cotton Junior High. Alumni were ready at 7:30 a.m. to tour their high school alma mater. The junior high music program provided music in the auditorium. Following tours at Smith-Cotton High School, Smith-Cotton 1973 graduate Kim Anderson, coach of the Mizzou men's basketball team, was presented the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award.



1976 Diana Frisbie Nichols and 1975 Terri Vodicka Paul present 1973 Kim Anderson with the Sedalia School District Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award.

Thank you to our sponsors and friends who contributed to the success of Homecoming 2015.

Brenda Heimsoth
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Parkview Pizzazz entertains the crowd during the pancake breakfast.



Class of 1952 members wave to the crowds during the Homecoming parade.

Honoring Smith-Cotton Alumni and friends



The Sedalia School District and the Sedalia School District Foundation offer opportunities to honor Smith-Cotton Alumni as well as educators, sponsors and friends. Detailed information and the nomination packet for the Sedalia School District's Academic, Activities and Athletic Halls of Fame can be found on the district's website at <http://www.sedalia200.com>.

The Sedalia School District Foundation offers the Distinguished Alumni Award which is presented every year during Homecoming Weekend. For more information, please refer to the Foundation's website at www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org.



Former Smith-Cotton High School basketball coach Willie Jenkins and 1973 Kim Anderson spend a moment together at the Distinguished Alumni Award ceremony during Homecoming 2015. Kim Anderson was the recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award. Photo courtesy of Randy Kirby.



Team Not in the Face!!! from the Sedalia Middle School—Janelle Thorne, Andy Turner, Jeremy Fry, Megan Engle and Michelle Steger—play dodgeball at TIGER BASH 2015

TIGER BASH dodgeball tournament returning in 2016

The TIGER BASH dodgeball tournament with Kid Zone Carnival and concessions will be back in 2016. Eighteen teams competed for the title of TIGER BASH champions in 2015. Teams came from all the Sedalia School District buildings as well as Smith-Cotton alumni and Sedalia businesses. Information about the 2016 TIGER BASH will be posted to our Facebook page, Sedalia School District Foundation-Official, and website as it becomes available. Contact the Foundation office at schfound@iland.net or 660-829-2562 if you are interested in entering a team for the dodgeball tournament.

Sedalia School District #200 2015 retirees

Thank you for your service in Keeping Education a Priority

- Terry Buckner, 14 years, Washington
- Judy Fairfax Harrell, 8 years, Smith-Cotton Junior High
- Sara Harvilla, 25 years, Smith-Cotton Junior High
- Deborah Ives, 25 years, Sedalia Middle School
- Carla Jackson, 19 years, Skyline
- Barney Knight, 25 years, Parkview
- Diane Matthews, 15 years, Skyline
- Patricia McKinney, 24 years, Sedalia Middle School
- James McNeal, 22 years, Horace Mann
- Deborah Murray, 26 years, Skyline
- Debbie O'Neill, 31 years, Smith-Cotton High School
- Carolyn Rees, 9 years, Whittier High School
- Michael Robertson, 11 years, Smith-Cotton High School
- Shirley Tucker, 17 years, Smith-Cotton High School



New or renewed members of the Sedalia School District Foundation.

Thank you to our Alumni and Friends who join the Foundation in Keeping Education a Priority!

New LIFETIME Alumni Members



1953
Shirley Smith
Stallard



1971
Ginni Knox
Jones



1975
Steve Moore



1976
Catherine
"Kitt" Pugh
Woods

New or Renewed ALUMNI Memberships

- 1939 Donly White Dehn
- 1942 Betty Franklin Hickam
- 1943 Mary Frances Van Dyke Francis
- 1943 Verda Jean Phillips Taylor
- 1944 Winifred Griswold Fuerst
- 1945 Mary Jane Scotten Bailey
- 1945 Ellis Moore
- 1946 Neil Coley
- 1946 Virginia Biery Moore
- 1946 Deloris Davis Morton
- 1946 Melva Hamilton Witt
- 1947 Anna Lee Harvey Bail
- 1947 Robert Rapp
- 1948 Joyce Kinner Cranfill
- 1948 Anita Louise Parks Farley
- 1948 Jeanne Gregory Heerman
- 1948 Mary Frances McCurdy Herndon
- 1948 Mary Higgins Turner
- 1948 Janet Kinner Zimmer
- 1949 Larry Vilmer
- 1950 Margaret Wade Dugan
- 1950 Rae Carolyn Garrett Miller
- 1950 Robert Solomon
- 1951 Beverly Peters Gentry
- 1952 Bill Carpenter
- 1952 Don Morton
- 1954 David Alexander
- 1954 Don Alexander
- 1954 Mary Ann Bridges Reine
- 1955 Sue McNealy Englund
- 1955 Judy Scruton Menefee
- 1956 Clyde Kubli
- 1957 Larry Ferguson
- 1958 Duane "John" Kelly
- 1959 Susan Short Mateja
- 1962 Mimi Silverman Deel
- 1962 Judy Lane
- 1963 Marian Knox Tilman
- 1964 Sandra Cooper Estes
- 1965 Jane Hickam Kelley
- 1967 Linda Wright Higdon
- 1968 Robert Bryant
- 1969 Tom Brown
- 1969 Martha Gibson Gilliland
- 1969 Debbie Walker Tray
- 1971 Terry Wilson Bohon
- 1971 Steven Gerlec
- 1976 Diana Frisbie Nichols
- 1976 Jeff Shoemaker
- 1976 Christina Clary Wilson-Smith
- 1979 Chuck Allcorn
- 1981 Mindy Ramseyer Aulenbach
- 1981 Lynne Braverman Chancellor
- 1983 Julie Ryan Lindstrom
- 1983 William Scott Rose
- 1990 Jennifer Ritzo Crane
- 1992 Heather Sites Toth
- 1993 Rose Eads Martin
- 1993 James Muin
- 1997 Bryan Perillo
- 1998 Erin Lindstrom Perillo

New and Renewed Friends of the FOUNDATION Members

- Ron & Judy Toellner
- 1945 Mary Jane Scotten Bailey
- 1948 Mary Frances McCurdy Herndon
- 1950 Robert Solomon
- 1954 Don Alexander
- 1956 Rhoda Moore
- 1959 Susan Short Mateja
- 1971 Terry Wilson Bohon
- 1976 Jeff Shoemaker
- 1978 Peggy Palmer Williams
- 1981 Mindy Ramseyer Aulenbach

Do you enjoy receiving the CONNECTIONS newsletter? Alumni and Friend of the Foundation memberships help to cover the production and mailing costs of the CONNECTIONS newsletter. Annual dues are only \$20 for each Alumni or Friend of the Foundation membership. Lifetime Alumni and Friend of the Foundation dues are a onetime donation of \$250. Thank you for joining us in Keeping Education a Priority!



Generous donation to the Coach Ross Dey Scholarship

Thank you to our friends and supporters Larry McCown and Darren Pannier who presented a gift to the Foundation for the Coach Ross Dey Scholarship. The contribution comes from proceeds raised through the annual Merlyn McCown/Ross Dey Golf Tournament. Accepting the donation for the Foundation are Becky Munson, Betty Albrecht, Laura Wallen, Paula Schupp and Tim Noland. Photo courtesy of Randy Kirby.

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Foundation

Gifts to the Foundation

- 1939 Donly White Dehn
- Smith-Cotton class of 1952 donated the remainder of their class reunion fund to the Mini Grant program
- 1954 Gordon Williams
- 1957 Kay Richardson Greer donated copies of the "High School Record" from the Sedalia High School classes 1909 – 1913
- 1975 Steven Moore
- 1989 Billie Dotson Barnes Re-Max of Sedalia sponsored the "Welcome to Alumni Status" postcard to 2015 graduates
- 1997 Bryan and 1998 Erin Lindstrom Perillo
- Deidre Esquivel in honor of Foundation board members birthdays
- Jim and Judy Holman in memory of Pat Perkins
- Bob and Ann Reavis in memory of Foster McGuire

Sponsors and donors to the All-Staff Breakfast for Sedalia School District #200 employees

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Randy Hoefflicker
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In memory of William L. Reed
Rose Marie Reed Feazell

Charles A. Ledgerwood Scholarship

Angela Ledgerwood

Eva Mothersbaugh Scholarship

Shirley McCown
Floyd (Bud) Turner, Jr.

Rob Parkhurst Memorial

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Skip Schulz-Say You Will Scholarship

Dana and Kirby Cass

Seth Wagenknecht Scholarship

John and Tracey Drenon
David and Janie Dunn-Rankin

Leave A Legacy Gifts

- Dixie Byrum purchased a Leave a Legacy Memory Lane paver in memory of Morris K. Byrum, principal and vice principal of Smith-Cotton High School 1966-1986.
- Mary Lee McGuire purchased a Leave a Legacy Memory Lane paver in memory of Foster McGuire, coach and Driver's Ed instructor at Smith-Cotton High School from 1960-1970.
- Smith-Cotton Class of 1950 purchased a Leave a Legacy Memory Lane paver honoring their position as the "Silver Anniversary Class." They are the 25th class to graduate from Smith-Cotton High School.

Scholarship honoring longtime Smith-Cotton principal Morris K. Byrum established



Morris K. Byrum passed away on May 4, 2015 in Lee's Summit. Mr. Byrum played baseball in the minor leagues for the St. Louis Cardinals and hit a grand-slam homer. He was drafted into the U.S. Army to serve during the Korean conflict. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education at the

University of Missouri in Columbia, and his specialist in administration at the University of Central Missouri. Mr. Byrum was assistant principal and later principal of Smith-Cotton High School. He retired after thirty years in education. The Byrum family has established the Morris K. Byrum Memorial Scholarship with the Sedalia School District Foundation to continue his legacy at Smith-Cotton High School. Memorials and contributions can be sent to SSDF, P.O. Box 2505, Sedalia MO 65302 or made online at www.SedaliaSchoolDistrictFoundation.org.

Gifts in memory of Smith-Cotton High School Principal Morris Byrum to establish the Morris K. Byrum Memorial Scholarship

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Wouldn't you like to LEAVE A Legacy?

GIFT IDEAS

Leaving a legacy is an opportunity to connect the past with the present...

It also ensures our community's future by providing Sedalia's students with the tools and resources requisite for their success. Please help Sedalia School District Foundation KEEP EDUCATION A PRIORITY in our public schools. 100% of all proceeds go BACK to Sedalia School District's students, staff, and S-C Alumni through scholarships, mini-grants, alumni events, and much, much more!

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Memory Lane

4 x 8 Brick = \$75 (3 lines) 8 x 8 Brick = \$150 (4 lines)

The Gallery

Fine Arts Granite = \$500 Athletics Granite = \$500
 Leaf = \$300 Bench = \$2500

Class Act

Classroom: From \$5000 – \$500,000

Please indicate your choice of wording in spaces below.

A representative may call with any questions. All requests are subject to district approval.

Make checks payable to SSD Foundation & return this form along with your check to SSDF · P.O. Box 2505 · Sedalia, MO 65302-2505

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Memory Lane

Hundreds of proud community members and alumni have chosen to leave their legacy with engraved pavers that line the pathways of Smith-Cotton High School.



4 x 8 Brick (3 lines) \$75
8 x 8 Brick (4 lines) \$150

The Gallery

As students stroll the campus, benefactor names will proudly be displayed on the beautiful black granite Wall Art, custom-made Tree of Knowledge, and Exterior Seating.

A personalized hand-made ceramic leaf can be added to the life-size tree designed by local artist Donnie Luper. **\$300**



Your engraved granite bar may be featured at either the Fine Arts or Athletics wing. **\$500**



Attractive black granite benches placed around the entry to the school will provide a welcome reprieve for years to come. **\$2500**



Class Act

Join the treasured Friends of the Foundation who have sponsored a classroom to support education.



Visit sedaliaschooldistrictfoundation.org for the levels of giving available.





Unrestricted Gift

This special gift will be used toward the Sedalia School District Foundation general budget to provide annual scholarships, mini-grants, professional development and recognition for district staff, alumni development, and other activities that uphold the Mission of the Foundation.

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Restricted Gift

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I would like to make a gift to the following restricted account in the amount of \$ _____

Building Enhancement - Please circle building

- Whittier Smith-Cotton High School
- Smith-Cotton Junior High School
- Sedalia Middle School Washington
- Skyline Parkview Horace Mann
- Heber Hunt Co-op

Foundation Endowment

Mini Grants

Please note: 2% will be deducted from all gifts of \$100 or more to assist with administrative fees. This does not apply to scholarship donations.

Current Scholarships Managed By SSDF

- General Scholarship Fund
- Allen-Miller Family
- Joe Arbisi
- Bill G. Arnold
- Morris K. Byrum
- Cedar Hill
- Ross Dey
- Jane McCurdy Dugan
- Bill Evans and Beryl Thomas
- Perry Fairfax
- Franklin Family
- Rudolph and Florentine Grother
- Myron T. Herrick
- Larry & Donna Howard
- C. H. & Pauline Joy
- Glenn "Mack" and Dorothy Pierce Kell
- Charles A. Ledgerwood
- Sharon Maggard-Mateja
- Major Saver
- Eva Mothersbaugh
- Rob Parkhurst
- Skip Schulz - Say You Will
- S-C Alumni Scholarship Fund
- S-C/SFCC Dual Credit
- Mark Shelby
- Seth Wagenknecht
- Joan Walker

MEMBERSHIP Form

Annual SSDF Supporter

1 - These tax-deductible dues assist with Connections newsletter publication. Supporters receive special discounts on merchandise throughout the year and will receive recognition.

_____ S-C Alumni Member (\$20)

_____ Friend of the Foundation (\$20)

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2 - These tax-deductible dues are paid one time only to assist with Connections newsletter publication and other events to support the school district. These supporters receive special discounts on merchandise for a lifetime.

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_____ Friend of the Foundation (\$250)

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_____ S-C Alumni _____ Friends of the Foundation

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*Spouse's Name _____ *S-C Class of _____

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Home Phone _____ Home Email _____

*High School Activities: _____

*Occupation _____

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*Employer: _____ *Retirement year: _____

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Smith-Cotton football fans win commemorative footballs

Smith-Cotton Junior linebacker Chaz Satnan presented footballs signed by the first Smith-Cotton varsity football team to play in Tiger Stadium to raffle winners Bob Satnan and Lennon Adams. The raffle was held at the Foundation tailgate party prior to the homecoming game. Bob Satnan is the communications director for the Sedalia



School District #200 and an avid Tiger sports fan. Lennon Adams is a third grader at Horace Mann Elementary School and the daughter of Smith-Cotton alumni Dorsey and Jennifer Willig Adams. The footballs and cases were donated by the David Furnell family. A third football, also signed by the varsity team, was donated to Smith-Cotton High School.

