

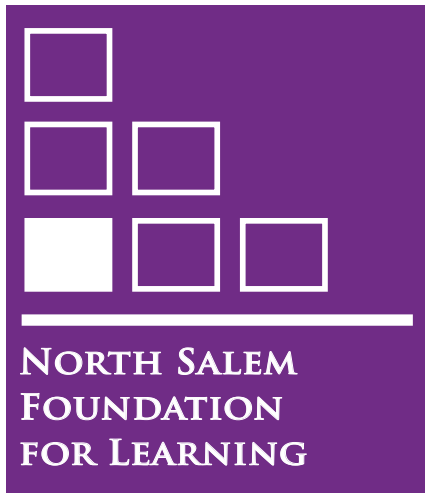
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What is the North Salem Foundation for Learning?

The North Salem Foundation for Learning, established in 1996, is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit, volunteer-driven Foundation. The Foundation was the vision of Mr. Martin Lichter, a North Salem resident, who was looking to give students a winning edge in a competitive global marketplace. He realized the need for an alternative source of revenue that could offer unique opportunities for learning.

What is the Mission of the North Salem Foundation for Learning?

Our mission is to foster scholastic excellence in the North Salem

Central School District by awarding scholarships and funding special projects, which are beyond the scope of the traditional school budget.

How is the Foundation funded?

The Foundation sends out an appeal letter each year. The Foundation traditionally hosts four fundraisers per year: Homecoming Hullabaloo, Spring Golf Classic, Community Celebration, 50/50 Raffle.

Why does North Salem School District need a Foundation?

An educational Foundation is a proven method for a community to challenge both educators and students to even greater initiative, creativity

and excellence. The best way to maintain excellence during challenging economic times of rising taxes and diminished state aid is to establish a public schools foundation.

Where does the money go?

A few of our projects are highlighted in this brochure. For an extensive list of past and present grants, visit www.northsalemsschools.org/foundationforlearning

How does the Foundation award grants?

Teachers and students are invited to submit proposal applications for grants to support projects and programs for the School District. The Foundation's

Board of Directors evaluates the applications for approval. To date we have provided over \$115,000 in grants and scholarships. The Board of Directors takes the grant procedure very seriously to ensure that the grants benefit as many students as possible.

How can I participate?

You can support the Foundation in many ways. In addition to Foundation Board Members, there are volunteer opportunities to assist us with our special events. We welcome anyone who would like to donate time, energy, money, or talent to help us meet our goals. Donations may be made in the form of checks.

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Highlights of scholarships and grants awarded by The North Salem Foundation for Learning



2011 Foundation for Learning Celebration of Scholars

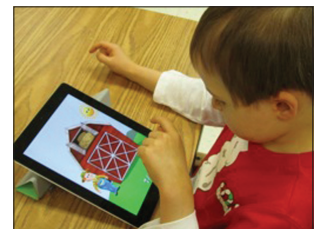
Senior Student Scholars are honored each May by The Foundation for Learning in recognition of hard work, effort, and accomplishment in a specific academic discipline. North Salem's distinguished faculty selects students.

Autistic and Language Delayed Students Use iPads for Learning.

"Kindergarten students are using the iPads at two different levels. One student is learning cause and effect, if he touches the screen something will happen (movement and sound) He is also learning how to

use his pointer finger to touch the screen, to get a response. This is all pre-work so that he can eventually use the iPad for communication. The second student is using multiple apps to increase his vocabulary knowledge, make choices and demonstrate his academic knowledge of letters, sounds and numbers. The iPads have been extremely motivating and are a good teaching tool that holds the students' attention for an increased time."

—Jane Burdett, Teacher, Special Education Program



Community Puzzle Design

The 8th grade community will participate in a group mural project. The project emphasizes the individuality of each student through creating a puzzle piece of his or her own design. All the pieces are then assembled together—demonstrating that we all bring unique qualities to a community and that helps the community flourish and thrive.

Project WET

Middle School students took a journey into water education with PROJECT WET, a water festival promoting awareness of and increased knowledge about water resources. In the photo, student races against another team to fill a trash can with water in a workshop designed to illustrate water wasted when transported manually.



The North Salem Chapter of the National English Honor Society (NEHS)

for high school students. Membership in the NEHS is an honor bestowed on students selected for their accomplishments in the field of English and in overall academic achievement.