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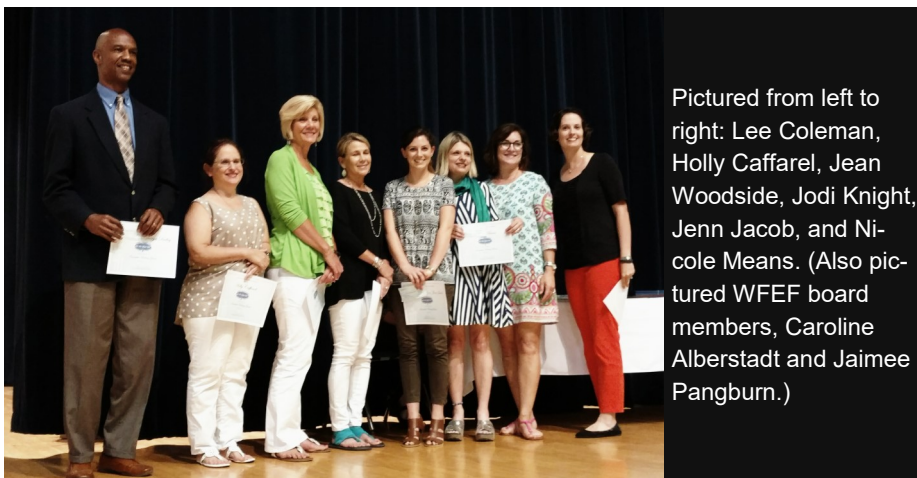


Annual Report

2016

First Innovative Teaching Grants Awarded

Nearly \$12,000 in grant money was awarded to teachers representing all four schools. Special thanks to the grant selection committee comprised of Amy Betts, Luanne Vacarro, Stephanie Ferguson, Stacie Nwabueze, and Rev. Olton Scott. WFEF Innovative teaching grants would not be possible without donor support.



Pictured from left to right: Lee Coleman, Holly Caffarel, Jean Woodside, Jodi Knight, Jenn Jacob, and Nicole Means. (Also pictured WFEF board members, Caroline Alberstadt and Jaimee Pangburn.)

“The opportunity to ‘dig deep’ with experts and other ELA educators from around the country exploring innovative, high interest standards based strategies is fantastic!”

*Jean Woodside,
2nd grade ELA teacher,
on being awarded an
WFEF Innovative
Teaching Grant.*

Employee Flood Relief

WFEF donated \$4,950 to the school board to help faculty and staff who were directly impacted by the August floods.

“The West Feliciana Education Foundation was such a blessing to my family in our time of need. Although the flood negatively impacted our state and my family, it was nice to have a ray of sunshine brought by WFEF.”

Brittney Rosenboch



Alexis Gore with her 3rd grade teacher, Brittney Rosenboch.



James Fox-Smith with the dodge!

New Trophy Case for WFMS

WFEF would like to thank Andre Monceret for the gift of his time in building a new trophy case for West Feliciana Middle School. WFEF was thrilled to be able to fund this project which will allow WFMS to display all of their achievements.



Andre Monceret

Dodge, Dip, Duck, Dive, and Dodge

The 2016 WFEF Dodgeball Challenge was once again a great time for the whole community! We had a record number of spectators to witness the hijinks and die hard competition.

The final match came down to last year's winners, Those 6 Guerillas and hometown favorite the Loan Rangers. The Loan Rangers put up a mighty fight, but were unable to prevent a repeat win for Those 6 Guerillas.



Those 6 Guerillas



Amber Moran ready to fire!

DODGEBALL RETURNS AUGUST 26TH!

Be sure to save the date for the 2017 Dodgeball Challenge! There are some exciting changes for this year. There will be two divisions. The Goofball division is for those who are playing for fun and the Hardball division is for our diehard, in it to win it, teams. The cost is \$200 per team and each team must have at least 2 women. Additionally, we are lowering the age requirement this year to 15. Registration will open April 15th.



“From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who helped make this happen. This amazing space will definitely continue to inspire young cooks for many years to come!!!”

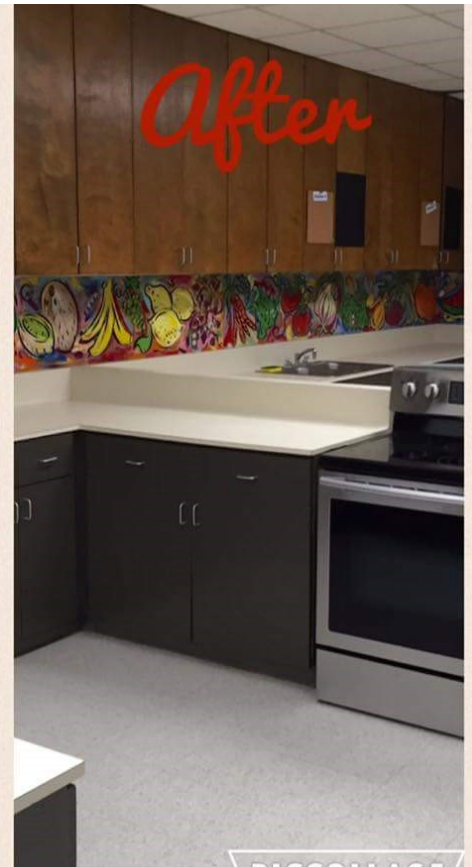
- Mrs. Amy Dreher,
Culinary Arts Teacher

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Pro-Start Room before and after pictures

Pro-Start Room gets a Facelift

When West Fel parent Virginia Monceret walked into the Pro Start kitchen at West Feliciana High School, she was saddened to see it was in such poor condition. The classroom where Mrs. Amy Dreher teaches her award winning culinary students had seen better days: cabinet doors were missing, wood veneer was peeling off the drawer fronts and appliances were broken and unusable. The current situation was not conducive to learning and she felt like these hard working students and their teacher deserved more.

She turned to the WFEF for help in giving the space a much needed overhaul. Local interior designer and WFEF board member Caroline Alberstadt devised a plan, along with her handy husband John, to create inexpensive upgrades at a minimal cost. Volunteers Jaimee Pangburn, John Thompson, Clay and Nicole Pinson, and Lea Baber stripped the existing doors of years of grease and grime, removed old door hardware, sanded and painted cabinets, and cleaned up what could be reused.

Thanks to Glen Baber and John Alberstadt several doors were repaired. Shiny new door hardware was installed. With the help of Stacie Nwaubeze, WFEF vice president, a new oven was procured to replace the one that had been broken for 2 years. They weren't done yet. Using inexpensive sheet metal cut to size, Mrs. Alberstadt and Mrs. Laura Lindsey, art teacher at Bains Lower Elementary, created a dramatic backsplash above the countertops that runs the entire length of the room. Together they painted playful images of fruit and vegetables that provide some vibrant color and interest in an otherwise standard issue classroom.



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