KSDF supports students every step of the way.

Thanks to generous donations from parents, alumni and friends, the Kirkwood School District Foundation (KSDF) assists our schools with projects and programs that enhance educational and creative opportunities for all students, from our youngest in preschool to our graduating seniors.

Grants to Schools

In 2022, KSDF awarded grants totalling $45,000 to our five elementary schools, two middle schools, Kirkwood Early Childhood Center (KECC), and Kirkwood Area Every Child Promise (KAEChP).

Unified Activities

KSDF supports unified activities that allow students of all abilities to play and participate side by side. KSDF helped fund the pre-game meal and take-home uniforms for participants of the KSD United Night Lights unified football event.

Enrichment Grants

KSDF is excited to launch our new Enrichment Grants in the fall of 2022! In addition to annual school grants, we want to directly and frequently enrich the lives of our staff and students with smaller grants to meet their most urgent needs making an immediate impact. Any KSD staff member or school-sponsored student group is welcome to apply with the sign-off of their administrator.

Legacy Fund for the Walker Natatorium

In February 2021, the Kirkwood High School (KHS) Girls Swim & Dive Team won Kirkwood's first Missouri Class 2 State Swim Team Championship Title. The team proudly brought the trophy home to the Walker Natatorium. The Legacy Fund supports the maintenance of the privately funded pool at KHS. The Foundation has a goal to raise $3 million to fund this need.

STEAM Programs

KSDF funded STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) equipment for all elementary schools.

Named Awards

In May 2022, KSDF presented over $92,000 in Named Award Scholarships to 31 deserving KHS students. Applications for our 25+ Named Awards are available each January.

In 2020, the Kirkwood Teachers of Color (KTOC) established a Named Award called the Kirkwood Teachers of Color Scholarship. This is awarded annually to a KHS senior who identifies as Black, Indigenous, or a student of color (BIPOC).

Pay It Forward Program

KSD staff and administrators support KSDF programs through a voluntary payroll deduction plan.

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Mark Your Calendar for KSDF's 2022-23 Fundraising Events

• KSDF Chili Bowl
**Wed., Nov. 23, 2022,
KHS Cafeteria and Walker Commons**

An annual tradition on Thanksgiving Eve where you can taste chili from local restaurants and cast your vote for the "Best Chili in Town".

• KSDF Splash Expo
Sunday, March 5, 2023, KHS Walker Natatorium

A family-friendly, swim-themed event supporting The Legacy Fund for the Walker Natatorium.

• KSDF Spring Fling
Saturday, May 6, 2023, Holiday Inn Route 66

KSDF's spring fundraiser is a night of comedy, dinner and live auction for parents, alumni, friends and the community.

What is KSDF?

The Kirkwood School District Foundation (KSDF) was established in 1989. We are a group of parents, alumni and friends working to build a stronger community by raising private funds to enrich the educational experiences for all students in the Kirkwood School District.

Join KSDF in supporting education in our District by donating or volunteering your time. Learn more by visiting kirkwoodfoundation.org, emailing info@kirkwoodfoundation.org, or calling the Foundation Office at 314-213-6123.

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