



In a world where funding for education is difficult to find, the Apollo Ridge Education Foundation aims to bridge the gap.

APOLLO-RIDGE Education Foundation



Denim 'n Derby—November 4, 2017 The Links at Spring Church \$18,000 Donated to Apollo-Ridge

The 4th Annual Gala/Silent Auction raised \$18,000 to purchase laptops for the students in grade 9. This is the first phase of the high school's plan to equip every student with a laptop.

This technology will enable students to utilize Office 365 throughout the school while also learning and utilizing other software applications that are specific to their courses. For example, the students in accounting will learn the APLIA accounting software, the students in TV production will learn the video editing software, and within the Spanish and French

Classes the students can research countries using Google Maps.

This event was enthusiastically supported by 100 guests and 200 sponsors and donors. Auction items include overnight stays at exclusive downtown Pittsburgh hotels, tickets to sporting events, casual and fine dining experiences, casino trips, cultural attractions, and so much more.

To learn more about the Education Foundation, its mission and vision, please visit www.Apollo-RidgeEducationFoundation.org.

AREF's Mission

To foster partnerships with business and community leaders to successfully prepare Apollo-Ridge students for the workplace or post-secondary education.



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I really enjoyed the symphony. My favorite instrument is the harp because it plays beautiful music and makes perfect sounds of joy. —Mariyah Hartman

Heinz Hall was probably the most fancy place I've ever been to. I loved all the music. I can't describe how good it was.
—Your friend, Isaiah

I have to attend another show because that show was amazing. I really liked the timpani. —Justyce Baker

My favorite instruments were the tuba and trombone. The tuba and trombone is like angels singing into my ear. —Gage Ferguson

My favorite instrument was the timpani and the harp. I never saw a harp. —Nashton Palmer

I really loved the fabric on the chairs. And I also loved the staircase and how it went in a circle. When my teacher announced we were going to the symphony I could hardly wait. —Alexis Sharen

My favorite part was when they played the buzzing bee because it actually sounded like bees buzzing. —Caleb Shearer

My favorite instrument was the trombone because I thought it sounded like a quacking duck. Thank you for the unforgettable experience. —Nathan Fryer

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The Apollo-Ridge Education Foundation provided transportation so 4th Grade students could attend a Schooltime Performance by the Pittsburgh Symphony at Heinz Hall.



Parents, students, community members, and school staff attended the mosaic open house on November 16.

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