



The Lisle Education Foundation provided partial funding for the Lisle Senior and Junior High Schools Challenge Day event in 2008.

*"I don't think anyone anticipated the exceptional opportunity and emotional impact that Challenge Day offered the students who participated."*

*Pam Ahlmann, District 202 School Board President*

**Would your family, business or organization like to be a sponsor for an event?**

**For information, contact Marilyn Buchholz at 630-493-8212 or by email @ [mbuchholz@lisle202.org](mailto:mbuchholz@lisle202.org)**

**Ongoing Foundation Partnerships:**

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**Lisle Education Foundation**

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**Lisle Sr. High School Commemorative Brick**

The Lisle Education Foundation is proud to offer you the opportunity to become part of history at Lisle Sr. High School by purchasing an engraved brick that will become part of the walk in front of the school.

It's a wonderful way to leave a lasting memory. Go to [www.lisle202.org](http://www.lisle202.org), click on District 202, click on Lisle Education Foundation for information to purchase a brick. There are four ways to participate. For students, graduating seniors and alumni of Lisle Sr. High School, these 4X8 bricks are specially priced at only \$50; a 4X8 brick is available to members of the community at \$100; an 8X8 brick is available to members of the civic organizations and corporation community at \$150; and a limited number of round edge brick area surrounding the flagpole are available to anyone at the cost of \$250.

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**WHAT IS THE  
LISLE EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION?**

**The Foundation was formed in 1987 to serve as a link between the community and the schools. Through the Foundation, funds and resources are provided to enhance and enrich educational opportunities for all District 202 students that would not otherwise be possible. The pursuit of excellence and quality education is the top priority for the District.**

**The Foundation provides resources beyond the normal operating budget for educational programs and activities for students.**

**Local businesses, individuals in the community and the school district working together can help to ensure a successful future for all students.**

**YOUR DONATION AND SPONSORSHIP  
CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**We have supported programs in Social Studies, Science, AT/Gifted, Mathematics, English, Fine Arts and other programs that are requested throughout the school year. Some of these student-based programs are listed below:**

**District-wide Presentation**

**Jim Trelease** provided District-wide motivational presentations to teachers and parents. This award-winning artist, journalist and author of The Real-Along Handbook discussed children, literature and the many benefits of reading.

**Elementary**

**Civil War Presentation**—the study of the Civil War is a major part of 5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. This reenactment demonstration brings the war to life.

**DuPage Children's Museum** offers a program called "Kids Design Engineering" which focuses on "science, math, art and technology to solve engineering challenges using a pneumatic power system." The whole 4th grade class participates in this program which compliments their "Machines in Motion" science unit.

**Junior High**

**Science Olympiad** is a national science competition that involves teams of 15 students. The competition consists of 23 different events, each requiring 2 or 3 students who have studied, practiced and/or created devices for competition. The Science Olympiad team travels to the Dunes Environmental Learning Center located at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The students participate in team-building activities and study sessions that are geared specifically toward Science Olympiad events. Fifty students attended this event from the Lisle Jr. & Sr. High Schools. This program is open to 6-12 grade levels.

**High School**

**Tim Coffman Clinics and Concerts**—Tim Coffman, noted jazz trombonist, hosted a clinic and unique mentoring experience for Lisle Jr. High and Sr. High School jazz groups. He rehearsed with the Lisle High School Jazz Ensemble students and gave a phenomenal performance for the community.

**Operation Snowball**—All high school students and staff are invited to participate in a retreat which emphasizes topics such as self esteem, self confidence and making positive life choices.

**2008 Challenge Day**—Challenge Day helps create a world where every child feels safe, loved and celebrated. This innovative day-long program, featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show, challenges youth to replace dangerous peer pressure with positive peer support. It inspires participants to create an environment of compassion, acceptance and respect and truly "BE THE CHANGE" they wish to see in the world. As a Foundation, we are excited about this program because it is unique and far reaching and included 200 high school and 100 junior high school children. Our goal is for the Challenge Day program to become part of a school-wide culture.

**THE LISLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION HAS  
DISTRIBUTED OVER \$60,000 TO PROGRAMS IN  
THE PAST FIVE YEARS.**

**Do Donors Receive a Tax Benefit?**

**YES! As a non-profit organization 501(c)(3), all contributions are fully tax deductible.**

**Why Should I Contribute?**

**Additional resources are necessary to promote opportunities and programs that extend beyond the traditional educational system.**

**How Are Funds Acquired?**

**Funds are acquired through corporate contributions and sponsors, a payroll deduction plan for District faculty and staff, an annual golf outing, parent contributions, various fundraising activities including Bulls games, grants, and donations.**

**How Do I Become A Partner or a Sponsor?**

**By funding a specific grant request which has been submitted and approved by the Lisle Education Foundation.**

**How Are Funds Distributed?**

**Teachers submit grant requests for programs and activities which impact a broad range of students at all levels that enhance or enrich educational opportunities.**

**The Foundation Board determines:**

- **How the proposed programs or activities differ from current offerings.**
- **At what level of schooling the proposal is aimed.**
- **What segment of the student-body will benefit.**