

MAUMEE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education

Mike Wiley
President
Diane Balcerzak
Vice President
Jane Durham
Stephanie Piechowiak
Janet Wolff

716 Askin Street
Maumee, Ohio 43537-3602
419-893-3200
Fax 419-891-5387
www.maumee.k12.oh.us

Administration

Todd M. Cramer, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Paul E. Brotzki
Treasurer
Steven T. Lee
Assistant Superintendent
Tricia Samuel
Director of Educational Services
Michelle Shafer
Director of Curriculum

March 15, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Nancy Sayre – 419-893-3200 ext. 10208

Maumee, Ohio – The Panther Pride Foundation received a \$15,000 grant from The UPS Foundation, which drives global corporate citizenship and philanthropic programs for UPS (NYSE:UPS).

The grant will be used for expanding the Maumee High School Media Center into a Learning Commons area to create an extreme interactive common area with a MakerSpace/STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) space for collaborative student interactions.

“We know that K-12 education is constantly evolving and students are being prepared for careers that don’t yet exist,” says Chuck Holland, vice president of UPS Corporate Industrial Engineering. “The types of skills students need to be successful in college and career include, thinking creatively, analytically and deeply; problem solving; designing viable solutions to real-world problems; and working with others. UPS is pleased to support initiatives like this one at Maumee High School.”

“In the Maumee High School Learning Commons, students will create things of their own design, solve science, technology, engineering and math problems together and be able to be creative through exploration and experimentation,” explains Panther Pride Foundation Director Sarah Otis. “They will learn that there are many ways to solve a problem and that making mistakes and starting over in a new direction are both essential parts of the learning process.”

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, Georgia, The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified the following focus areas for giving: volunteerism, diversity, community safety and the environment.

In 2015, UPS and its employees, active and retired, invested more than \$110 million in charitable giving around the world. The UPS Foundation can be found on pressroom.ups.com/RSS.

-more-

UPS Donates \$15,000 to Maumee High School/Panther Pride Foundation

2-2-2-2

“The UPS Foundation is honored to support the Panther Pride Foundation and the Maumee High School Learning Commons project that will be helping meet their mission of preparing and inspiring students to be contributing and valuable members of their community and beyond,” says Eduardo Martinez, president of The UPS Foundation and chief diversity and inclusion officer at UPS. “Our goal is to fund powerful programs that make a lasting difference to the global community.”

#