



WLWV Ranks in Top 10!

The results are in, and West Linn and Wilsonville high schools are ranked within the top 10 for best high schools in Oregon.

West Linn placed fifth in state, while Wilsonville followed close behind in seventh place, according to the 2018 U.S. News and World Report's best high school rankings released today.

"Any time you get recognized for the work your students, staff and



community are putting into the schools is something to be proud of," said WLHS Principal Kevin Mills. "It's always a good feeling." Read more about this great accomplishment [here](#).

The Foundation's Count Me In Campaign is in Full Swing



We are halfway through our largest fundraising campaign of the year, the Count Me In Campaign. We are looking to your support to help us meet our annual goal of \$150,000 to hire additional teachers to the district. The education foundation is the only organization able to designate money specifically for classroom teaching positions.

The West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation has raised slightly more than \$30,000 in an effort to hire additional teachers for the 2018-19 school year, but we're still far from goal and need your help.

"We want to increase the number of donors that we have," said Jules Walters, president of the education foundation. "We get a very good donor response but we'd like to make sure that every person in the district is aware we are here and knows what our mission is, especially as the district grows." Read more at: [WL Tidings](#).

Thanks for a Great Night at the Blazers

The Fourth Annual Night at the Blazers was a fundraising success, a wonderful time was had by all. Each year we reserve a large group of seats for a game at discounted rates and have two exciting experiences for our group. This year, thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$4,000! We look forward to seeing you and the Portland Trail Blazers at Moda Center in 2019.

Congressman Kurt Schrader Experiences CREST Firsthand



In celebration of Earth Day, Congressman Kurt Schrader joined students at CREST who were getting their hands dirty and learning to farm food for their own cafeterias. What an honor to have him join us!

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The Community Honors Our Wonderful Teachers and Staff

Thank you so much to our great community for making the 2017-18 Honor Our Teachers Campaign a success. With your generous donations, we were able to honor 100% of our school district's teachers and staff. Each honoree received a note that you honored them and a certificate hand-signed by our board members, packaged by high school student volunteers and delivered by friends of the Foundation.

The HOT certificates show your appreciation for what our teachers and staff do everyday to help make our kids be the best learners and thinkers for the world. Because of you we raised just shy of \$50,000 and are on our way to our annual goal to help provide enough funds to hire three new teachers for the 2018-19 school year. Thank you!

Todd Jones Wins Teacher of the Year for the Region!

West Linn-Wilsonville's Todd Jones was named the Metro Regional Teacher of the Year on Thursday, making him one of 13 finalists for 2019 Oregon Teacher of the Year. Nominated by a number of current and past students, Mr. Jones was selected after a thorough judging process that included many tremendous teachers throughout West Linn-Wilsonville and the entire Metro Region. Congratulations Mr. Jones!



If you would like to contribute to the Foundation please make a donation or volunteer. Become a part of our great team effort to support the WLWV School District by helping to hire new teachers. Visit our website: www.wlwfoundation.org