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WLWV Scores Again in List of Top Schools

Niche, a website dedicated to ranking schools and districts across the country, announced its latest results on the top school districts in Oregon.

The WLWV School District made its mark as the 4th best, ranking in the top 5 in the state with an overall grade of 'A'. All primary schools in the district made it into the top 50. Way to go!

See the complete rankings and learn more about Niche's methodology by clicking here.

The Education Foundation Celebrates its 25th Anniversary

The West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation is celebrating 25 years of partnership with the WLWV School District. Since the 1992-93 school year when Oregon school districts lost the ability to set their own budgets, the Foundation has worked to bridge the gap between state funding and what is needed to keep or

district one of the very best in the Oregon.

By raising funds to hire new teachers, our goal is to help keep



class sizes low, support a more robust curriculum and provide students with more individual attention.

To celebrate its 25th year. The campaign, called \$25 for 25, asks for willing West Linn-Wilsonville families and community members to donate \$25 for the occasion.

Learn more about our story and make a donation to the \$25 for 25 campaign by visiting our website www.wlwvfoundation.org.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin Quarterly Newsletter Summer 2017

Did You Know?

More than 65% of Fortune 500 companies and countless smaller employers will match your donation to the WLWV Education Foundation. See if your company is one of them by clicking here. Make your dollars go twice as far in hiring new teachers with Double the Donation.

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Thank you for making the Donation that COUNTS!

We thank our generous West Linn-Wilsonville community for your donations during our annual COUNT Me In! campaign.



COUNT, which takes place from March to the end of the school year, is our largest fundraiser. The money we raise from the campaign is presented to the school district each August.

Because of you, we were proud to present a check of

\$114,000 to the WLWV School Board. While the amount of state funding and the 2017-18 budget for the School District looked somewhat questionable, better-than-projected state revenue



funding, money from Measure 98 and our donation from the helped the district to hire 74 new teachers and district staff as of Aug. 21. Statistics show, more teachers mean more individualized attention to students and therefore greater academic success. The District prides itself on its commitment to hiring a highly qualified teaching staff. Your donations help make this possible. Thank you!