

# Russellville School Foundation Timeline

## May 2012 – September 2020



**September 2020** – RSF hosts annual golf tournament to offset foundation expenses.

**July 2020** – RSF disperses and closes the Football savings account which held football program tax exempt donations. Amount dispersed to the football program to close the account totaled \$10,859.40.

**July 2020** – Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2020 Alumni Banquet was cancelled.

**April 2020** – RSF awarded teacher grant totaling \$939.00

- ❖ **Project Literacy** for elementary students provides three iPads to be used with the Wilson Reading Foundations program. This program focuses on interventions for at-risk readers in K-3 classrooms.

**February 2020** - RSF hosts Alumni Reception at the Homecoming game

**September 2019** - RSF hosts golf tournament to offset foundation expenses.

**June 2019** - RSF hosts Alumni Banquet and awarded two 2019 Senior Scholarships with Alumni Sponsors' donations.

**May 2019** - RSF awarded teacher grant totaling \$393.00

- ❖ **High School Language Arts Graphic Novel Reading – Sara Kempker** will benefit the high school students to read and comprehend literature utilizing graphic novels.

**February 2019** - RSF hosts Alumni Reception at the Homecoming game

**September 2018** - RSF hosts golf tournament to offset foundation expenses.

**June 2018** - RSF receives a specific purpose donation to purchase 50 band uniforms.

**June 2018** - RSF hosts Alumni Banquet and awarded two Senior Scholarship with Alumni Sponsors' donations.

**April 2018** - Three teacher grants awarded totaling \$2,981.36

- ❖ **Science Resources/STEM – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Team Grant** will benefit the upper elementary team by incorporating hands-on science into the lessons and enhance core curriculum with the purchase of science resource kits.
- ❖ **Specal Education Sensory Supplies – Elementary School** will benefit the Title I Reading students who have ADHD and/or other learning disabilities that makes it difficult for students to sit still and focus on learning.
- ❖ **Calculators at Hand – High School Team** will benefit the Math and Science students to do in-depth calculations and data analysis as well as store complex calculations.

**February 2018** – RSF hosts Alumni Reception at Homecoming game.

**June 2017** - RSF hosts golf tournament to offset foundation expenses.

RSF hosts Alumni Banquet and awards three \$200 Senior Scholarships with Alumni Sponsors' donations.

**April 2017** - Archery organizers requested funds to initiate an Archery Club for elementary through high school students. It provides students a way to create self-control, interact with other students, and become leaders. RSF approved to provide \$1,176 to initiate the program.

**April 2017** - Three teacher grants awarded totaling \$1,620.96

- ❖ **Middle School Special Education Reading Team Grant** will benefit the Middle School Special Education department by utilizing digital resources. The applications will enhance the student learning in math and reading programs. Janice Davis and Stephanie Kirchner, Middle School Leaders.
- ❖ **Integrating Technology with Literacy** will benefit the Title I Reading students in allowing them to utilize an iPad and reading programs. Erin Tellman, Title I Reading.
- ❖ **Breakout Boxes for Ag Building** will allow the Agriculture students to get more involved in pre-test, post-test, and study sessions. Nathan Strobel, Agriculture Teacher

**February 2017** – RSF hosts Alumni Reception at Homecoming game.

**June 2016** - RSF hosts golf tournament to offset foundation expenses.

RSF hosts Alumni Banquet and awards two \$200 Senior Scholarships with Alumni Sponsors' donations.

**May 2016** – One Teacher Grant awarded totaling \$970.00.

- ❖ **Middle School Special Education Reading Team Grant** will benefit the Middle School Special Education

department by utilizing reading applications. The applications will enhance the student learning in reading programs. Janice Davis and Stephanie Kirchner, Middle School Leaders

**February 2016** – RSF hosts 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni Reception at Homecoming game.

**December 2015** – Football organizers present potential football program. RSF approves collecting tax-exempt funds towards football program.

**September 2015** – RSF hosts Golf Tournament to offset foundation expenses.

**June 2015** – RSF hosts Alumni Banquet and awards three Senior Scholarships with Alumni Sponsors' donations.

**May 2015** – Three teacher grants awarded totaling \$1,568.58.

- ❖ **Casio Privia Keyboard Grant** will benefit the Middle School students by allowing them to learn and practice skills on keyboard and prepare the student for learning on other instruments. Kristen Foster, Music Teacher.
- ❖ **First Grade Science Exploration Grant** will benefit students by having hands-on activities with the use of magnets, magnifying glasses, etc. to provide valuable science learning experiences. Joanna Andrew, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Leader.
- ❖ **Middle School Special Education Technology Team Grant** will benefit the Middle School Special Education department by utilizing technology. The iPads and applications will enhance the student learning in math, spelling, and reading programs. Janice Davis and Stephanie Kirchner, Middle School Leaders.

**September 2014** - RSF receives tax exempt status (501-3c).

**August 2014** - RSF hosted Golf Tournament to offset foundation expenses.

**May 2014** – Three teacher grants awarded totaling \$2,063.85

- ❖ **First Grade Classroom Improvement Grant.** Class room seat buddies, Light filters of fluorescent lights, Apple TV & remote, Word wall pocket chart, Weather station, and American symbols book collection set. Joanna Andrew – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Leader.
- ❖ **Techy Team Grant.** Technology (Apple TVs & document cameras) added to the classroom to further enhance the teacher instruction through the use of iPads. Upper Elementary Team - Cindy Wieberg, Leader.
- ❖ **First Grade iPad Listening Center.** Devices used to increase technology in each class room to provide additional opportunities for students to learn without direct instruction by the teacher or allow differentiated instruction for individual, groups, or the whole classroom. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team – Joanna Andrew and Laura Roettering.

**May 2013** – Four teacher grants awarded totaling \$2,474.07

- ❖ **Community Early Childhood Play Center & Educational Toy Lending Library.** Parents-As-Teachers Team – Heidi Nichols, PAT Coordinator.
- ❖ **iDock Wireless Listening Center.** Students or groups receive instruction through the use of technology. Tracey Bieri – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Leader.
- ❖ **Missouri Assessment Program (M.A.P.) Testing Motivation.** Teachers provide creative ways to motivate students to perform their best during the MAP testing. Upper Elementary Team - Cindy Wieberg, Leader.
- ❖ **iPad Mini Grant.** Technology (ipad minis) and educational applications purchased to assist in teaching core classes. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team - Cindy Wieberg, Rachel Ratcliff, Andrea Hill, & Jennifer Bish.

**May 2013** - RSF hosted a Golf Tournament to offset foundation expenses.

**January 2013** – RSF information available on Cole R-1 District's website.

**May 2012** – RSF incorporated on May 15, 2012.

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