

## News from the Foundation- Summer 2023 Edition



We hope everyone is enjoying summer! We are so proud of all we accomplished in the 2022-2023 school year, including donating over \$225,000 to the Methacton School District! Thank you for your ongoing interest in the Methacton Education Foundation! Please read below and follow us on social media to stay up to date on our news and exciting events!



We are in no rush for summer to end, but please save the date! Join us for our very first RACE BACK TO SCHOOL! Methacton 5k Walk/Run! See you September 17th!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE METHACTON BACKPACK PROGRAM!

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**2023**  
**METHACTON APEX AWARDS**  
Climbing Higher Together



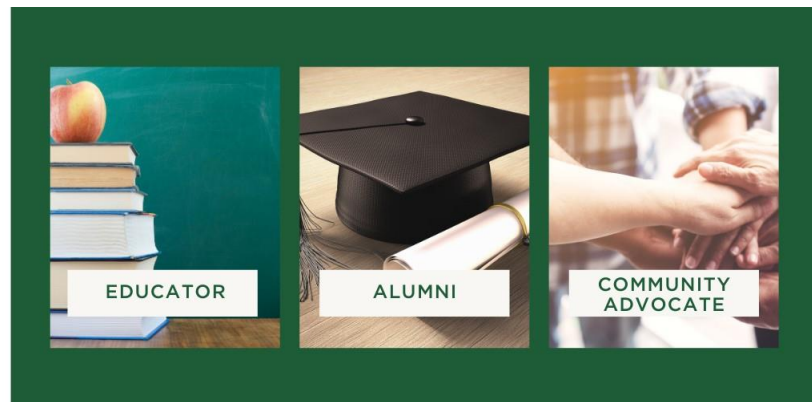
## SAVE THE DATE

The 2023 Apex Awards will occur on November 16, 2023, at the John James Audubon Center. The focus of this ceremony is to honor Methacton alumni, educators, community members, and businesses who have achieved distinction, outstanding accomplishments, or made significant contributions within their professions and the Methacton community. The Apex format has changed. This year's event will feature a cocktail reception (hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, and bar) with an award program to highlight and induct this year's honorees.



## NOMINATE AN APEX HONOREE

Do you know a significant Methacton educator, staff, alumnus, or community member who deserves recognition for their accomplishments?



## NOMINATE AN HONOREE

### MEF SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Methacton Education Foundation has granted over \$225,000 to the Methacton School District this year!

- \$6,587 Big Blue Blocks (Eagleville Elementary)
- \$1,679 News/TV Studio (Arrowhead Elementary)
- \$6,650 Maker Space Update & Laser Cutter (Skyview)
- \$800 Modern Band (Skyview)

- \$33,000 CNC Plasma Cutter (Arcola)
- \$18,425 Music Technology Collaboration Monitor (Arcola)
- \$1423 for a 3D Printer (High School)
- \$5,000 for College Tours (High School)
- \$28,700 Lavalier Microphones (High School)
- \$30,000 HD Camera for Warrior News (High School)
- \$2,000 TEAMS National Competition Funding (High School)
- \$4,000 ISTE STEM Conference (Staff)
- \$53,095 Horizon Project (All)
- \$10,000 Backpack Program (All)

## LEARN MORE



# How can you help?

Are you looking for ways to help us make the Methacton School District stronger? We could always use your help! Here are ways to support the Methacton Education Foundation:

**DONATE** - MEF is a 501C3 and all donations are tax deductible

**TAX CREDITS** - Did you know your tax dollars can support the students at Methacton? Learn more about **EITC**.

**VOLUNTEER** - We have tons of volunteer opportunities!

**JOIN US!** - Sign up for our events!

## HOW TO HELP



**Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) programs allow individuals and businesses to redirect tax dollars to the Methacton Education Foundation to support our school district. When an approved individual or business contributes, they receive tax credits up to 90% of their total contribution.**  
[www.methactonfoundation.org/eitc](http://www.methactonfoundation.org/eitc)



**What does this mean for Methacton families and supporters?**  
 Methacton families, supporters, and benefactors can designate their contributions to the Methacton Education Foundation to help fund innovative programs and pre-kindergarten programs for economically disadvantaged families in the Methacton School District and receive credit against their PA income tax.



### WHO QUALIFIES?

An individual or couple filing jointly must have a PA taxable income of at least \$102,606 and a PA income tax liability of \$3,500 or more to PA income tax liability on Form PA-40 Line 12 of your most recent PA income tax return.



### EITC FUNDS HAVE HELPED MEF FUND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS LIKE:

- STEM Innovation Lab: Hydroponic Farm
- Fish Tank Ecosystem at Woodland
- Uncharted Learning Entrepreneurship Business Program
- Pre-K Scholarship Program for Students-in-Need
- STEM Renovation of Elementary School Libraries
- STEM Innovation Lab: Forensics/Biochemistry Lab
- Horizon Project for Planetarium Upgrade
- Engineering Laptops for Computer-Aided Design Software

### How do I sign up?

#### STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 REVIEW**  
Read our materials, ask us questions, and discuss with your tax professional.
- 2 AMOUNT**  
Determine the amount you want to contribute. Email: [Donor@methactonfoundation.org](mailto:Donor@methactonfoundation.org)
- 3 JOINER**  
Fill out the SPE Joiner to secure your spot in the program. Limited availability. Credits go fast!
- 4 CHECK**  
During the 4th quarter, you will receive a letter explaining where to mail your check to the SPE.
- 5 K-1**  
In February, you will receive your K-1 from the SPE for your taxes.
- 6 FILE**  
File your taxes, including your K-1, claim your PA Tax credit and possible federal benefits
- 7 ENJOY**  
Enjoy your tax benefit and the knowledge that your allocation supports innovative education in Methacton.

# Thank You!



## Senior Advocates



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Thank you to everyone who helped support our Senior Advocates Program!

WHAT IS A SENIOR ADVOCATE? Senior Advocates are wise and experienced neighbors who advocate for our schools and community. We are lucky to have the best Senior Advocates at the Methacton Education Foundation.

WHY ARE SENIOR ADVOCATES IMPORTANT? Stronger Schools = Stronger Communities. The Senior Advocate Campaign raises money to help strengthen our schools. Every dollar donated will support Methacton School District!

HOW DO YOU BECOME A SENIOR ADVOCATE? Donate to help strengthen our schools and strengthen our community.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT SENIOR ADVOCATES

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### ALUMNI

Did you know you can join Methacton Alumni & Friends? Through our online community you can find old friends, stay connected, receive updates, learn about special events, participate in mentoring, and find volunteer opportunities that support Methacton. Connect with old classmates using the official Methacton Alumni Directory.

## JOIN METHACTON ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 9/1/2023- Last Day to Nominate Apex Honorees
  - 9/17/2023- Race Back to School 5k!
  - 10/20/2023- Welcome Back Warriors Weekend
  - 11/16/2023- 2023 Apex Awards
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The Methacton Education Foundation is a charitable organization proudly supporting innovative educational programs for Methacton students.



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(Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Math)



Student  
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## DONATE

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