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Good Morning Fellow Parents,

I am Jodie Albarano, the Executive Director of the Hollidaysburg Area School District Foundation (HASDF). I am a 1996 graduate of the Hollidaysburg Area School District and have a 5th Grader, 2nd Grader and a Kindergartner at Foot of Ten Elementary. My husband is a Special Education Teacher at C.W. Longer Elementary. I take pride in the work of the Foundation and would love to share some information with you.

The HASDF has been in operation for 20 years. We are a 501(c)(3), which means your donations are tax deductible. The Foundation is dedicated to support the educational mission of the Hollidaysburg Area School District by providing teachers and administrators funds to implement new and innovative ideas in their classrooms and buildings. We have a grant program that has provided over \$500,000 in grant money to our teachers and administrators. The Foundation awards grant money in February and in October each year. Last year we awarded over \$58,000!

We are proud to partner with the District in the aspect of technology. We were able to purchase over 120 Chromebooks for our students last year. The HASDF Board of Directors will tour the schools to see the grant money at work. It is amazing what these teachers and students are doing. Ask your children what they are doing in their classrooms, you may be pleasantly surprised!

We are fortunate and appreciative of the support we receive from our faculty, staff, community and local businesses. Without their donations we would not be able to provide our students with unique learning opportunities. If you would like to donate to the Foundation please contact me at jodie_albarano@tigerwires.com or call 814-696-4454. Also, the Foundation is approved by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development as an Educational Improvement Organization under the EITC program.

I hope you and your child/children have a great school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jodie Albarano".

Jodie Albarano
Executive Director