

# CLAREMORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

"Enriching the quality of education in the Claremore Public Schools"



## Claremore Teachers and CPSF Trustees Attend Fall Forum

A group of Claremore teachers and CPSF Trustees were among the more than 150 local education foundation board members, community leaders and educators who recently attended the Fall

Forum for Local Education Foundations, held Oct. 20 on campus of OU in Norman.

For 25 years, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence has presented the Fall Forum as the state's premiere training and networking event for school Foundation leaders

and others seeking to improve the quality of public education in their communities."25 and Counting: Foundations, Fundraising and the Future" was the theme for the conference,

which featured a keynote address on "Elevating Oklahoma Education" by Joy Hofmeister, state superintendent for public instruction. Hofmeister also participated in a 50-minute Q&A

session, addressing questions about the state education budget, the teacher shortage and revised curriculum standards, among other topics.

Oklahoma is a national leader in the number of local education foundations, with 220 established to date.



## NEW TRUSTEES

The new school year always brings changes to the Claremore Public Schools Foundation. This year, the board welcomes a class of trustees representing a wide variety of talents, experiences and perspectives, as well as a shared commitment to enrich the quality of education in the Claremore Public Schools.

Kym Claborn, Michael Flint, Brent Foster, Steve Hardage, Phyllis Snyder, Crystal Wood Campbell and Traci Ballard join 13 veteran officers and trustees comprising the 2015-

2016 board of trustees.

The Foundation is sincerely grateful for the service, commitment, and ongoing support of the wonderful trustees that retired from the board this year: Gina Brim, Anita McGuire, Janette Parker, Leslie Swatek, Tammy Thomas, and Sarah Nail. Their work has left an indelible mark on the ongoing legacy of the Foundation.

## Giving to CPSF through Amazon Smile

With Christmas just around the corner and the hustle and bustle, CPSF wants to inform you of an easy way to give to the Claremore Public Schools just through doing a little online shopping with Amazon Smile. If you have never shopped with Amazon it is a great place to find just about anything you are looking for. Enrolling is easy. Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and either login if you already have an account with Amazon or create a new

account. The next step is picking your charitable organization. You will enter Claremore Public Schools Foundation and search and then select from the options. If you already support a different charity and would like to switch, just click on "Supporting" in the top left of your screen after you have logged into Amazon Smile. Then you can click on "Change your Charity" and enter Claremore Public Schools Foundation. Each month,

CPSF receives a check with a percentage of what was spent on Amazon Smile by those enrolled in support of Claremore Public Schools Foundation. It's an easy way to invest in the lives of school age children and continue our mission of "Enriching the quality of education in the Claremore Public Schools."



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2•6•16 • Doors Open at 5 pm  
7th Annual Brainiac Brawl and Silent Auction  
Claremore Conference Center  
Benefiting the Claremore Public Schools Foundation  
Registration forms for 2016 available at:  
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