



WAYZATA

EDUCATION FUND

Community Support for Wayzata Public Schools since 2003

WEF MISSION & VISION

To **RAISE FUNDS** that enrich and support the educational experience for Wayzata Public Schools students and staff.

WEF does this by **SUPPORTING INITIATIVES** aligned with the WPS Strategic Roadmap and **PROVIDING GRANTS** for programs and opportunities outside the district budget.

We **BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER** to make extraordinary opportunities possible for the next generation of Wayzata Trojans, and those who are helping guide them.



WEF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Our fundraising strategy focuses on **IMPACT** rather than **ASKS**

- 01 INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS**
Make WEF's role and impact understood across district families
- 02 GROW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**
Build stronger relationships with businesses, sponsors, alumni and community leaders
- 03 INCREASE TEACHER ENGAGEMENT**
Make it easy and exciting to access WEF resources and grants
- 04 SHOWCASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**
Consistently demonstrate how fundraising translates into meaningful experiences
- 05 GROW ANNUAL FUNDRAISING**
Strengthen overall giving through events, sponsorships and relationship building



WEF GRANT PROGRAM

Since 2003, WEF has granted **\$670,000+** to Wayzata Public Schools, with **\$300K** of that total during the past five years.

While reviewing grants, we partner with PTOs/PTAs to complement district planning and maximize opportunities.

Student Impact:

- Priceless



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Over the last two years, **WEF has invested \$75,000** to help the middle schools restore this shared district-wide outdoor learning experience for all 6th graders. WEF funding covers all scholarships and transportation, reducing cost-per-family and ensuring an equitable experience.



Student Impact:

- 2000+ 6th Graders
- 3 Middle Schools
- 1 unified experience



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OUTDOOR LEARNING
HELPING STUDENTS GROW

INSPIRING READERS

Launching Feb 2027, this initiative creates a unified, literacy experience across all nine elementary schools.

WEF is investing \$25,000 and collaborating with Principals and Media Specialists to bring this program to life.

Student Impact:

- 5800+ K-5 Readers
- 9 Elementary Schools
- 1 unified experience



WEF DISTRICT APPRECIATION

Since 2025, 700+ WPS Heroes across all **15 schools** and the **District Service Center** have been recognized by our community—while simultaneously raising **~\$18,000 to fuel WEF initiatives** across the district.

**HIGHLIGHT
A HERO**

Celebrating teachers & staff at Wayzata Public Schools

District Impact:

- Priceless



WEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

First awarded to a student from the WHS class of 2025, WEF awards one **\$1000 scholarship** to a graduating senior who has demonstrated volunteerism and community leadership within Wayzata Public Schools.



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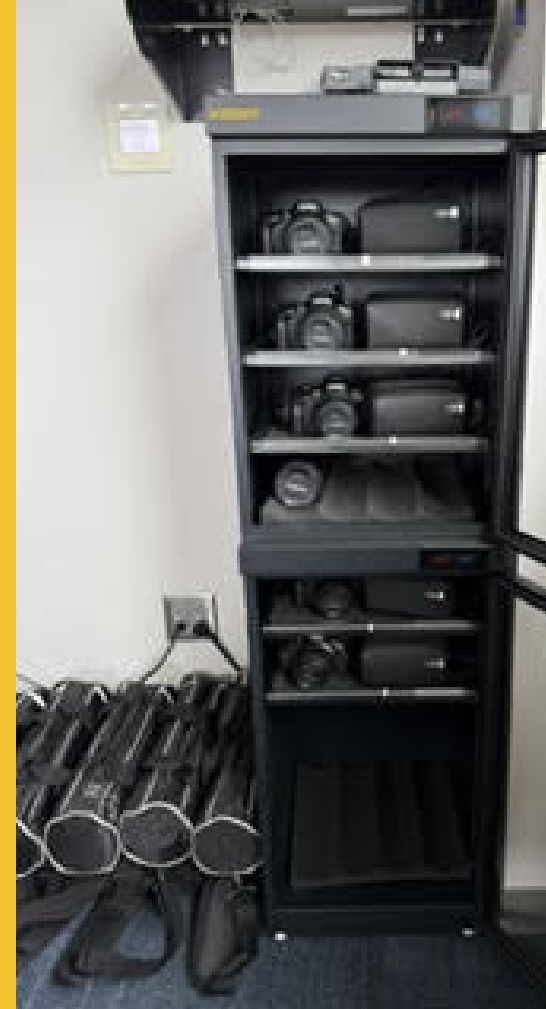
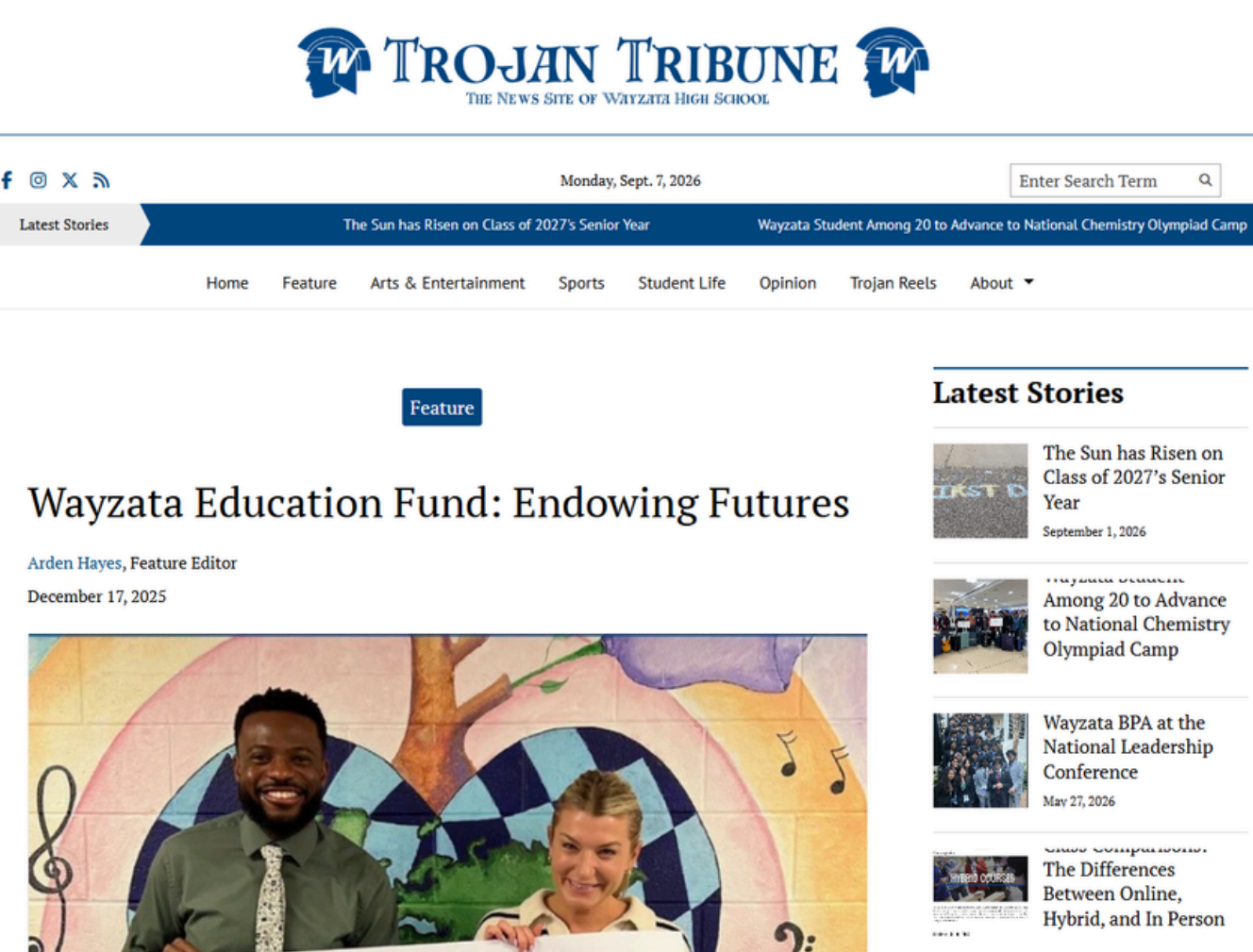


CHACE & BARB ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As a 501(c)3 NonProfit Organization, the Wayzata Education Fund is the holding entity for the Chace & Barb Anderson Scholarship Fund established in Spring 2026.



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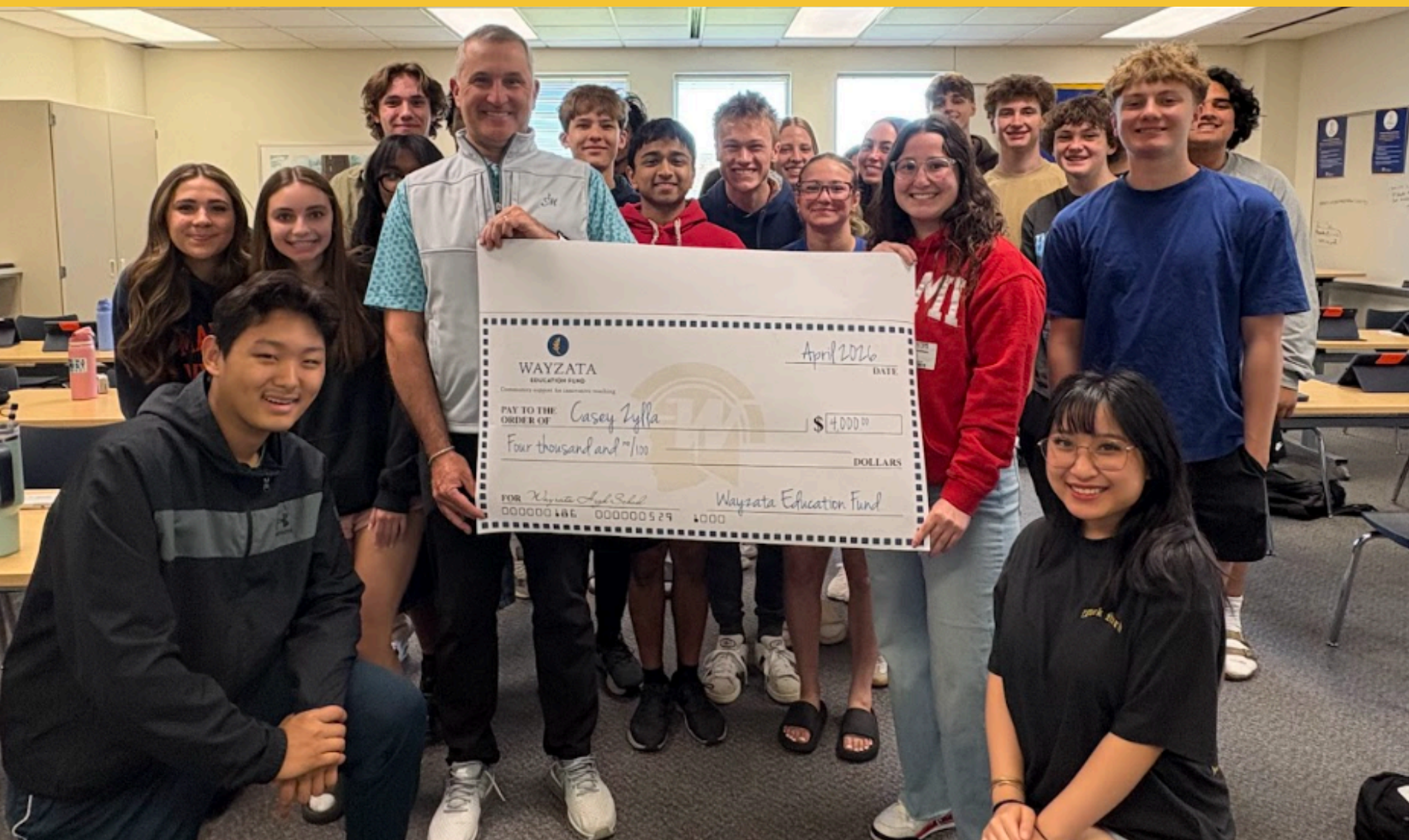
CASEY ZYLLA WHS

SPRING 2026 GRANT AWARDEE



The school newspaper, *Trojan Tribune*, made a comeback during 2025-2026 school year and there are plans in 2026-2027 to bring back *Wayzata Newsbreak*, a video news show run by students.

The **\$4000 WEF grant** awarded in Spring 2026 will provide tech equipment including cameras, tripods and microphones to support these efforts during the 2026-2027 school year.

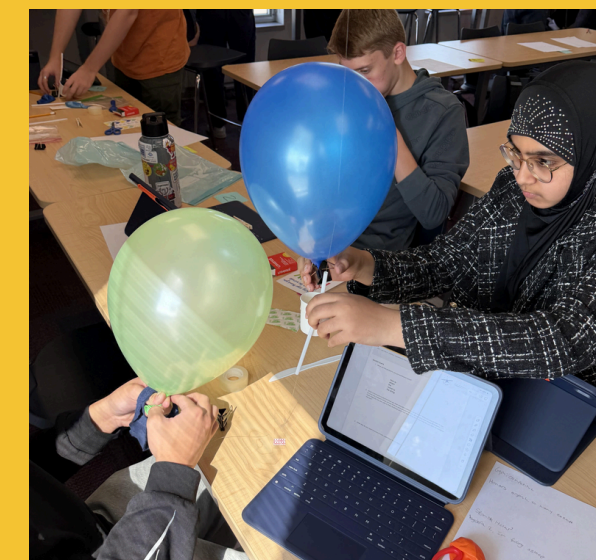
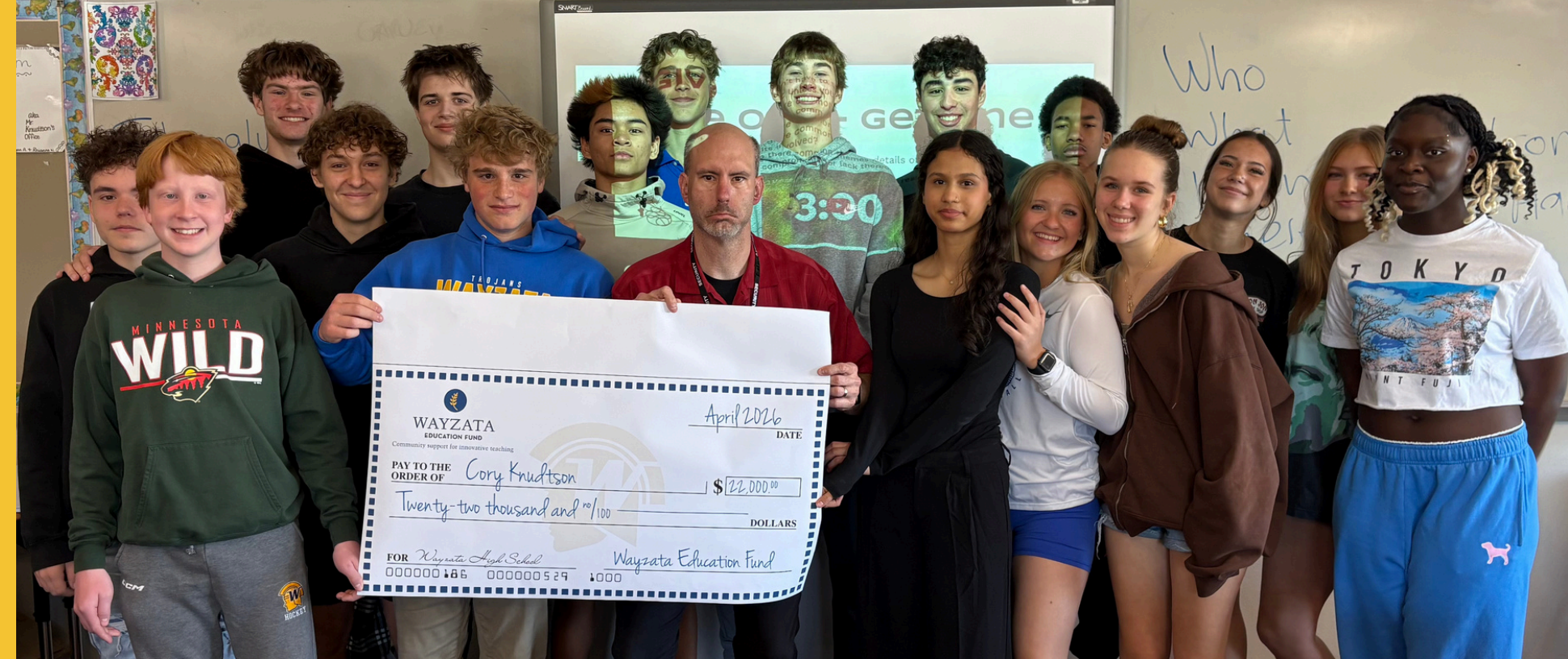


CORY KNUDTSON, WHS

SPRING 2026 GRANT AWARDEE

The **\$22,000 WEF Grant** awarded Spring 2026 will support equipment and software for a new Aviation and Aerospace Course at WHS.

This course allows students to synthesize complex knowledge—connecting historical analysis, economic reasoning, and civic policy with advanced science, math, and geospatial principles—to address real-world industry challenges in aviation and beyond.





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