



# LHS ALUMNI ECHO



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## THANKS TO ALL OF YOU LEEF (LADYSMITH EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND) MEETS ITS FUNDING GOAL

LEEF is an endowment fund that grants awards to fund experiences that go beyond the day-to-day lessons in school. Our goal for the matching funds this year from the Gullstad's was \$100,000. The foundation is happy to announce that thru your efforts, and the efforts of the staff, parents, friends, and business community the endowment raised **\$101,500**. Here are a few things we are most proud of this year:



- Funds provided Mangobots for kindergarten classes to teach computer coding basics.
- Funds enabled HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) to attend statewide leadership conference and academic competition. (Previous funding sources were not available this year.)
- The number of donors quadrupled this past year. This is why we met our goal! Thank you.



Ladysmith Educational  
Enrichment Fund  
*Their future. Your legacy.*

We will continue to raise funds for the students and we need your help. To learn more about the fund or if you want to contribute money, please visit the school district website at [www.sdlwi.org](http://www.sdlwi.org). You can donate at any time thru PayPal or donations may be sent to LEEF, 1700 Edgewood Avenue East, Ladysmith, WI 54848. Our Giving Tuesday campaign will happen again this year – **December 3, 2019** – mark your calendar.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DISTRICT FOR THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Ladysmith, like most rural Wisconsin school districts, are struggling financially but we still strive for excellence. Here are just a few of our accomplishments this past year:

- Ladysmith Elementary and Ladysmith Middle were named Wisconsin Title 1 Schools of the Year for Beating the Odds. LES has achieved this award for the past 15 years; LMS for the past five. These are awarded to WI schools with high poverty rates that exceed expectations in Math and Reading.
- Two seniors, Trent Vollendorf and Sage Olson, were recognized for their accomplishments as Kohl Scholarship award winners and each received scholarships worth \$10,000.
- Ladysmith Elementary moved from 624 E 6th Street S to 115 E 6th St S. (Former HS and MS). The district is actively working with interested parties to sell the old elementary school and the move has been very positive for students and staff.

Visit the school's FACEBOOK page - School District of Ladysmith - to keep up with more school updates.