



January Update!

Status of the STEM Program

We recently received this status update from Charles Sprague, Wheat Ridge's instructor for the STEM program.:

“There has been a major shakeup at the top of the Battle of the Classes leader board. The class of '61 will be starting the year off as the TOP DOG! The class of '61 had a flurry of activity at the end of 2016 and overtook the class of '62.”

Here are the top 4 classes as they stand today.

1. Class of '61 has a total of \$1,817.50
2. Class of '62 has a total of \$1,639.50
3. Class of '86 has a total of \$1,500.00
4. Class of '81 has a total of \$1,139.00

Total amounts for the class of '62, class of '86 and class of '82 remained virtually the same as last month. Thanks to your generosity, we caught them sleeping and have taken the lead by at least a small margin! But this won't last. Last year The Class of '62 contributed \$1750 to the STEM program to be awarded the top alumnae contributor for 2015-16! They received the same status update from Mr. Sprague and you can bet they are planning a comeback.



HERE'S OUR PLAN

The competition continues until May 1. Give what you can until then but save a little for a final donation near the end of the competition. We're counting on at least 10 people to make a \$100 contribution near the end to totally smoke our class competitors. And remember, you can contribute on-line through the Wheat Ridge Community Foundation, a 501(C)(3) foundation which funnels the contribution directly to the STEM program.

Their Website is <http://wheatridgefoundation.org>. Remember to include the 1961 class year on the donation web page.

And remember to use your King Soopers shopping card which is dedicated to the STEM program. Every time you swipe the card, King Soopers will donate 5% of your purchase to the STEM program. If you don't have a card, contact Bob Potter.

For a visual description of what the STM program is accomplishing, visit the utube site

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xinDIgH3jiw&index=6&list=UU1v98CLykkHXNTMEXJ5F2vA>.