

- It's not too late get in on Achieve's Night of 100 Dinners fun—but it soon will be! Host a dinner on Saturday, Mar. 3. This is a fundraiser and "friend-raiser" with a personal touch. Help us reach our goal of 40 dinners. Contact [100dinners@achievethefoundation.org](mailto:100dinners@achievethefoundation.org).
- On Thursday, January 5, the Board of School Estimate approved the list of capital projects for the School District of South Orange & Maplewood for the next two years, including just over \$1 million for the CHS auditorium renovation. The cost of the full restoration is estimated at \$1,356,000. The district is counting on the funds that the Achieve Foundation has pledged to raise to complete the project, adding architectural details and technical upgrades. Achieve is raising those additional funds through the Take a Seat Campaign. To dedicate a seat, make a donation, or learn more, visit [achievethefoundation.org/support-us-category/fundraising/take-a-seat](http://achievethefoundation.org/support-us-category/fundraising/take-a-seat).
- The Achieve Volunteer Tutor Program is off to a great start, but we still need more tutors. The commitment is just an hour a week. The next training sessions will take place Feb. 1 and Mar. 6. To sign up or for information, go to [www.achievethefoundation.org](http://www.achievethefoundation.org) or email [tutorprogram@achievethefoundation.org](mailto:tutorprogram@achievethefoundation.org).
- Twenty-two Achieve Teacher Grants are available for direct funding. Each year, Achieve receives more grant applications than the organization can fund. Direct funding enables Achieve to seek support directly from the community for projects we are unable to fully fund. The direct funding deadline is January 31. To find out which projects are eligible for direct funding, log onto [achievethefoundation.org](http://achievethefoundation.org) or contact grants committee chair Patti Coleman at [grants@achievethefoundation.org](mailto:grants@achievethefoundation.org).
- On Saturday, Mar. 24, the Achieve Foundation, in partnership with the Adult School, Columbia H.S.A., Presidents' Council, Cougar Boosters and Cougar Cafe, will host CHS for a Day – a day of enlightening high school classes that typify the teaching that goes on every day at Columbia High School. The event will take place 9 AM-3 PM at CHS. For more information, email [director@achievethefoundation.org](mailto:director@achievethefoundation.org).