## E. F. Rittmueller Middle School

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Dear American Foundry Society,

Thank you very much for bringing the Foundry in a Box event to E.F. Rittmueller Middle School. It was such an engaging learning activity for our students. Here are some quotes from the  $6^{th}$  grade students about their experience:

"I loved the molding because who wouldn't love it??!! You not only learned about it but it was a hands on activity and you got to keep the creation!" -Zachary Walz

"It was really fun and I would do this again if I had the chance. This would be cool job to have!" –Alec Martin

"I really thought the recycling part was cool where you made a cast and then could melt the extra back to tin" – Sean Coughlin

"I loved Foundry in a Box. I got to learn new things about casting. I also got to make a casting with a symbol of my favorite college team the Spartans" – Tyler McKinstry

"Thank you for teaching us about all the castings that are all around us. We did not expect that so much stuff in our environment is made of castings" Cole Jankowski

"I liked it because they taught us how to make castings and they showed us how they do it. They also talked about careers in casting. Thanks for coming to EFR!" - Michael Carter

"Although the melting of the actual metal was VERY fascinating, the volunteers were very helpful. Foundry in a Box should go to more schools and keep teaching kids!" –Faith Breinager

I could not have said it better myself! As you can tell, the students loved the Foundry in a Box program. Thank you for making this event possible for our students. Your generosity to our students and our school is **very** much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kristen Hecht EFR Principal

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