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FPS School Committee

Franklin Education Foundation

Grant Program for Franklin Public Schools

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- Questions and discussion



Introduction to FEF

Mission of the FEF



- The Franklin Education Foundation fosters the development of innovative practices and supports system-wide activities that enhance education in the Franklin Public Schools



Introduction to FEF

Brief History

- Since 1997, FEF has awarded over 160 grants to the Franklin Public Schools totaling over \$400,000 for innovative programs that would not otherwise be possible
- An annual fundraiser, Harlem Wizards game, as well as smaller events and an annual fund campaign, provide much appreciated support from businesses, community members, and organizations
- The FEF is a 501c3 non-profit organization. All gifts are fully tax deductible



“R&D Wing” of FPS

- FEF supports the full spectrum of education innovation in Franklin Public Schools
- FEF has funded grants in art, business, English language arts, foreign languages, health, math, music, science, social studies and special needs.
- FEF has funded programs at every FPS school from ECDC to FHS



FEF Priorities

Types of Projects That FEF Funds

- Development and implementation of innovative curriculum materials, projects, activities and services in one or more schools and/or within the FPS community
- Projects that cannot be funded through school budgets
- Special speakers and information programs
- Resources, equipment, and supplies required for carrying out the project
- Conference/ workshop registration fees and travel for training related to the project's goals
- PD



FEF 2019 Grants (\$25,905)

FEF Pinnacle Award (\$5000)

Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) social emotional competencies curriculum library.

Mary Cotillo and Erin O'Leary of Horace Mann Middle School

At the elementary school level:

Epson projector set up for physical education and health lessons.

Chris Banks, Kennedy Elementary School

Design thinking and digital literacy makerspace.

Stephanie Consilvio and Shannon Barca, Parmenter Elementary School

At the middle school level:

Author visits to all FPS middle schools.

Erin O'Leary and Mary Cotillo, District wide

Video production studio (year 2).

Dan Chase and Susan Richards, Remington Middle School





FEF 2019 Grants

At the middle school level (cont.):

Celebrate diversity art installation.

Jane Pichette, Remington Middle School

Interdisciplinary program to create a mosaic art installation (Yr. 3).

Jane Pichette and Jeff Chaffee, Remington Middle School

At Franklin High School:

Language lab for English learners.

Dawn-Marie Fernandes

Art installation for FHS main entrance.

Brenna Johnson

Celebrate fandom for reading.

Patricia London, FHS Library; Olivia Goliger, FHS, Caleigh Keating, Franklin Public Library



Virtual Reality Viewers



<https://twitter.com/mertenladybugs/status/1134804596508045313>

Celebrate Fandom!

FHS, Franklin Library collaboration



Ways to Support FEF

Fundraisers

- FPS vs. Harlem Wizards
 - November 22, 2019
 - Community event
 - At Tri-county H.S.
 - Sponsor recognition



Ways to Support FEF Fundraisers

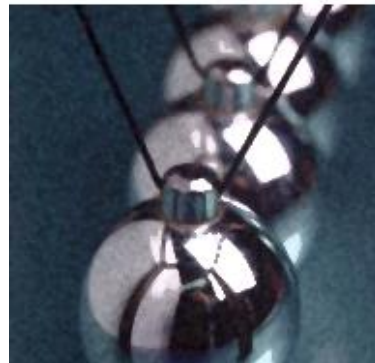


Ways to Support FEF



Exploring New Outreach Efforts

- Establish Pilot Partnership with Frances Eddy King Foundation
- Engage FPS Alumni
- Host Education Symposium

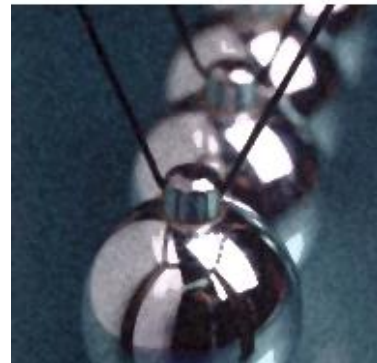


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Ways to Support FEF

JOIN US—NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



2019 – 2020 Meeting Schedule

Second Thursday, 7 – 8 PM

Municipal Building

Sep. 12, 2019

Oct. 10, 2019

Nov. 14, 2019

Jan. 9, 2020

Mar. 12, 2020

May 14, 2020



Questions
&
Discussion

Thank you!





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