

Newsletter

THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR BEREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



investing in our students

Congratulations to this year's car raffle winners!



The winners of The Education Foundation's 2017 Chevy Cruze raffle are Lance Whitson of Berea and his son, Ross Whitson of Olmsted Falls! Lance is a 1976 graduate of Midpark High School in Middleburg Heights.

Lance gifted the prize to his son, Ross, who graduated from Baldwin-Wallace with both his undergraduate and graduate degrees and now lives in Olmsted Falls.

Many thanks to the Chevy Network and Serpentine Chevrolet of Strongsville, who have donated a new car to The Education Foundation for each of the last three years!

Education Foundation awards over \$22,000 in Enrichment Grants

This summer, The Education Foundation awarded over \$18,000 in Enrichment Grants and nearly \$4,000 in Donor Enrichment Grants to BCSD staff members for projects that enhance educational experiences for students in the district. The grants include:

Imagine and Create Your Monster \$500

BMHS & Grindstone Elementary

Staff: Lori Mucha, Jim Byczinski

Third grade students hear the book "It's Not My Monster" and will write a descriptive paragraph of the Monster that they created in their minds. Then they will draw a picture of the monster using their descriptive paragraphs. Finally, the high school art students will create these monsters.

Only One You Rock Painting Project \$1081.50

Grindstone Elementary

Staff: Amy Murray

Each classroom will be introduced to the book "Only One You" and then paint unique rocks inspired by the fish in the book. The painted rocks will make a gorgeous, brightly colored path in the school's courtyard, combining creativity and literature for a beautiful piece of art that encourages students to be true to themselves.

See More \$5090

MHJH

Staff: Anthony Spooner, Melissa Lash, Kathy Robertson, Angela Barnes

Two TOPAZ EZ Desktop Video Magnifiers will be provided for visually impaired and print-disabled students to more fully access their curriculum. They can also be used to magnify other items for ALL students in the classroom. (For example, a leaf can be magnified to show its vein structure for all to see.)



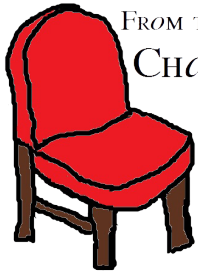
Wonder Workshop \$1199.70

Brook Park Memorial Elementary

Staff: Jean Hribar

Wonder Workshop uses Dash and Dot, real robots, to teach coding as part of computer science education. The activities support the Ohio State Learning Standards for Technology, as well as critical thinking skills, collaboration, and mathematics. Students will be able to share their programming skills with the community during a tech fair.

a Message
FROM THE
Chair



I have had a wonderful year as Chair working with the officers, trustees and friends of the Foundation. I'd like to welcome Laurie Scriven as Vice-Chair, Irene Joyce as Secretary and Dan Karp as our new B-W trustee. Many thanks to Roz Painter-Goffi for her service as Vice-Chair, to Carol Templeman who joins the honorary trustees and to Fred Szabo, our departing School Board trustee.

But most of all, I'd like to thank you for your belief in the Foundation. Your donations and participation in the Annual Auction and car raffle enable us to grow and provide educational opportunities through our grant and scholarship programs. Our Year-end Appeal letter will be arriving soon, please support us generously so we can continue to "Invest in Our Students." You truly do make a difference in our schools and our communities!

Chair, The Education Foundation



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2018 Education Foundation Executive Officers

The Education Foundation announces the officers to begin their terms in January 2018:

Susan Hans.....	Chair
Laurie Scriven.....	Vice Chair
Dave Pusti.....	Treasurer
Irene Joyce.....	Secretary



In 2018, Susan Hans and Dave Pusti will continue serving as Chair and Treasurer of The Foundation, while Laurie Scriven will move to Vice Chair and Irene Joyce will join the Executive Board as Secretary. "As a graduate and former teacher in the Berea City School District, I am pleased to continue my advocacy for public education," said Scriven. Joyce added that, "the contributions of The Education Foundation toward enriching our students, staff, and Berea City School District community are invaluable. I am so privileged to be a part of the good work of the Foundation."

Thank you to our Executive Committee for their service!

Welcome to new Education Foundation Trustee: Dan Karp



With more than 30 years of creative and marketing experience Dan Karp, Assistant Vice President, Director of University Relations, and Chief Marketing Officer at Baldwin Wallace University, joins the Foundation as the BW representative. Dan will work with the marketing and fundraising committees bringing ideas and direction. Dan and his family have lived in Berea for more than 22 years and share a passion for strong schools.

"I am honored to represent BW on the Foundation and help continue the great legacy of this vital organization. As a longtime Berea resident, I will also enjoy working with many friends and neighbors who share the same passion I do for a strong school system. Thank you for this opportunity."

(Enrichment Grants continued from p. 1)

Celebrating Interaction Through Music \$500

Grindstone Elementary

Staff: Lea Pulizzi-Smith

This project invites young children and children with special needs to interact with both students and adults through motivating musical activities. The students will interact vocally and physically through musical instruments and puppets.

Bee Smart \$225

Ford Intermediate

Staff: Christa Holt, Pam Musial

Students will understand the importance of bees in the environment by exploring the Bee Smart school garden kit curriculum. This will be in conjunction with Veggie U A+, a previous grant-funded gardening curriculum, where students plant and grow their own vegetables.

Fidget Friends \$1391.30

Big Creek Elementary

Staff: Gena Catino, Katherine Rolland, Jennifer Ditz

This program will create a safe place for students with attention and executive functioning difficulties to talk about the challenges of living with ADHD. It will provide resources and strategies for those students to help them become more successful in the classroom.

Stop, Drop, And Read Week \$587.60

HESCHE WRITING/READING & PHYSICAL ED. GRANT

MHJH

Staff: David Kushlak

Students will use their experiences to build prior knowledge before reading a group novel. It will also allow students the chance to discuss their novel and prior knowledge experience with an authentic audience that goes beyond their classmates.

Pioneer Valley Books for Early Literacy \$3177.09

HESCHE WRITING/READING & PHYSICAL ED. GRANT (funded \$812.40) TEF ENRICHMENT GRANT (funded \$2364.69)

Grindstone Elementary

Staff: Tami Arthur, Amy Murray, Erin Blatnica, Carlina Horley, Shirley Shaver, Kathy Laubert, John Kruggel

Every kindergarten classroom at Grindstone will receive more choices of high interest books carefully chosen by Pioneer Valley Books for Early Literacy. Students will be able to choose these books during their self-selected reading station or rest and read time to help improve their reading fluency while developing a love for reading.

Project Support P.E. \$1000

HESCHE WRITING/READING & PHYSICAL ED. GRANT

Ford Intermediate

Staff: Kim Klooz

Students with low incidence disabilities will be paired one on one with a typical peer to participate in physical education activities with their own modifications and pacing. The grant will fund the purchase of exercise equipment.

Face to Face, Not Facebook \$488.57

BHS CLASS OF '72 GRANT

MHJH

Staff: Kathy Robertson

This project will more fully engage our non-typical learners and their peers in the Life Skills curriculum by providing interactive learning opportunities. The materials will be made available to students participating in the Titan Pals program, which meets integrates special education students with their typical peers in a social setting.

Arts for All Northeast Ohio \$100

IMAGINE! EXPLORE THE ARTS GRANT in memory of Joanna Pusti

Ford Intermediate

Staff: Meg Verba, Jill Kupchik

Students will participate in identifying and creating various types of art using a wide variety of mediums. Students will interact with local community agencies and be exposed to how they may participate in and enjoy art as a leisure activity.

Linoleum Block Printmaking \$1072

IMAGINE! EXPLORE THE ARTS GRANT in memory of Joanna Pusti (funded \$700) TEF ENRICHMENT GRANT (funded \$372)

Snow School

Staff: Johnnie Brooks

This project will introduce linoleum block printmaking to high school students. Elementary students will be introduced to Styrofoam printmaking. This program will enrich student experiences by helping them to develop kinesthetic problem solving skills which are always useful when faced with future challenges.

Caring Cubs & Candlelight Ceremony Projects \$1000

BMHS & Elementary Students

Staff: Jane Darrow

This grant will support the Caring Cubs volunteer spring planting program, as well as a Candlelight Ceremony in the fall.

Writing Workshop \$100

HESCHE WRITING/READING & PHYSICAL ED. GRANT

Ford Intermediate

Staff: Lisa Krainz

Special needs students will use materials to respond to a prompt and focus on a specific skill from the writing process. Binders will be used to keep guided organizers, notes, and drafts. Color-coded editing pencils will help show where improvements should be made. Students can peer edit, then conference with the teacher before writing their final masterpieces.

The Sky is the Limit \$4600

BMHS

Staff: Dennis Kavran, Tom Conti, Barb Gondosch, Theresa Hahn, Carrie Rice, Loni Solomon

Students with special needs will be teamed with their typical peers. Each team will work together to build, design, and learn to fly their own radio-controlled airplane. The sky is the limit!



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CALENDAR

Nov. 22-24.....Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 20-Jan. 2Winter Break
 Jan. 12No School
 Jan. 15..Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
 Feb. 19Presidents' Day, No School
 Mar. 26-30.....Spring Break
 March 8.....**Education Foundation
 Annual Auction**

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