

Message from The Ed Fund

Hello to our wonderful community! Thank you for making the New Hope-Solebury Education Fund a success. Your donations and dedication are what make grant funding for our school district possible. Thanks to *you*, our fundraisers this school year have been immensely successful. Our teachers have submitted innovative STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) grants that will keep our students engaged and challenged on their academic journey. Most grants have been fully or partially funded by you, our generous donors. We thank you and look forward to a fun and exciting second half of our school year.

Food Truck Event



We hosted a food truck fundraiser at the district campus parking lot on August 5th. The weather was perfect and the food was delicious! Thank you to Bonjour Crepes, BRAZBQ, Cupcake Carnivale, Jules Pizza and My Four Suns for participating and making this a fun evening!

STAR



The Staff, Teacher Appreciation & Recognition Program gives you the opportunity to thank an NHS teacher or staff member for their hard work while making a donation to the Education Fund. You can make S.T.A.R. Donations in December and in June. This fundraiser raised about \$2700 in December.

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Fall Barn Event

Kaitlin Doyle and Mark Schmukler graciously hosted our successful Fall Barn Fundraiser in September. It was a fun filled night of refreshments, karaoke, a silent auction and wonderful company. Thanks to all the businesses and individuals that donated items to our silent auction. Special thanks to Leah Vidal for organizing the silent auction and Michael Carroquilla for being the guest DJ. The event raised \$11,000.



Paint Nite



Mr. Mannion collaborated with Ed Fund to host paint nite in February. He provided step by step suggestions to the painters while promoting individuality. They were proud of their work! Thank you Mr. Mannion!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

Variety Show



Our Variety Show will be held on Saturday April 1st at 7pm in the Buck Theatre. We are looking forward to showcasing the wonderful talent in our community. Dr. Yanni will be back by popular demand as our emcee! He may or may not have a surprise co-host!

New Hope-Solebury Education Fund's 5K/Fun Run



Ed Fund will be hosting its first 5K/Fun Run on Sunday June 4th at 9am. Additional information will be coming soon. Please email us at edfundnhs@gmail.com if you would like to assist or sponsor the event. Shout out to Lisa Cicalese McMillen for our 5K logo!

2017 APPROVED GRANTS

Environmental Science

Water/Soil/Biodiversity Testing Equipment (HS)

(Mr. Pfancook-AP Environmental) *Primrose Creek Watershed Association* kindly donated to support this grant. The association is proud to sponsor this education initiative to advance water awareness and will be active partners in their water testing project. Follow their Facebook page for updates! Thank you Primrose Creek Watershed Association.

Astronomy Sun Spotter Telescope (HS)

(Mr. Sorensen) This grant was fully funded by the Reszka Family as a thank you gift to the teachers and to the school. Thank you Joanne Reszka for all your hard work and dedication to the school and to our students.

UES Makerspace - Littlebits (UES)

(Mrs. Loving/Dr. McKenna) Littlebits are color-coded circuits that snap together to make powerful, sophisticated electronics that can be merged with everyday materials. UES students will be able to use these circuits during Makerspace time, LIT specials and for STEM lessons.

Hummingbird Robotics Classroom Kit (MS)

(Mr. Craig Smith) This grant provides an addition to the Middle School Library Media Center's STEM MakerSpace. The Hummingbird Kit will provide opportunities in coding and robotics for up to 36 students at a time.

Ozobots in the Classroom (UES)

(Mrs. Laff) 3rd graders will now be exposed to Ozobots – tiny robots that will inspire all diverse learners/students to develop coding and programming skills. They can also be integrated into Makerspace lessons for all of UES to enjoy.

PARTIALLY FUNDED GRANTS

Please contact us at edfundnhs@gmail.com if you are interested in adding to the funds for the grants below. We will accept contributions to these Grants until June 1st 2017.

Visual Presenting (MS)

(Ms. Dawn Ferber) This grant will provide a document camera which will aid in freely moving while visually enhancing demonstrations.

Makerbot Digitizer Desktop 3D Scanner (MS)

(Ms. Dawn Ferber) – This scanner will allow immediate results in 3D printing. Students can create, scan and print with this innovative technology.

Penn Literacy Network Vocabulary Word Wall (HS)

(Mr. McLaughlin) A Digital word wall which can provide a permanent model for high frequency words that can be updated from class to class. This will help students see patterns and relationships in words and provide reference support during reading and writing activities.

The Lion's Roar, High School Morning Broadcast (HS)

(Mr. Giorgi) This grant will update the equipment needed for the ongoing daily broadcast created and run by students, making them mobile and bringing in a larger artistic element. The items needed: HP Spectre X360, 4K Camera, Wirecast 7.3 Pro, INOGENI Video Capture Card, SanDisk Memory Card.

Flite Test STEM Engineering Design Model (HS)

(Mr. Preiss) An afterschool activity that will involve any and all 9-12 grade students interested in STEM-driven hands-on aircraft activity and then migrate into IA/Technology Curriculum.

THANK YOU!



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