



Irvington Education Foundation 2005/2006 Grants - By School

We are pleased to present to the Irvington School Board the following gifts totaling **\$234,956** for the 2005-06 school year

High School

Contact Person	Gr	Title	NOTES	Amount
Becker, Katherine Resendiz, Martin	6-12	High Element Adventure Activities (Also in MS)	To enhance curriculum with high element adventure equipment to diversify student learning experiences in physical education by emphasizing respect, perseverance, and integrity through the medium of sport.	\$ 28,751
Falk, May, Dalia	9-12	World of Difference	The group of students that participate in this will prepare lessons that address issues of tolerance and acceptance of differences.	\$ 1,700
Klein, Lee	9-11	Literature to Life	This program features verbatim performances of original literary works by actors. Students will study the literary work with a teaching artist .	\$ 7,354
Klein, Lee	10-11	Riverside Shakespeare at Irvington	The New Jersey Shakespeare Theater will visit to provide two workshop for students. The Point-of-Entry Theater will provide two performances and drama workshops. Students will write their own versions of a work.	\$ 4,797
Mintzes, David	9-12	Debate Team	To expand the debate program next year and increase our participation in interscholastic debate tournaments.	\$ 3,235
McArdle, Fried, Scott	6-10	Peer Tutoring Program (Also in MS)	To address the reading and writing weaknesses displayed by students in a cooperative, non-threatening environment by allowing honors and advanced placement high school juniors and seniors to provide intensive, small-group instruction.	\$ 2,897
Costabile, Pat Lazar, Andy	9-12	Architecture Club	The students would work together to exercise their creativity by designing and constructing building projects and by producing unique furniture and gift items which we would donate, for auction, to the IEF annual gala.	\$ 4,100
Kwiatkowski, Ben	9-12	Scientific Methods and the Environmental Chamber	This project involves the performance of experiments to support or disprove hypotheses that are constructed in numerous activities in Regents Biology.	\$ 3,450
Whitehead, David & Norton, William	11-12	Establish a Lab for a Forensics Science Elective	To make available additional material which are unique to teaching forensics.	\$ 3,038
Lubinsky, Cassidy, Diana	8-12	Mobile Mathematics TI-84 Calculator Technology Lab (Also in MS)	To incorporate the use of the TI-Navigator graphing calculator technology into classroom instruction on a daily basis to enhance the teaching of math curricula for all skill levels from the 8th grade through high school graduation.	\$ 13,279

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Costabile, Pat Tetro, Kathleen	9-12	Color Graphics	The project is designed to aid the Architectural and Graphic design curriculum so that students can create different media copies through the plotting of large format projects creating a real life, professional situation for the students.	\$ 5,449
Molloy, Joann	6-12	New Mandarin Automation System for HS/MS Library (Also in MS)	The antiquated Follett Library Automation System does not effectively search the titles the library has to offer. The Mandarin system will allow students and teachers to conduct more advanced searches.	\$ 4,270
			SUB-TOTAL Grades 9-12	\$ 82,320

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fried, Scott	6-8	IMS Theater Program	This repeat grant will teach the students skills such as improvisation, role playing, & theater basics. The students will then get a chance to participate in a play or musical.	\$ 6,500
Schmertz, Diana	6-8	Photo Club (w/o enlarger)	Photo Club gives motivated middle school students the chance to learn to develop photographs and to build on artistic experiences given in the ten week general art class.	\$ 4,400
McCormack, Artie	7-8	Girls Lacrosse Team	Students will participate in Section 1 modified groupings with 12-14 contests with other modified teams from mid-March to June.	\$ 2,300
Tucci, Maria Condit, Amy	6	Medieval Residency with Bells and Motley	Building on the 6th grade social studies curriculum, students learn through music, dance, costume making and illumination what it was like to live in the Middle Ages.	\$ 13,546
Groven, James Ippolito, Julie	8	Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival Residency	This project will bring professional Shakespearean actor/director/teachers to the school to work with students on a full-scale production of this play.	\$ 10,660
Fried, Scott Doran, Cara	7	Symphony Space Curriculum Art Project in American History	The CAP programs provide the means and the training to incorporate music, art, drama and dance into social studies classrooms, thereby ensuring that more students understand history.	\$ 10,000
Stelmark, Lori- Anne & Savin, Tina	6	JASON Project	This will offer students hand on activities, the ability to have interaction with scientists in the field, as well as the opportunity to strengthen their research skills in science.	\$ 4,500
			SUB-TOTAL Grades 6-8	\$ 51,906

MAIN STREET SCHOOL

Ottaviano, Deborah	4-5	The Arts / Lincoln Center	In the fall, all teachers will meet twice during the school year with a guest artist from Lincoln Center to plan eight classroom lessons for each unit. At the end of each lesson sequence, students will either attend a performance, or visit a	\$ 14,112
Kuhn, Donald	4-5	Odyssey of the Mind	There is a need to provide creative problem-solving opportunities for students outside regular activities in the classroom. Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college.	\$ 2,835

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Levine, Philip	5	Reusable ECOTOWERS, carts & grow lights	This program will provide Ecotowers which the students will be able to use for their science units.	\$ 2,427
5th Grade Science Team	5	JASON Project	This will offer students hand on activities, the ability to have interaction with scientists in the field, as well as the opportunity to strengthen their research skills in science.	Rollover from last year
Levine, Philip	4-5	Bill Nye DVD Make Your Own Set Enhanced Classroom Edition	Each Bill Nye DVD focuses on 3-4 major science concepts related to a specific science area/topic. The 4th & 5th grade teachers will get together to select ten of the DVD titles that best support the existing science program in the Main Street School.	\$ 399
Kuhn, Donald Andrasko, Scott	4-5	Main Street School Laptops Mobile Lab	Addresses the need for providing computer access to students in the classrooms, with their teachers. To be used in all curriculum areas taught.	\$ 25,500
			SUB-TOTAL Grades 4-5	\$ 45,273

DOWS LANE SCHOOL

Duffield, Sandi	K-3	Lincoln Center	Students will have the opportunity to participate in professional quality theater and music programs that will enrich their learning.	\$ 22,490
Eto, Tae	K-3	Elementary Rhythm Instrument	To purchase percussion instruments to engage students in learning different types of musical concepts including composition, note reading, instrumental techniques, and listening.	\$ 3,000
Stracuzzi, Petersen, Laura	K-3	Square Dance Residency	Fit and Fiddle Dance Company would spend a one week residence working with children from all grades and would culminate with a family square dance night.	\$ 2,600
Rogan, Warager, Laurel	1-2	Poetry Writing Workshops	Students will examine poetry through different styles and then engage in activities to help understand how poems convey feelings and emotions, and allow imagination to connect with the real world. Students will also produce a variety of poems.	\$ 6,100
Warager, Laurel	1	Teaching Comprehension Strategies w/ Books	To purchase exemplar trade books to be shared with the students as a springboard for discussion of the key strategies.	\$ 1,000
Shortino, Krista	DL	American Sign Language in Kindergarten	Working with a consultant, teachers and students will be introduced to Sign vocabulary that is related to classroom activities. The students will also learn the manual alphabet and songs and poems that incorporate the goals of each session.	\$ 1,933
Rodriguez, Joseph	K-3	K-3 Science Enrichment from BOCES Outdoor Education Center	To receive 15 days of instruction using P/NW BOCES traveling science program experts to enrich specific science curriculum areas. Each program would be directly related to a specific science content for a grade level and would involve all classes on the grade level.	\$ 4,892

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Rodriguez, Carnahan, Sarah	3	Arm of the Sea Artist in Residency	Students will choose an environmental theme and create their own play which would be centered on the Village of Irvington and it's relationship with the Hudson River.	\$ 2,875
Rodriguez, Joseph	1-2	Junior Achievement	To teach students basic economic concepts, and to value education and the importance of school.	\$ 2,250
Ferreri, Anita	1 & 2	Book Publishing Computer for At Risk Readers	This program will help the students be more comfortable with their reading ability so that they will enjoy reading and build up their confidence.	\$ 1,309
			SUB-TOTAL Grades K-3	\$ 48,449

MULTIPLE SCHOOLS

Hardy, Deborah	K-12	Theatre, Writing and Performing Group for Character Education	To begin a program in which students participate as writers, actors, and moderators of vignettes related to selected topics. Group would present to Dows Lane, Main Street, Middle and High School students on issues they experience with a breakout discussion group following presentation.	\$ 3,769
Gillespie, Janet Corio, Larry Lieto, Nick Godlberg, Alan	K-12	Audio Recording Equipment	To enable students to critique and discuss their performances as part of the rehearsal process, as a means of improving student achievement, and to learn to operate the audio equipment themselves, contributing to the learning of others and learning real-life job skills.	\$ 3,240
			SUB-TOTAL Multiple Schools	\$ 7,009

Summary by School *

	<u>Amounts</u>
High School	82,320
Middle School	51,906
Main Street School	45,273
Dows Lane School	48,449
Multiple Schools	7,009
Total Amt. Awarded	<u><u>234,956</u></u>

* Many grants (including four for the High School / Middle School apply to more than one school, but are listed under only one.