

Irvington Education Foundation Grant Awards 2006-2007

Contact Person	Gr	Title	NOTES	\$ Amount
			Irvington High School	
Jason Williams	9-12	The Paw Print IHS student Newspaper	To create a working journalism lab that will provide our students with the tools they need to produce a top quality, student-run newspaper, while also teaching them to develop critical thinking, writing and editing skills.	\$ 5,725
Terry Mc Ardle	9-12	Debate Team	To expand the debate program and increase our participation in interscholastic debate tournaments.	\$ 4,150
Carleen Julian Jeanine Hart Joel Klein	9-12	High School Store	To provide start-up funding for a school store that would focus on a work-based premise of teaching students the aspects of running a small business, provide a place where students could purchase basic supplies, as well as increase school spirit and the f	\$ 6,200
Amy Falk Dalia May	9-12	World of Difference	To provide a training day for World of Difference members and to have a guest speaker address the student body in relation to tolerance and acceptance of differences.	\$ 1,200
Pat Costabile	9-12	Architectural Club Technology	The Architecture Club gives students the opportunity to work together and individually on architectural and design projects that are not possible in a classroom environment	\$ 4,390
Larry Corio	9-12	IHS Band	Registration fee for Band performance in Washington, D.C.	\$ 2,500
				\$ 24,165
			Irvington Middle School	
Victoria Romano	6-8	IMS Photo Club	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.	\$ 4,000
Jim Buckley	7	Farm Festival at Stone Barns	The grade 7 students will visit Stone Barns to participate in a farm festival which will focus on farming and food production.	\$ 3,210
Jennifer De Lisi	6	Bells & 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
Tina Savin	6	JASON Project at Irvington Middle School	To provide students with an opportunity to view scientists as they perform research related to the study of oceans and severe weather which will increase student interest and understanding of real-life applications in science.	\$ 4,500
Karen Kirsch	8	Science and Math Day at Great Adventure	This field trip will provide students with ample opportunity to experience Newton's laws with their eyes, hands, and bodies, making physics real to them, rather than a mere subject in a textbook.	\$ 5,670
Karen Kirsch	8	Science Technology Lab	The Smart Board and classroom computer notebooks are needed for the development and implementation of the new eighth grade honors science curriculum (Regents Earth Science). In order for our students to advance in science and be prepared for college and	\$ 3,775
Luann Ricciardi Lydia Fernandez	6-8	S.A.D.D.	To provide students with up-to-date information on prevention as well as intervention tools so that they can successfully deal with the difficult decisions of the teenage years.	\$ 6,224
Joseph Witazek Tracey Coulson Alicia Rios	7	Symphony Space Curriculum Art Project (CAP)	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
Stephanie Geller	6-8	IMS Theater Program	This repeat grant will teach the students skills such as improvisation, role playing and theater basics. The students will then get a chance to participate in a play [\$7,665] or musical [\$13,865].	\$ 10,000

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Lesley Kline	6-8	Literature to Life	This program, new to the Middle School, brings curriculum literature to life with verbatim performances of original works by professional actors. Students will study with teaching artists following these performances.	\$ 6,158
				\$ 67,083
			Main Street School	
Deborah Ottaviano	4-5	Lincoln Center Program at Main Street School	Over the course of the school year, all teachers will meet with guest artists from Lincoln Center to collaborate on eight classroom lessons for each unit. At the end of each lesson sequence, students will either attend a performance or visit a museum, de	\$ 16,128
Gail Glynn Sheila Ahern Eileen Scanlon	5	JASON Project at Main Street School	This will offer students hands-on activities, the ability to have interaction with scientists in the field, as well as the opportunity to strengthen their research.	\$ 6,610
Regina DeMarco	4-5	New Library Automation System - Mandarin at MSS	To purchase and install the necessary software and supporting products of the Mandarin M3 suite that has been implemented at the campus library, and to allow the staff to convert, test and prepare the system before the beginning of the school year. (AMOU	\$ 5,620
				\$ 28,358
			Dows Lane School	
Joseph Rodriguez	K, 2, 3	Starlab	Utilizing the Starlab study guide, third grade students will be introduced to a new science unit next year, through which they will get a much more intimate and deeper understanding of our solar system and its relationship to the Earth.	\$ 2,400
Krista Shortino	K	American Sign Language & Literacy in Kindergarten	A consultant will work with each Kindergarten class for a total of eighteen, half-hour sessions every other week teaching students sign language. Teachers will reinforce this by building in additional activities and practice opportunities in between the	\$ 7,092
Sandra Duffield	K-3	Lincoln Center at Dows Lane	Students will have the opportunity to participate in professional quality theater and music programs that will enrich their learning.	\$ 15,735
Douglas Carter	K-3	School Bus Safety Kit	The School Bus Safety Kits will be given to entering Kindergartners and new entrants in grades 1-3 to provide an early introduction to bus safety rules before the first required bus drill in September.	\$ 200
Mark Milstein	3	Third Grade Video Library	The project will be to develop a video library to support our third grade studies. Students will have an opportunity to observe foreign places, the habitats of animals, and reflections on literature as introductions or conclusions to studies, and a valua	\$ 1,159
Mark Rogers, Amy Blackwell, Corinne Daniels, Stacey Dempsey	1	Estuary Link	To expand our study of the Hudson River by utilizing a program at the Bezak Environmental Education Center in Yonkers. The "Estuary Link" project will enable students to do hands-on science to explore the chemistry and ecology of the river and record data simultaneously with a land based program with similar age classes from Ulster, Dutchess and Orange Counties.	\$ 5,120
Regina DeMarco	K-3	New Library Automation System - Mandarin at DL	To purchase and install the necessary software and supporting products of the Mandarin M3 suite that has been implemented at the campus library, and to allow the staff to convert, test, and prepare the system before the beginning of the school year.	\$ 7,320
Joseph Rodriguez	1-2	Junior Achievement	To teach students basic economic concepts and to value education and the importance of school.	\$ 2,250

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			Multi - School	
Stephen DiGiovanni	6-12	Music Department Computer Lab at IHS & IMS	To effectively expose and engage students in the world of digital media by developing a computer lab that will ultimately have enough workstations so that each student in a class of 25 will have his own workspace enabling the student to practice, compose,	\$ 37,483
Michele Dunn Vincent Vecchiariello	6-12	Integrating Portable Technology in the New Science Wing	This project will enhance the portable technology that already exists within the Middle School and High School science departments and will enhance the science curriculum by supplying students with increased access to the necessary tools which will keep t	\$ 13,500
Kate Becker Martin Resendiz	6-12	Physical Education Project Adventure	To enhance the progression of the Project Adventure unit by adding additional props and low element activities that are important steps in the building of self-confidence and group cooperation.	\$ 7,030
				\$ 58,013
			Totals	\$ 218,895