

24,000 DOLLARS FUNDS 14 GRANTS IN THE 2013 SCEF FALL GRANT CYCLE

Every school participated in the SCEF Fall Grant Cycle. With these grants BHS students will attend anti-bullying assemblies, meet a visiting silk screen artist, be part of an international youth business summit and create a new BHS Atrium, while Frank P. Long students will bring American history to life, continue with the Woodworkers Club, meet with visiting artists and utilize new technology for classroom participation. The Elementary school students will move to music and become great readers enhancing their student capabilities while helping to create a program to encourage Parents as Reading Partners. A grant partnered with the Gateway Theater in which every third grade student in the district participated was also part of this cycle. All these efforts could only have come to fruition with the great support of the community.

Introduction to Silk Screening

Christopher Varley

Bellport High School

\$1,650.78

Eighty BHS art students will attend a special silk screening presentation with a visiting artist who will teach each student how to create a design which can be reproduced on a t-shirt.

Bringing American History to Life

Teachers of the Third Grade

Frank P. Long Intermediate School

\$5,581.92

Over 340 students will visit and learn about American history at the Smithtown Historical Society.

Visiting Artist: Kevin McEvoy

Alexandra Albano

Frank P. Long Intermediate School

\$2,000.00

All fifth grade art students will learn portrait techniques with noted artist Kevin McEvoy. This two-week program will culminate in student self-portraits supported and developed by Sandy Albano.

Virtual Enterprise Youth Summit

Sheila Smith

Bellport High School

\$2,000.00

Twenty high school students will attend the 2014 Virtual Enterprise International Youth Business Summit in New York City. The summit will focus on the Global Business Challenge, the National Business Plan Competition and will enable the students to visit an International Trade Show.

Taking Down Bullies

Lisa Zaccaro

Bellport High School

\$800.00

An assembly program to be presented by New York State's most outstanding wrestler Jamel Hudson for all ninth and tenth graders at BHS to convey an anti-bullying message as set forth in the New York State *Dignity for All Students Act*.

Woodworkers' Club

Peter Cisek

Frank P. Long Intermediate School

\$900.00

One hundred students will participate at Frank P. Long in the extracurricular Woodworkers' Club to build unique wooden objects. The project will re-enforce math and motor skills and also emphasize the need to follow written instructions.

Cooking and Science Skills for Life

Krista Albrecht, Rebecca Donovan,

Danielle Aiello, Jennifer Samin,

Erin Hartill

Frank P. Long Intermediate School

\$1,956.96

Students with autism will participate in functional cooking skills and science lab activities to help them reach Common Core Standards.

Castanets Sing and the Feet Talk

Jessica Weinberg, Michelle Procida

Brookhaven Elementary School

\$1,200.00

650 Students at Brookhaven Elementary will attend a performance by the Sol Y Sombra Spanish Dance company.

Movement to Music

William F. Champlin IV, Lori Klamut

Verne W. Critz Elementary School

\$1,699.00

To encourage "more movement" all Verne W. Critz Elementary School students will participate in a "Movement to Music" program which will be used in all Physical Education classes at the school.

Smart Response PE

Chris Harjes

Frank P. Long Intermediate School

\$1,525.00

Cluster C will benefit from the addition of 32 new Smart Board remotes. The students will respond to work in the classroom with the use of their clickers. This creates the opportunity for students to become more familiar with the technology while advancing capabilities leading to better learning techniques.

Series of Great Readers

Nicole O'Leary, Julia Salemvier,

Kimberly Gosselin

Brookhaven Elementary School

\$600.00

All remedial readers in the first through third grades will gain confidence in reading by utilizing the Quality Book paperback series purchased with this grant to improve their skills.

Atrium Beautification Project

Timothy Hogan

Bellport High School

\$2,000.00

This is a multi-faceted grant involving students, faculty and the administration of Bellport High School. A pergola-style structure will be constructed by students in the Advanced Woodworking Class and will be placed in the BHS atrium where it will be part of the Beautification project for this area of the school. Students for Environmental Quality (SEQ) Student and the Council are also involved in this initiative.

Parents as Reading Partners

Parent Teachers Association

Kreamer Street Elementary School

\$700

This grant will establish a Parents as Reading Partners program at the school to foster the love of reading through engaging activities.

Page to Stage

The Gateway Theater

\$2,020.00

This community-supported grant will benefit every third-grade student in the district. SCEF partnered with The Gateway Theater and East End Transportation to bring to life the Page to Stage Program featuring *Moose/Toe*. This program aims to achieve goals outlined in the NYS Common Core Learning Standards and is comprised of three parts—pre-performance book review, on-site visit to the Gateway Theater and attendance at its *Moose/Toe* performance. A Question, Review and Answer period with cast and teachers will follow the performance.