

NEWS RELEASE

Aurora East Educational Foundation hands out \$36,000 in grants to help students

AURORA – The [Aurora East Educational Foundation](#) handed out nearly \$36,000 in grants to 30 educators this week. The purpose of the AEEF Educational Grants Program is to allow innovative ideas to be tested and the education of East Aurora youth to be enriched through those ideas. Past activities have been very successful and have made the educational experience of East Aurora students even more rewarding.

Funding for the grants was made possible through donations, employee contributions, the Foundation’s annual golf outing and staff variety show.

“There was an overwhelming interest in mini grants this year,” said AEEF Chairman Larry Malaker. “We had 38 applications and we want to thank everyone that expressed an interest. East Aurora is fortunate to have so many dedicated teachers.”

The follow are the projects that were funded for this cycle of the AEEF Educational Grants Program:

E.I.E.I.O	<i>Stacey Martin</i>	Waldo
Live, Love, Math	<i>Kelly Tsioupros</i>	Waldo
Lift & Learn	<i>Nick Kopke</i>	Waldo
iFly, youFly, math clubFlies!	<i>Brenda Denovellis / Amber O'Mary</i>	Waldo
Chances Are...A Project on Probability	<i>Brenda Denovellis</i>	Waldo
Life Without Geometry is "Point" Less!	<i>Nicole Neu</i>	Waldo
Comprehensive Musicianship Projects	<i>Joe Kulick</i>	East High
Choices & Consequences	<i>Jaclyn Montroy</i>	East High
The Military eBook Collection	<i>Mary Spevacek</i>	East High
Transportation to USHLI Conf.	<i>Jean Jolley</i>	East High
Sing it and Ring it	<i>Lisa Gawlik</i>	Cowherd
Health Education Resources	<i>Darrin Vogt</i>	Cowherd

Tubano Drums in the Classroom	<i>Patricia Peterson</i>	Cowherd
IMSA Fusion – Go Medieval	<i>Karen Henderson</i>	Simmons
Learning by Doing: ESL Students on the Go with iPADS	<i>Denise Salemi</i>	Simmons
“24” Tournament	<i>Joe Matuch</i>	Simmons
Social & Emotional Curricula	<i>Adam Campos</i>	Johnson
Multi-Sensory Room	<i>Melissa Miller / Olivia Drahos / Jennifer Park</i>	Krug
Bardwell School Mural	<i>Lisa Johnston</i>	Bardwell
Social Emotional Learning	<i>Janette Richelia</i>	Bardwell
101 Dalmatians	<i>Eliseo Martinez / Nancy Griffin</i>	Bardwell
Multi-Modal Learning through the Intro of Virtual Realty	<i>Evelyn Moy</i>	Magnet
Spark Imaginations w/Electrical Circuits & 3D Pen Printing	<i>Julie Gervais</i>	Magnet
Say Goodbye to Traditional Chairs	<i>Amanda Schoenfelder</i>	Dieterich
Peace Jam – Youth Leadership Conf.	<i>Sue-z Bruno</i>	Gates
Illinois Educational Adventure to Springfield	<i>Marissa Mendoza</i>	Gates
Social & Emotional Learning Materials	<i>Krystina Haas</i>	Brady
2016 Summer Enrichment Program	<i>Pamela Keith</i>	Brady/Wayside Cross
2016 Afterschool Learning Enrichment Program	<i>Pamela Keith</i>	Brady/Wayside Cross
2016 Neighborhood Baseball	<i>Pamela Keith</i>	Brady/Wayside Cross

The Aurora East Educational Foundation plans to post the next applications for mini-grants during the 2016-17 school year.

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NOTE: Photos of all the recipients are available on the District's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/EASD131

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