



Radnor Educational Foundation

Grants Summary Report

School Year: 2013-14

Fall 2013 Approved Grants

	<i>Grant Amount</i>
<p>* Speak Up! Program at RHS</p> <p>Mark Schellenger – RHS Principal</p> <p>Speak Up! is a local organization which trains students in leadership and communication skills. This program for the community facilitates conversations between adults and adolescents.</p>	\$3,000.00
<p>* Poetry Meets Percussion</p> <p>Lisa Green – IES Cultural Arts Committee</p> <p>An interactive residency program at IES aimed at teaching students the history/fundamentals of poetry and its relation to music through teamwork, creativity and cultural awareness. This interdisciplinary ensemble combines the art of spoken words with live music.</p>	\$3,000.00
<p>* Sixth Grade African Mosaic Project</p> <p>Tom Rendulich – RMS Social Studies Teacher</p> <p>A sixth grade team building project, incorporating traditional African symbols from Ghana and Mali that promote determination, honesty and peace. The project complements a study of Africa in the Social Studies curriculum. Completed mosaics will be hung in 6th grade hallways at RMS.</p>	\$2,050.00
<p>* WES Tile Mosaic Residency</p> <p>Jennifer Marzolf – WES Cultural Arts Committee</p> <p>Artist Jessica Liddell will interact with students in grades K – 5 during art class to design and install permanent tile mosaics at various locations at Wayne Elementary School. The theme will be around the history and landmarks of Wayne, PA.</p>	\$3,000.00
<p>* SMART Board Technology at RHS</p> <p>Karissa Lookingbill – RHS Special Education Teacher</p> <p>Project will bring SMART Board technology to many students in the various Essentials of Mathematics classes at RHS. The project will enable students to engage in both group and differentiated instruction via interactive whiteboard technology.</p>	\$3,927.00
<p>* Literacy, Science and Technology Buddies</p>	\$2,815.00

Megan McAndrew, Elinor Ball – IES Teachers

iPads will be provided to students to allow 3rd graders to partner with Kindergarten students to create cooperative digital writing projects. They will also be used to allow 3rd graders to provide early literacy tutoring to their Kindergarten buddies, building the confidence of both children.



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- * RHS Radnor Robotics** **\$2,000.00**

Ken Delaney – RHS teacher

Purchase Radnor Robotics entrance fees and materials to compete in Vex Robotics competition.

**** PA Tax Credit (EITC) approved program.**

- * Elementary School Reading Olympics** **\$3,600.00**

Sue Dahlstrom, Amy Piechotta, Jenn Slater – Elementary Librarians

Purchase library of books for the Reading Olympics teams at Ithan, Radnor and Wayne Elementary school. Each school will purchase at least two copies of the 45 books on the list.

- * App Writing for iPads/Androids** **\$9,084.00**

Chris Kelly – RMS teacher

RMS students will design their own apps to be used on iPads, Android tablets or phones. Design process, programming and graphics will be emphasized. Apps will then be used by other Tech Ed classes to learn video editing and documentation.

- * RMS Cedar Greenhouse** **\$3,500.00**

Jon Savitch, Banny Ackerman, Kristin Gangl – RMS Watershed teachers

RMS Watershed integrated program will purchase and install a Cedar Greenhouse to grow plants and organic greens for the school cafeteria. Students will develop an appreciation for healthy living and eco-friendly best management practices.

Fall Grant Amount **\$35,976.00**



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Spring 2014 Approved Grants

* **WES Graphic Novel Club** **\$2,547.20**

Rachel Skrlac Lo, Sue Dahlstrom – Club co-chairs

Provide start-up library of graphic novels for after school club at Wayne Elementary.

Graphic novel club explores communication strategies involved in creating and reading this popular medium.

* **RHS Radnor Robotics** **\$1,200.00**

Ken Delaney – RHS Teacher

Additional funds will be used to purchase dedicated laptop for Robotics Club and software bundle which will allow the club to create more sophisticated competitive robots.

** **PA Tax Credit (EITC) approved program.**

* **Lego Robotics Club Supplies at IES** **\$1,809.55**

Jamie Forman – Lego Robotics Club Chairperson

Lego Robotics Club at Itham Elementary will purchase additional Lego Resource kits and Lego

Mindstorm kits needed to accommodate increased enrollment of the popular after school club.

**** PA Tax Credit (EITC) approved program.**

- * **Speak Up! at RMS** **\$3,000.00**

Esther Purnell, RMS Assistant Principal, Amy Rubinoff, RMS parent

Speak Up! is a local organization which trains students in leadership and communication skills which has been brought into Radnor Middle School as a result of community demand. This program for the community facilitates conversations between adults and adolescents.

- * **Garden Dream Flags at RMS** **\$2,250.00**

Jodi Sabra – RMS Teacher

Artists in Residence and Radnor alumni, Catherine Spence-Godin will conduct a series of workshops where students create a “Peace Flag” for a small donation. These flags will adorn the garden at the Bupala Primary School in Uganda and will serve as an expression of Radnor’s concern for our pen pals in that community. The project will help students develop compassion in our schools and empowering them to make a difference in the world.

- * **Mindfulness Training at IES/RES** **\$34,926.00**

Claire Jones – IES Counselor, Arienne Sanderbeck –RES Counselor

Program will train teachers representing each grade level, along with support staff, in Everyday Mindfulness techniques that can be implemented with students to help address issues of stress and anxiety.



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- * **Radnor High School Theater** **\$9,300.00**

Brian Dietzler – RHS Theater teacher

Purchase additional technical equipment needed to be innovative and creative in the theatrical arts.

**** PA Tax Credit (EITC) approved program.**

- * **Gateways Logic Gates** **\$1,475.00**

Beth Zigmont, Andy Achenbach – RMS Gateways teachers

Students will use a digital trainer to apply their knowledge of logic gates to solve real-world problems. The trainers will require students to program systems using a variety of input and output

sensor.

**** PA Tax Credit (EITC) approved program.**

* **Lego Robotics Club at IES** **\$4,187.85**

Jamie Forman – Lego Robotics Club Chairperson

Additional Lego Robotics purchases and activity packs will be purchased to allow the afterschool robotics program to continue, to expand and advance.

**** PA Tax Credit (EITC) approved program.**

Spring Grant Amount **\$60,695.60**

Total Approved Grant Amount 2013-14: **\$96,671.60**

**** Education Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) / part of the Department of Community & Economic Development/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**