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2016 – 2017 Grants

VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE INTERNATIONAL

Schreiber

Stephanie Saraceni

Through the purchase of new technology and trade show booth supplies, students in this business simulation course become executives, collaborate to create their own company, and participate in trade shows with students from other schools.

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CHROMEBOOK CARTS FOR ENGLISH CLASSROOMS

Schreiber

Eileen Mills

The purchase of Chromebook carts allows all Schreiber English teachers to integrate Google Classroom learning and teaching strategies into their classrooms.

EXPANDING EXPRESSION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Schreiber

Silvia Ostrowski

This program utilizes visual prompts and other tools to strengthen verbal and written expression capabilities of students receiving speech-language services.

LANDMARK'S IN-SCHOOL "ARTIST IN RESIDENCE" PROGRAM

Schreiber

Kevin Scully, Laura Mogul

Continuing a successful partnership, band students participate in workshops led by an artist/band from the Landmark's 2016–17 roster in collaboration with the school district.

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MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE PAINTING

Schreiber

Miranda Best, Terri Hall

Drawing and Painting students practice traditional medieval and renaissance techniques through the creation of their own original egg tempera paintings on a panel.

GUIDED APPLICATION OF STATISTICS AND BIostatISTICS

Schreiber

John Schineller, Marla Ezratty, Chris Dardzinski

Biology, STEM, and Research students in all grades receive guidance in topics involving data and statistical analysis through a series of visits from the Feinstein Institute statisticians.

INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN ART AND MUSIC

Schreiber

Anthony Pinelli, Jr., Peter Koch, Mark Brenner, Shane Helfner, Kevin Scully

The addition of a Group Educational Controller (GECIII) system for the TV studio workstations allows students and teachers to utilize current technology, increasing autonomy and differentiated instruction capabilities.

ACHIEVING MATH SUCCESS THROUGH CASTLE LEARNING

Schreiber

Bryan Gorman, Andrea Basile, Robin Hashinsky, Sara Choit, Don Zuvich, Elizabeth Carstens, Emily Pillar, Allen Verity

Through individualized accounts, students in all math courses engage in mathematical practice through web-based review, testing, and assessment tools.

FACS SMALL APPLIANCE UPDATE

Schreiber

Robyn Block, Margaret Rizzo

The addition of food processors and standard and high capacity blenders expands recipe choices and improves efficiency for the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) cooking and baking program.

VEX ROBOTICS

Schreiber

Thomas Stepanek

The purchase of materials used to design, construct and program functional robots allows the Schreiber Robotics team to prepare for Vex Competitions.

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

Weber

Holly Gober, Jeff Moss

Eighth-grade students study the differences between pre-WWI society and the 1920s through dance by learning the Waltz and Charleston in a historical context.

BLUES: AN 8TH-GRADE EXPERIENCE

Weber

Jeff Moss

All 8th-grade students have the opportunity to appreciate and experience the American folk art known as the blues. Students read, listen to, discuss, and compose poetry and music. The program culminates with an extended workshop and performance with Toby Walker.

NO STUDENT LEFT INDOORS: UNDERSTANDING WEATHER

Weber

Gloria Gill-Klesaris, Irving Tom, Stacey Susinno, CarrieAnn Lindstadt-Iurka, Helen Hatzignatiou

All 8th-grade science students engage in hands-on weather lessons to collect and analyze meteorological data using modern field equipment.

SKY EYES AT WEBER

Weber

CarrieAnn Lindstadt-Iurka

The purchase of a Celestron NexStar telescope with StarSense auto alignment allows all Weber students to observe and magnify both near and deep-space objects.

STEM INVENTORS LAB — CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE

Weber

Michael Champanier, Thomas Stepanek, Daniel Ciccone, Kenneth Justiniano

This addition of iPads and an Apple TV to the Technology Education Department expands the robust curriculum for all Weber students through daily digital projects.

CLASSROOM SET OF CHROMEBOOKS

Weber

Matthew Holzer, Jennifer Ariel, Laurie Silverman

A classroom set of Chromebooks creates an interactive learning environment for 8th-grade students in the Red House.

WEBER ROBOTICS CLUB

Weber

Jeanne Zeh

Students in 4th through 8th grades continue to learn about robotics, computer science, and coding and compete in various competitions.



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BRINGING VOICES TOGETHER: A MULTI-LEVEL CHORAL COMMISSION

All Schools

Kevin Scully

The commissioning of a multi-grade choral piece by Dr. Sara Carina Graef for the students of Port Washington that will be performed at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts during the District Choral Festival in March.

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DANCING WITH OUR 5TH-GRADE STARS

All Elementary Schools

Sheri Suzzan, Pia Ferrante, Dr. David Meoli, Barbara Giebel, Bonni Cohen, Kevin Scully, Jamiee Loewy, Debra Danow, Lisa Spiryda, Cindy Moroney, Michelle Duran, Erica Tropp, Pam Ollendorff, Ba-Nhi Sinclair, Liz Greilsheimer, Cathy Galanis

All 5th-grade students participate in a ten-week residency with Dancing Classrooms to cultivate essential life skills through the practice of social dance.

EXPRESSIVE ELOCUTION— VOCAL EMPOWERMENT

All Elementary Schools

Elise May

A standards-based program helps vocally empower and prepare students to present speeches, reports, dramatic enactments, debates, and themselves in interviews and performances.

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BIOBUS FOR 4TH GRADERS

All Elementary Schools

Sara Federlein, Meghan Getting-Stresser, Cathy Galanis, Liz Greilsheimer, Michelle Duran, Cindy Jan, Jennifer Schupak, Sima Vasa, Melissa Steeves, Deb Danow, Jennifer Fernandes

All 4th-grade students experience the Bio Bus, a solar-powered science lab on wheels where students use video microscopes and learn about biology, environmental science, and physical chemistry.

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BRINGING WORDS TO LIFE

Daly, Guggenheim, Manorhaven, Salem
Deirdre McCooley, Jennifer Anicito, Marion Traynor, Beatrice Gavin-Pate, Carolyn Rochel

The purchase of a Boardmaker Online subscription allows speech teachers to adapt curriculum and learning goals to individual student needs in grades 3 through 5.

NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

Daly
Phyllis Record, Nancy Flynn, Casey Cheffo, Kaitlin Zara

All 4th-graders have the opportunity to work with teaching artist Susan Geffken Burton to create a permanent, detailed, topographical map of New York State, learning about geography and history in the process.

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CHILDREN + PARENTS + EDUCATORS = A STRONG HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Daly Pre-K

Lucy Gable, Giovanna Fitzpatrick, Marie Slavens, Claudia Ciotti, Joni Sturge, Natalia Gomez, Sheri Suzzan

Workshops in English and Spanish give Pre-K parents the tools to support their children and close the achievement gap. Students receive readiness bags with school supplies and books.

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM—THE TRILOGY

Guggenheim

Natalie Miller, Virginia Verdirame-McMahon, Erica Albin, Christine Pischerchia, Cassidy Wolfert

An action-packed sleepover at the American Museum of Natural History featuring exhibits, an IMAX film and lots of social interaction for English Language Learners and selected students in grades 3 through 5.

PAL-O-MINE EQUESTRIAN

Guggenheim

Jen Norton, Loren Maroof, Amy Branch, Nora Balber

Students in the self-contained classroom visit the therapeutic Pal-O-Mine Equestrian center for horse-based activities requiring non-verbal communication, assertiveness, creative thinking and problem solving.

“PLAYAWAY” THE STRUGGLES OF READING: INCREASING FLUENCY AND READING ENTHUSIASM

Guggenheim

Suzanne Mody, Melissa Koulouris

Audio books are paired with print books to increase student vocabulary, comprehension of text, and listening abilities while encouraging sustained reading for 3rd- through 5th-graders.

BASIS OF PORTRAIT SCULPTURE

Guggenheim

Daphne Harkins

LIU Professors Frank Olt and Dan Christoffel instruct 5th-grade students on the history of head bust sculptures in ancient Rome; students will create their own interpretations of themselves in clay.

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A CLOSER LOOK: DIGITAL MICROSCOPES IN THE CLASSROOM

Guggenheim

Serena Cavolo, Sara Chin, Melissa Riordan, Kerri Tarasenko, Debbie Hart, Claire Galanek, Christine Cuomo, Dennis Trottier, Maribeth Betsch, Amy Branch, Marci Haworth, Natalie Miller, Mike Duda

Handheld digital microscopes for each classroom in 3rd through 5th grades enhance the depth of the science curriculum.

MANORHAVEN EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD PROJECT

Manorhaven

Elizabeth Milbank Sobel, Stacey Drucker, Bonni Cohen, Lynette O'Brien, Laurey Brevig, Marianne Nell, Fredda Meltzer, Patricia Rex, Lisa Hershman, Ilyssa Goldsmith

The creation of a schoolyard garden with a range of fruits, vegetables, and herbs serves as a curricular tool for the promotion of proper nutrition and physical activity for all students.

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CREATING STORYTELLERS AND NATURALISTS WITH JAMES BRUCHAC Manorhaven

Maryellen Noone, Chantelle Persaud, Lynette O'Donnell, Renee Schettino, Laurey Brevig, James O'Brien, Diane Haut

A residency program for 3rd- and 4th-graders with Native American author, storyteller, and naturalist James Bruchac enhances storytelling skills and brings Native American culture to life.

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ACTION-BASED LEARNING LAB ON A CART Manorhaven

Megaera Regan

This roving Fit Kart allows all Manorhaven students to integrate movement with learning, increasing academic achievement and physical activity throughout the school day.

SHAPE (SOCIETY OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION) AMERICA Manorhaven

Megaera Regan

Attendance at the National SHAPE America conference provides training in active learning, mindfulness in PE, promoting active lifestyles, aligning PE with common core, and health and nutrition topics.

MANORHAVEN EARLY BIRDS Manorhaven

Megaera Regan, Christine Vasilev, Lucy Gable, Marialina Corbo, Pat Charles, Bridge O'Keefe Green

A before-school physical activity program for selected students in grades 3 through 5 which has been proven to significantly improve academic performance.

MANORHAVEN MENTORS Manorhaven

Barbara O'Donnell, Bonni Cohen, Pat Charles, Kim Singh, Diane Haut

This thriving program matches adult volunteers with selected 4th- and 5th-grade students who form positive relationships in a school-based mentoring program.

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BUILD OUR KIDS' SUCCESS (BOKS) Salem

Lauren Bishar, Lisa Unger

A before-school physical activity program for students in grades 3 through 5 designed to prepare them for the school day and jumpstart their brains through exercise.

FAST PASS SPEECH LANGUAGE Salem

Jennifer Anicito, Charlotte Hawkins

This program provides improved services for K through 5 speech students by minimizing pullout times, increasing the number of children served, and developing effective progress monitoring.

AILEY DANCE KIDS Salem

Pia Ferrante, Erin Leitman Scott, Cathy Galanis, Alli Marshall, Denise Benun, Julie Katz, Andrea Schieck, Lisa Keogh, Jennifer Anicito

Co-sponsored with HEARTS, this 8-week dance workshop (from the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater Group) introduces 1st-grade students to West African music, dance and oral traditions culminating in a schoolwide performance during Black History Month.

EMPOWERING STEM EDUCATION BY COMPUTER CODING WITH OZOBOTS Salem

Joanne Koukoulas, Pia Ferrante

The purchase of tiny robots called Ozobots gives students in grades 3 through 5 the unique opportunity to expand their scientific discovery through computer coding.

SOUSA STRONG: ANCHORS OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE Sousa

Jennifer Biblowitz, Dr. Nadine Fitoussi, Suzzane Potucek, Dr. David Meoli

Four teachers train and turnkey in an evidenced-based schoolwide social and emotional program called RULER: Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing, and Regulating emotions. RULER is designed to foster healthy relationships and decrease bullying and aggressive behavior.

ENCOURAGING PARENTS OF ELLS TO BECOME LITERACY MODELS AND READING PARTNERS

Sousa

Jo Ann Miles, Debra Calluzzo

Parents of English Language Learners are coached in literacy skills and reading concepts during three evening workshops. Literacy kits will be provided for home use.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Sousa

Marisa Johnson, Annmarie Pullicino, Stephanie Yardeni, Dr. David Meoli

An after-school workshop for select 1st- and 2nd-graders introduce the fundamentals of computer science programming and teach them to plan and execute a code.

FROM STEM TO STEAM AT SOUSA: INTEGRATING SCIENCE AND ART

Sousa

Dr. David Meoli, Kevin Scully

Through field trips to the Science Museum of Long Island and visits by artists-in-residence such as Lawrence Chrapliwiy, students in grades K, 2, and 4 make connections between hands-on science and the study of the creativity of art.

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STEPPING STONES CLASS Parent Resource Center

Leila Noor

This class prepares at-risk immigrant children with limited English proficiency for the Port Washington school district's Pre-K program.



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Targeted Donations

WDOT RADIO (\$22,000)

Dot and Ed Slade

This began as a donation to establish a high school radio station and has quickly become a part of the fabric and culture of Schreiber High School. The radio station is a vibrant club where students learn programming and development. There are currently two broadcasting classes that utilize the facility. Students can often be found at the sound board recording and creating shows for entertainment and promoting events. Tune in to www.portradio.org to hear some of the latest programming.

THE SLADE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (\$28,000)

Dot and Ed Slade

Thanks to a substantial donation, Schreiber students and the rest of the high school community are able to use a smaller "black box theater" space for performances and other classes. This theater has become a home for the Young Playwrights club and is often used for dance and music classes as well as vocal instruction, small productions and other events.

DOTv (\$62,000)

Dot and Ed Slade

The Schreiber TV studio began as a club and has now been incorporated into the high school curriculum. Students can enroll in classes like Sound Production, Film and Television Production and Digital Video Production. This state-of-the-art facility has the technology which allows students to benefit from learning all aspects of writing, recording and reporting, in front of and behind the camera. DOTv has become an integral part of the Port Washington community as many organizations count on these talented students to create video and report on local events.

THE DIGITAL LEARNING CENTER (\$40,000)

Jaimee and Dan Loewy

The Digital Learning Center is a dynamic workspace and resource for students and faculty to use the most current equipment and technology including various laptops, desktops, interactive whiteboards and new modular furniture that creates collaborative and moveable work spaces. The DLC is home to the Writing Center and the Girls Who Code club. Students, classes, and staff utilize the room for online learning, virtual field trips, telecommunication, collaborative projects, and a host of other educational experiences.

ROBOTICS AT WEBER (\$25,000)

The Mildred and Sidney Edelstein Foundation

All middle school students are exposed to the growing field of robotics in a deep and meaningful way. This program integrates two robots, software for 20 user stations, and curriculum, along with staff development, into the technology classes for grades 6 through 8. The robots enable teachers to increase their ability to expose students to a variety of problem-solving skills, along with basic programming, making them better prepared to continue their studies through high school to college and beyond.

A CAPPELLA (\$12,000)

Robin and Vernon McDermott

This exciting program gives students at both Weber Middle School and Schreiber High School the opportunity to explore the vocal aspects of a cappella music and the process of arranging and composing in this style. Students learn vocal fundamentals that are helpful to the choir and musical theater programs at both schools, and the a cappella groups will be featured at school and community performances.

COLLEGE PIONEERS (\$26,000)

The Lucerne Foundation/The Rimsky Family

This program increases awareness of post-secondary educational opportunities and provides college readiness skills in the first-generation and disadvantaged populations in the Port Washington school district, beginning in 7th grade and continuing through senior year. The program includes college visits, guest speakers, parent workshops, test prep and college application support.

THE DALY NEWS (\$5,000)

The Mildred and Sidney Edelstein Foundation

This initiative provides funding for an after-school newspaper club at Daly Elementary School for 3rd- through 5th-grade students who produce four editions of the school newspaper throughout the year. Using iPads and several free apps designed for the creation of original student newspapers, students learn all aspects of the process. The project includes the production of a weekly school-wide video newsletter, The Daly Weekly News, which informs the entire community about the exciting learning experiences taking place all around the school. Student reporters cover everything from curriculum to current events, and young writers research and create articles that engage younger students, sparking discussion and encouraging creativity.



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