

WEF Awards \$31,000 in Grants to Wakefield Public Schools

The Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF) concluded its annual grant cycle last month by awarding the largest amount in its 30 year history to Wakefield Public Schools (WPS). WEF received 33 applications from school administrators, staff, student leaders and PTO members to support a variety of WPS projects during the 2019-2020 school year. WEF's grant review process resulted in the funding of 22 initiatives across the district totaling \$31,000. Grant money will support a combination of district-wide and school-specific programs.

DISTRICT-WIDE

Explore STEAM Night 2020

Food Rescue & Composting

Learning About Differences & Disabilities (LADD) Presents David Harrell

Theatre Arts

DOYLE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Chick Hatching

Pretend Play Learning Resources

DOLBEARE ELEMENTARY

Weather and Force & Magnetism Workshops with the Discovery Museum

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY

Language of Song with Alastair Moock

Sand Tray for Social Emotional Support

Robotics Program, Third & Fourth Grade

WALTON ELEMENTARY

Whale Day and *Tidepool* Programs with the New England Aquarium

WOODVILLE ELEMENTARY

Bubbles, Magnets and Sounds Workshops with the Discovery Museum

Garden Project, Second Grade

GALVIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Art Class Curator Library

Watershed Awareness at Camp Nihan

Dynamic Earth: Heat Flow with the Museum of Science

Geography Game Show

Single Stream Recycling

The Sound of Science with the Museum of Science

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

A Midsummer Night's Dream Theatre Tickets

Digital Photography Art Class Enhancements

Samantha Livingstone, Olympic Gold Medalist, *Journey Back to Joy*

To support the grant process, WEF receives generous funding from key local business partners, private donors, and a series of annual fundraisers including: WEF's Wakefield Public Schools Calendar, showcasing student art;

the S.T.A.R.S. program, recognizing exemplary WPS staff; Chocolate Roses; and the Adult Spelling Bee. WEF has awarded over \$380,000 to schools across the Wakefield Public Schools district since 1989. Learn more by following WEF on Twitter or Facebook, or go to www.WEF01880.org.