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.