

2008 HEF Fall Presentation

Pamela Steele – Highland Hills – “Author Fair”

Funds will be used so 4 authors can come to Highland Hills and share their works.

Anne Emmons – Sandstone Middle School – “Battle of the Books.”

HEF Funding will provide 4 titles to be added to the Sandstone Battle of the Books competition.

Lori Emert, Kim Walker and Pam Hefner – HHS – “Rock the Arts”

This ambitious project involves art and music students doing a year long project, with the culminating event, being attending a musical performance and visiting the Portland Museum of Art. HEF funds will pay for admission to the art museum.

Dana Hill – Desert View – “Enhancing Learning through Active Questioning.”

The HEF grant in conjunction with the Wal Mart Teacher of the Year award, will provide funding for a set of 32 activotes to go with the Promethean board, in Mrs. Leque’s first grade classroom.

Vecie Grant, Dan MacKenzie – Sandstone Middle School – “Building Better Brains”

The computer software, “Building Better Brains” will be used at the mid –school level to increase students’ abilities to concentrate.

Heather Sherman – HHS – “Learning to Love Spanish Literature”

The Native Speaker’s class is a new offering at HHS. HEF funds will be used for 4 classroom sets of books that are authored by Spanish authors. The project focuses on bilingual literacy for both native speakers and advanced Spanish IV students.

Niki Arnold Smith, Robert Luke – Highland Hills – “Highland Hills Camera Club”

The camera club is part of the afterschool program at Highland Hills. Funding will provide 5 copies of the computer program, Photoshop Elements.

Susan Lish – Sandstone Middle School – “ Lights, Camera, Learning”

HEF funding will provide a video camera for SMS special education classes, to be used for improving student achievement.

Karen Bounds, John Larson, Alan Wellman – HHS – “PLC project to raise cultural awareness and appreciation”

Admission to Tamastslitk and Pendleton Underground Tours will be partially funded through HEF monies.

Jackie Whitesell, Shawn Worstell – Sunset – “ Emergency Room for Reading”

“Read Naturally” phonics software will be provided by this funding. This school wide project will emphasize fluency in reading .

Robert Smith – Sandstone Middle School – “ Upgrade of 6th grade science tools.”

A digital compound microscope will be purchased for the 6th grade classes at SMS.

Jake Puzey – HHS – “ Motorcycle Diaries”

24 copies (12 in English and 12 in Spanish) will be purchased for the Dual Language class at HHS.

Kathy Turner – West Park – “Piano Lab for West Park

The funding of 6 additional key boards at West Park will provide opportunities for students to learn to play the piano as well as composing their own pieces!

Sandra Rice – Armand Larive Middle School – “ Forensic Science Class”

This is the third year that HEF has funded this particular science class at ALMS. The funding provides for materials necessary for setting up the “ crime scene” that students then solve through their study of forensics.

Amy Hoffert – HHS – “ Low readability, high interest books for ELL students”

HEF funding will make it possible for the ELL students to read classics at their reading level.

Loretta Fitterer – Sunset – “Ears for Hearing”

Interested in improving student’s fluency in reading , this project will fund the purchase of cassettes, tape players and books, which will be used by ELL students as well as others who may be struggling in reading. Backpacks with the tape players, and books, will be available for students to take home.

Philip Anderson – Sandstone Middle School – “ Traveling Science Fair”

HEF is pleased to help fund the middle school’s traveling science fair. This project takes mid school students to the elementary schools, to share their science projects.

Total amount funded : \$10,492.56