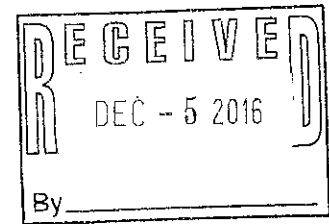


 TOWNSHIP of UNION  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

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Board of Education

2369 Morris Ave.

Union, NJ 07083

December 5, 2016

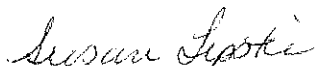
Dear Mr. Nufrio and members of the Board of Education:

This is a request from the Township of Union Education Foundation for the use of the Jefferson School cafeteria on March 24, 2017 for a town-wide "Pizza Tasting Contest" fundraiser starting at 5:00 pm and ending at 7:30 pm. We would need the cafeteria from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm for set up and clean up. We would request a waiver of fees. We have a "snow date" for March 31, 2017.

This will be a fund-raiser for the Township of Union Education Foundation. As you know, we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to raise funds for grants to teachers for creative and innovative educational programs in the public schools in Union. To date, we have donated over \$170,000 for grants that reach students at every grade level and in every school.

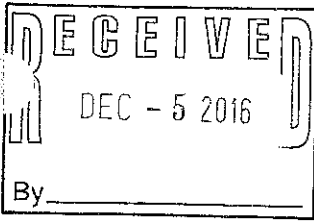
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Susan Lipstein, President

Township of Union Education Foundation



## TOWNSHIP OF UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Post Office Box 1282

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On behalf of the members of the Township of Union Education Foundation and the many donors who provided funds to make our venture successful, we are proud to list the grants we made to teachers for the 2016-1017 school year.

### OUR CADE

Greg Pardo                      Connecticut Farms School                      \$336.53

Use of construction materials to make an arcade cabinet to create a gaming platform interface to make a basic working videogame.

### DRUMS FOR RHYTHM

Marianne Deczynski   Washington School                      \$569.65

Tubano drums replaced hand drums that were not loud enough for stage performances and will be used for both band and orchestra as well as general music class.

### VEX ROBOTICS

Michael Atzbi & Michael DiPaolo      Union High School                      \$231.42

STEM and Robotics – teachers received another grant from another source so we did not have to pay for the whole request of \$747.79

### CYCLE TO FOCUS

Elena Barnett                      Battle Hill School                      \$636.00

Teacher will integrate exercise and movement into the classroom allowing students to engage their brain and body simultaneously and improve concentration and learning capacity.

### FLOBULARY

Ian Penny & Elizabeth Macheska                      Washington School                      \$192.00

7 Online subscription program with visual and oral approach for any subject.

### ROBOTICS

Greg Pardo                      Connecticut Farms School                      \$1871.31

Design robots using 5 Lego Mindstorm sets based on existing designs for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade G & T & special needs class.

### HANDS ON MUSIC

Marianne Deczynski & Michael Malanga                      Battle Hill School                      \$3748.74

General and Instrumental Music Grades K-4. Students will create simple accompaniment to poems, songs, or stories. Received 15 piece Orff Starter Set and 3 Tubanos. We recently received a \$1000 grant from Investors Savings Bank to offset our cost for this grant.

### WRITING RELAUNCHED

Mary Ellen Patricco, Marcel Royal, & Regina Reda                      \$1388.37  
Connecticut Farms School

Increase writing skills by students creating their own books using apps to guide them through the writing process including publishing & sharing writing. Grant provided teachers with 2 Epson Color Printers, Ink and 4 HP Computers.

### SAVE THE PENGUINS

William Dye for Doug Walsh                      Science & Special Ed 8<sup>th</sup> grade                      \$1830.21

STEM initiative applies design, construction and testing a devise that minimizes of maximizes thermal energy transfer. 3 Save the Penguin STEM Kits & 2 Refills

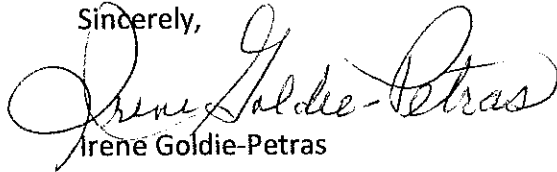
**THE MOST ASTOUNDING FACT: IDENTIFYING THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE UNIVERSE** William Dye for Troy Marshall & Jonathon Figueirdo  
Science & Special Ed 9<sup>th</sup> Grade \$765.24

Students get hand-on training to make abstract concepts more concrete. They will develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the life span of the sun & role of nuclear fusion in the sun's core to release energy that reaches the Earth.

Teachers won grants totaling \$13824.15. Because of careful purchasing by myself, the total cost of the grants was \$11569.47, a saving of \$2254.68. Michael Atzbi received another grant that ended up saving us an additional \$516.37. The \$1000 we are scheduled to receive from an Investors Savings Bank will bring our cost down to \$2748.74 for the Orff & Tubano Sets.

These items are now part of the schools' inventories.

Sincerely,



Irene Goldie-Petras

Treasurer

Purchaser of all Grants

## Cappiello, Diane

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**From:** Vicidomini, Julia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2016 2:50 PM  
**To:** Cappiello, Diane  
**Subject:** FW: Letter

Diane,

Please add the below request to the December agenda.

Thank you.

### Julia L. Vicidomini

Executive Administrative Assistant to  
Gregory A. Tatum, Superintendent  
Township of Union Board of Education  
2369 Morris Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083  
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**From:** Nancy Zuena [<mailto:nzuena@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2016 4:19 PM  
**To:** Vicidomini, Julia <[jvicidomini@twpunionschools.org](mailto:jvicidomini@twpunionschools.org)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael DBoll <[mdbollio@optonline.net](mailto:mdbollio@optonline.net)>  
**Date:** December 5, 2016 at 3:12:33 PM EST  
**To:** [nzuena@comcast.net](mailto:nzuena@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** Letter

To Union Board of Education,

On December 18th at 730am to 1230am we are looking to host the "Santa in Blue" toy drive at Central 5 Jefferson school! We would like to have all fees waived for this event.

Please let me know if anything is needed and feel free to contact me at 973-332-1556.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Semper Fi,

Michael D. Boll

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