

The Township of Union Education Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of grants for the school year 2024-2025.

Alissa Popo and Suzanne Licks, teachers at Livingston School, will receive a grant for Livingston School Garden Microscope Observation. The project supports the new Livingston Elementary School Garden with supplies that benefit all school children (Pre-K to 4th Grade) to deepen and enhance their understanding of the garden space.

Jessica Borman and Nikki Dowling, eighth grade teachers at Kawameeh Middle School, will integrate Oculus technology into the science and English classes to offer an immersive and transformative educational experience, enhancing the learning environment in ways traditional methods cannot.

Jha-Lon Motley, pre-K teacher at Hannah Caldwell, will integrate the materials requested to help students with personal character development. The students will use materials to help them successfully deal with emotions and their personal character traits

Lisa Raimo, 6-8 grade resource room English teacher at Kawameeh Middle School, will use her materials to enhance literary skills for Special Education students. The students will utilize thrilling fiction and non-fiction stories and engage in activities to strengthen literary skills and foster a life-long love of learning.

Mary Ellen Patricco, fourth grade teacher at Connecticut Farms Elementary School, has received funds for her grant entitled "Inspire Creativity with SuperSTEM." She will develop curriculum plans using SuperSTEM magazine to get children excited to learn as well as using a subscription to "Generation Genius" to bring social science and math standards to life with exciting videos.

Nikki Kelly, Danielle Stabler, Jessica Borman, Nicole Osborne, Deana Buchanan, Peter Leone, Lisa Raimo, Kathryn Stern, Adriana Palmucci, Shaunte Veloz, and Lisa Krauze, all eighth grade teachers at Kawameeh Middle School, have received funding for their grant entitled "Enhancing Climate Change Education Through Literature: A Cross-Curricular Approach." These teachers will develop a curriculum for all subjects utilizing a non-fiction source to engage students in critical thinking and discussion.

Maria Sibilia, fourth grade teacher at Livingston Elementary School, has received funding to continue the successful TREPS Future Entrepreneur program which teaches students how to start their own business. They will meet weekly to encourage "out of the box" thinking and brainstorming for future success.

Cara Moore, fourth grade teacher at Livingston School, has received a grant to provide materials for "Back to the Basics: Bringing Chapter Books back into the classroom." Her students will have their own copies of five different chapter books which they will study throughout the year. The goal will be to improve vocabulary and language skills as well as foster a love of reading in children, as they discover the joy in getting lost in a good book and the sense of accomplishment that comes with finishing a longer story.

These teachers will be honored at a reception on May 8, 2024 at the Knight of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave., and all members of the community are invited to attend. Donation is \$35.00. For further information, please call 908-851-9869.



Diane Cappiello <dcappiello@twpunionschools.org>

Fwd: Letter to board of Education

1 message

Gerald Benaquista <gbenaquista@twpunionschools.org>
To: Diane Cappiello <dcappiello@twpunionschools.org>

Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 9:38 PM

Please forward this to the entire board.

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Gerry Benaquista
Superintendent
Township of Union Public Schools

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From: **Susan Lipstein** <slipstein@aol.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 3:50 PM

Subject: Letter to board of Education

To: Yolanda Koon <ykoon@twpunionschools.org>, Gerald Benaquista <gbenaquista@twpunionschools.org>, Chastity Santana <csantana@twpunionschools.org>, Lipstein Susan <slipstein@aol.com>, bwatson@twounionschools.org <bwatson@twounionschools.org>

Can you please send this as a correspondence to all members of the Board of Education.

Thank you.

Susan Lipstein

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First Baptist Church of Vauxhall

"The Church that believes Christianity is not a Voice in the Wilderness, but it is a Life in the World."

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April 17, 2024

Ms. Yolanda Koon
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Board of Education Township of Union
1976 Morris Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083

Dear Ms. Koon:

First Baptist Church of Vauxhall is requesting use of the Jefferson School parking lot located at 155 Hilton Avenue, Vauxhall, NJ on Sunday, July 21, 2024 for an outside worship service. Attendees will bring their own chairs to the worship service.

We would like permission to use the parking lot between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m. with 2-hour windows for set up and clean-up.

Should you require more information you may contact me through the First Baptist Church Administrative Office at 908-687-3414.

Sincerely,

Kim D. Eason
Trustee Ministry Chair



Diane Cappiello <dcappiello@twpunionschools.org>

Fwd: Request to Use Jefferson School Parking Lot for Outdoor Worship Service

1 message

Yolanda Koon <ykoon@twpunionschools.org>
To: Diane Cappiello <dcappiello@twpunionschools.org>
Cc: Gerald Benaquista <gbenaquista@twpunionschools.org>

Thu, Apr 18, 2024 at 11:36 AM

Please put it on for May agenda .

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From: **Kim D. Eason** <churchoffice@fbcvauxhall.org>
Date: Wed, Apr 17, 2024 at 3:01 PM
Subject: Request to Use Jefferson School Parking Lot for Outdoor Worship Service
To: Yolanda Koon <ykoon@twpunionschools.org>

Good afternoon Ms. Koon,

I hope all is well with you.

The First Baptist Church of Vauxhall is requesting use of the Jefferson School parking lot for an outdoor worship service. The service date is Sunday, July 21, 2024. The request letter is attached to this email.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Kim D. Eason
Trustee Ministry Chair
First Baptist Church of Vauxhall
908-687-3414

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Thanks,
Mrs. Yolanda Koon
School Business Admin\ Board Sec'y
Twp of Union BOE
908-851-6411

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