



Clinton Township Foundation for Educational Excellence

All-Staff Meeting

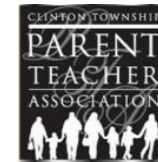
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CTFEE versus the PTA



- * Funds innovative educational programs that span all academic areas including:
 - * Stem/Technology
 - * Core curriculum
 - * Art/music
 - * Fitness
 - * Character fulfillment
 - * Staff development
- * Things that may not have been funded otherwise through the regular school budget
- * Based on grants requests written by teachers and administrators



- * Dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being and educational success through strong parent, family and community involvement
- * Things like:
 - * Ice Cream Social
 - * Pumpkin carving
 - * Assemblies
 - * Staff Appreciation
 - * Gallery Time

CTFEE Fundraising

Currently the Foundation is relying on Corporate grants with private donations as a secondary source, this is a change from previous years

- * Grant requests to local businesses, and larger corporations
 - Companies want to fund certain initiatives around areas of interest for them
 - The broader area of items we are fundraising for, the more options we have on who to contact
 - Do you know anyone?!
- * Partnering for Innovation Campaign - private donations
- * Take a Stand/Buy a Seat campaign
- * 2017 Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser (may be an annual event)
- * One other large fundraiser activity in planning



The Hyde and Watson
Foundation



What has the CTFEE Funded?

Throughout the last 4-5 years, here are some highlights:

- * Erik LeGrand visit
- * Projector and Screen for the Gym (CTMS)
- * Farm to Fitness Trail (RVS)
- * Hands on Science Project (PMG)
- * Bristlebots (S.T.E.A.M) (SRS)
- * Spruce Run School Song
- * Bringing Bass to the Band – (RVS)
- * 2017 funding initiative -- Designing Solutions – MakerBot 3D Printer (CTMS)
- * 2017 funding initiative – Body Image and Media Literacy Seminar (CTMS)
- * 2017 funding initiative- Discovery Education Science Textbooks (CTMS)

What can you do to help?

Write grants!



- * Don't be afraid – if you have an idea or a need, submit it!
- * No idea is a bad idea
- * If your grant isn't approved or cannot be funded in the current grant wave, it may be able to be in the next one
- * Other schools are a good place to start –what do other schools have that we want our students/staff to have?
- * What is the future of education and how can we move closer ?

Some Ideas...

Think inside and outside of the box!!

Areas to think about:

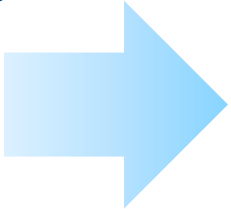
- * Technology
- * Self-awareness/confidence type initiatives
- * Anti-bullying
- * Enrichment items
- * Sustainability
- * Health
- * Class Trips
- * School improvements (sound systems, laptops, air conditioning!)

What other schools have done:

- * Weather Station
- * Classrooms 4 the Future
- * Chromebooks
- * Science Department Probeware
- * Farm to Table
- * Book Nook
- * Sky is the Limit – Wilderness Therapy
- * Read and Ride (Bikes vs. Desks)
- * District Wide Art Show
- * Broadcast Leadership Cameras
- * Interactive easel board

What's the Process?

Process of submitting grants is easy, the approval process afterwards takes time but submitting ideas is straightforward

- * ANY teachers can write grants, submit to principals
 - * Administration and principals also write grants
 - * Those that get approved go to Dir. Of Curriculum & Superintendent
 - * Approved grants go the BOE
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- * Begin; End of School Year
 - * September: Grant Write-Ups
 - * End of September: Approved grants to Superintendent
 - * BOE meeting October 20th
 - * Grant requests to CTFEE – funding is determined
 - * Second wave of grants in February

Contact us for grant paperwork and get your grants in by end of September!