

Hermiston Ed. Foundation Grants – Spring 2007

1. Kathy Turner – West Park – “Additional Equipment for the Music Department”
The funding will be used to purchase a DVD player that will enhance the use of music technology that is all ready in place at West Park.

2. Susan Thurman/Kimberley Terry – Highland Hills – “4th Grade Visit Their Heritage”
All 4th graders in the Hermiston School District will be visiting the Heritage Station Museum in Pendleton. This grant will cover the cost of student admission fees to the museum.

3. Bob Mansfield – Sandstone Middle School – “Developing an Informed Electorate”
The funding for a copy of the current events publication Time For Kids, will be provided from this grant. Each 6th grade student will receive a copy of the magazine which not only enhances current event information, but has supplemental materials that are targeted for reading and writing.

4. Joseph Thornton/ Marilyn Evans – Hermiston High School- “Erin Gruwell and Freedom Writers Live”
HEF funding will help make it possible for Ms. Gruwell and some of her students to come to Hermiston for a visit. Ms. Gruwell used the story of Ann Frank and other writers to show her students that they could overcome huge obstacles and still succeed.

5. Lindsey Murdock – Rocky Heights- “Digital Photography in the Classroom”
Rocky Heights will be able to purchase 3 digital cameras and additional memory cards with these funds. More students and staff will be able to have access to cameras and it will particularly help the student leadership which are responsible for the yearbook and photographing special events at Rocky Heights.

6. Bob Smith – Sandstone Middle School –STREET/ ORTOP First Lego Competition”
HEF funding will support the STREET team in competing at the Oregon Robotics Tournament . This will be the first opportunity for Hermiston Teams to compete at the state level. The grant funds entry fees and kits for the competition.

7. Mary Robinson – Hermiston High School – “Equipping Chefs at Hermiston High School.”
The special education program at the High School has the equipment for students to learn cooking skills, but is in need of some smaller basic kitchen equipment, such as mixers, skilletes and blenders. This grant will begin to supply the kitchens and will make it possible for the students to begin to learn life long skills.

8. Sean MacLellan/Louise Walker/Deb Wood – Highland Hills – “OMSI Field Trip”

Funding from HEF will make it possible for the Highland Hills 3rd graders to visit OMSI and the theater. The admission for each student will be covered by this grant.

9. Brook White – Armand Larive – “ Copywriter 1052 CD Copier”

Being able to purchase the Copywriter Copier students at ALMS will now be able to get help practicing at home, to provide copies of concerts to parents and family members and also to take orders for recorded concerts, as a money maker for the music department.

10. Stacie Johnson- Sandstone Middle School – “ Seattle Washington Field Study”

Fifty 6th grade students will be going to visit 5 premier attractions in Seattle. The funding from this particular grant will cover the entry fees cost.

11. Pamela Steed – Highland Hills – “Family Cultural Celebration”

In May, Highland Hills will be presenting a “Family Cultural Celebration”. The Highland Hills campus will become a global village, to give students, families and community members an opportunity to experience the food, music, dancing, storytelling and other art forms of the varied cultures, represented at Highland Hills.

12. Karen Bounds – Hermiston High School – “Civil Rights Live”

The sophomore students at HHS will be studying the civil rights movement in their social studies classes. Professor Johnny Lake, a nationally know civil rights speaker will be coming to Hermiston, to talk from a personal prospective about the movement. HEF funding will be helping in making his visit possible to our area.