

**2007 (Total Grants Awarded - \$58,110)**

Mini Grants 2006-2007 - \$ 11,415

Annual Grants 2007 - \$ 46,695

**2006-2007 Mini-grants**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Art Matters	This project will train parent volunteers, enabling them to do presentation on specific art topics to the students at the Downey School.	Janice Grady, Downey School
Author Rodman Philbrick Visits Thurston	This grant will fund the visit of a well-known author to the 6th grade Language Arts classes at Thurston Middle School.	Neil Kulick, Thurston Middle School
Conflict Resolution Awareness	This grant will fund an interactive performance piece highlighting the methods by which children can interact peacefully and resolve conflict.	Lisa Savini
Downey School Parent led Junior Great Books Program	The purpose of this grant is to provide training for parents in the Downey community to lead children in book discussions based on the Great Books program. These parents would then be able to train other parents in the facilitation techniques of the program.	Dennis Pratt, Downey School PTO
How to Raise Resilient and Independent Children: Book Discussion Group for Hanlon Parents	Funds from this grant will be used to purchase books and provide discussion opportunities for Hanlon parents on the topic of child-rearing in our present culture.	Jeanne Papa, Hanlon School
Multi-cultural Day with the Ugandan Choir	This grant will allow a Ugandan children's choir to visit the Martha Jones School, providing a multi-cultural presentation including elements of dance and song to teach about the culture of this African nation.	Peggy Scott, Martha Jones School

### **2006-2007 Mini-grants (Continued)**

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Parents and Teachers Make a Difference!	This grant will fund a speaker to address parents and teachers on the topic of helping children overcome obstacles in every day situations.	Carol Craig-O'Brien, Westwood Early Childhood Council
Positively Poetry	This project provides funds for two library workshops on the topic of poetry. Students in grades 3-8 will create and present poetry as part of this project.	Loretta Eysie, Westwood Public Library
RAD Self-defense Classes for Women	Funds from this grant will be used to purchase equipment for self-defense classes to be conducted at Westwood High School	Rebecca Brody, Westwood High School
Theater and Art for French V Students	This grant will provide funds to subsidize the French V class visit to an art exhibit and theater performance in New York City.	Deborah Roberts, Westwood High School
Thomas Edison: Inventor, Lecturer and Prankster	This grant will fund a theatrical presentation that explores the contributions of Thomas Edison to history and science.	Lisa Murray, Downey PTO
Travis Roy Speaks to Thurston	This grant will fund the cost of having Travis Roy speak as the keynote speaker in Thurston Middle School's "World of Difference Day," a program of Diversity Awareness.	Deborah Peterson, Thurston Middle School
Visiting Artist for Science	This project funds a visiting wildlife artist who will present a workshop to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students before the production of their Vernal Pool posters.	Michael McCarthy, Thurston Middle School
Westwood High School Reads	This grant will fund a book group program that encourages high school students to read and discuss literature outside of a classroom setting.	Elizabeth Percy, Westwood High School

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Westwood High School Science, Math and Engineering Symposium	The purpose of this grant is to provide high school students the opportunity to hear professionals speak about the use of science and math in their professions.	Meghan Walbran, Westwood High School
Westwood Reads Gatsby Jazz Concert	In conjunction with the Friends of the Library, this project will fund a jazz concert as the kick-off event for this year's Westwood Reads program.	Thomas Viti, Westwood Public Library

### **2007 Annual Grants**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Canoe Building Course for Students at WHS	This project will teach students in the FLEX program at WHS how to plan and complete the construction of a wood canoe. The purpose of the program is to help students in this alternative program the skills of executive management that are needed in planning and implementing long-range projects.	Paul Houston, Westwood High School
Diversity: the Essential Ingredient of the American Stew	This project will provide three interactive workshops to third- and fourth- grade students at the Downey School, using poetry to help students appreciate differences and discuss ideas of prejudice and discrimination.	Rose Gul Bukusoglu, Downey PTO
Emergency Nurses Association "Choices for Living"	This grant would provide a program to new drivers at the high school focusing on safe choices while driving.	Anne Baker, Caritas Norwood Hospital Emergency Nurses
Family Math Night	This grant will fund a Family Math Night at the Martha Jones School, offering children and their parents interactive math activities.	Kristen McDonough and Jennifer Teahan, Martha Jones School

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Introducing 2nd Edition Investigations	This project will support the implementation of a revised math program at grades three and four throughout the Westwood school system, by providing professional development, student materials and parent orientation.	Dr. Avalin Green, Westwood Public Schools
Kurzweil 3000	Funds from this grant will provide software that will enable special education students to access improved instruction in reading skills.	Denise Collins, Thurston Middle School
Math Fair	This project will provide funds for a Math Fair to benefit the children of the Hanlon School.	Karen Kritzer, Hanlon School PTO
Rape Aggression Defense Classes	This program will fund self defense classes for the women of the high school community.	Rebecca Brody, Westwood High School
Responsive Classroom I	As a result of this grant, one Westwood teacher will become trained in the techniques of The Responsive Classroom. Information and training will then be shared with colleagues to spread the benefit of the grant even further.	Marcy Leiman, Martha Jones School
The Westwood Wire	This grant will provide for printing and equipment associated with producing the Westwood High School Newspaper.	Cameron Harding and Mark McGunagle, Westwood High School
Travis Roy Returns to Thurston	This grant will fund the keynote speaker in Thurston Middle School's Diversity Day, In addition, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students will engage in hands-on project math activity studying the use of geometry in construction of handicapped-accessible ramps .	Marcie Abramson, Thurston Middle School
Westwood Chinese Cultural Night	This grant will provide funds for a Chinese Cultural Night to help promote diversity within our community.	Ishih Huang, Westwood Chinese Cultural Association