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OUR COMMUNITY  
UPDATED ON  
RECENTLY AWARDED  
GRANTS

# BROOKFIELD

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### Summer 2014

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the summer winds down, we wanted to congratulate our most recent grant recipients. Their innovative proposals will be enriching education throughout the Brookfield schools and community. We additionally extend our gratitude to our contributors, who continue to empower these amazing educational opportunities!

Save the date for our major fundraiser of the year, "Brookfield Uncorked and Uncapped". Scheduled for November 1st, this event promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable evening of wine and beer tasting, dinner, jazz, and silent/live auctions. Come join the fun while supporting a fabulous cause!

Best Wishes,  
Colette Sturm, President

### Video Program for Brookfield Schools

A major grant championed by Technology Specialist Stephen Clark will allow Brookfield students the opportunity to develop knowledge and ideas into clear, logical presentations with the provision of video equipment at all four public schools. This project works in tandem with an existing state grant to provide high quality video streaming service and all equipment necessary to produce live and recorded video, improving communication between the schools' community of learners, the Brookfield community, and the world.



### Book Search Kiosk

Students at Whisconier Middle School will find searching for books at the school library easier, thanks to a BEF mini grant funding a dedicated book search area. Championed by 21st Century Skills teacher Sue Crean, the project both facilitates students' access to the online catalog and allows them to post their own reviews of book selections.

### Making Music Come Alive!

Grant champion and music teacher Margaret Fitzgerald was awarded a BEF major grant to fund a program spread across the music departments of Center Elementary School, Huckleberry Hill Elementary and Whisconier Middle School. The grant enables the staff to record and play back student performances in music classrooms throughout the district. Through this technology, students will be able to evaluate their performance and gain insight and immediate feedback. The grant will also allow the Brookfield Public School Music Department to share the wonderful talent of BPS students with the community through the district website and Channel 17.

### Tablets for Moby Max

A mini grant is introducing Moby Max's comprehensive learning system to Brookfield's Christian Life Academy through the funding of seven Moby Max tablets. Championed by Principal Joan Freeman, the project will assist in both intervention for students requiring supplemental instruction in literacy and math, and enrichment for those needing a greater challenge in the classroom.