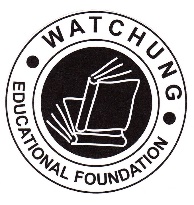
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| WATCHUNG EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONAnnual Appeal & Call for Volunteers |



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| WELCOME TO THE 2017-2018  SCHOOL YEAR | Since 2005, the Watchung Educational Foundation (WEF) has served  as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to independently finance curriculum enhancements through grants that benefit the Watchung public school learning community. |

WEF Grants BRING NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO OUR DISTRICT CHildren

WEF funds a range of educational experiences from one-time teacher grants to funding for the biannual “Narratives of Courage.” Here’s what teachers have shared about a few of our recently funded initiatives:

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| Grant for the Penguin Outreach Program at Bayberry |  | “Our 2nd graders were given an incredible privilege and a truly amazing experience that would not have been possible without WEF’s financial support!” *Kristen Stack, Grade 2* |
| Grant to empower our Teachers to lead a Learner-Active Technology Infused Classroom (LATIC) |  | "A learner active classroom promotes use of real world activities to complete a task. Students enjoy the independence of creating their own pathways to learning." *Chris Mehl, Grade 6* |
| Grant to Purchase  a 3-D Printer |  | "Getting the Makerbot was incredibly exciting! Students began to experiment with 3D design programs immediately so that they could be the first to print a creation. Many heartfelt thanks to WEF for their vision and support of our program!"  *Elaine Chesebro, Gifted and Talented* |

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| WE COULDN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOU  We have hosted several successful community-building fundraisers, including Trunk or Treat, Sip & Paint and Family Bowling Night and thank all who have participated. A special thank you to our administrators, teachers, local officials and Watchung’s finest, for their ongoing support of WEF fundraising efforts.  HOW YOU CAN HELP    **Your generous contributions make it possible.** Kindly use the envelope provided to send in your donation. Make checks payable to the Watchung Educational Foundation. Credit Card & PayPal options are conveniently available on www.wefund.org (Please confirm if your company matches).  **Become part of our team.** To help accommodate busy schedules, we typically meet once a month – sometimes in person, other times by phone. As trustees, we only pitch in as we can throughout the year. To learn more about becoming a volunteer, email us: wefundwatchung@yahoo.com. | 2017-2018 WEF  Board of Trustees   * Gina Cocchiara, President * Kim DiDonato, Vice President * Sondra Barrison, Secretary * Sharyn Bilenker, Treasurer * Tanya Villagomez Barbella,  Communications Director * Dr. Barbara Resko, Ex Officio * Sophia Goldstein, Trustee * Nicole Griffith, Trustee * Jessica Ingrassia, Trustee * Josh Levine, Trustee * Ana Nasrin, Trustee * Lisa Posada, Trustee   www.wefund.org |