

Lincoln School Foundation

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Lincoln School Foundation Grant Cycle Begins

The Lincoln School Foundation annual grant cycle for 2011 opens this week. The children of Lincoln are the direct beneficiaries of these teacher grants raised each year for the past 22 years. LSF grants help energize teachers, provide technology and training for the classroom, and enable curriculum enrichment BEYOND state standards - and students in all grades K-8 can tell you about some of the programs they have experienced - from literacy, reading and technology to fitness, math and music. Last year in 2010, through your generous donations, the LSF funded over \$50,000 in more than 20 grants to the Lincoln School District, which includes both Lincoln and Hanscom campuses.

The LSF was created as a local education fund intended to provide financial resources without replacing tax-based support for schools. Its leadership works closely with the school principals and administration to ensure that the programs it supports have a promising future in the school system.

There are numerous examples of successful programs funded initially by the LSF that are now financed by either the School District, or sometimes the PTA. In summary, the LSF provides the Lincoln school communities with an important resource by which to experiment with innovation at a very low risk - and that is our mission: advancing education through Innovation.

So the LSF is appealing to all Lincoln residents to help us reach our \$50,000 goal again this year. And what's most exciting is that all gifts of \$500 or more will be matched by the Ogden Codman Trust if received by January 31st, 2011. Donations of all sizes are welcome! We have just a few days left to meet the deadline for this matching grant - let's make Lincoln schools the best they can be - for our children, for our town and for our future.

If you have supported us and already donated this year, we send out a big thank you! If not, please give generously by mailing a check to the Lincoln

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School Foundation, PO Box 256, Lincoln, MA 01773 or donating online at lincolnschoolfoundation.org. Looking forward to another great year of teacher grants for the Lincoln school community!