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## Music, math, history and drama showcase LSF grant awards for 2007/2008.

The Lincoln School Foundation board has unanimously approved 16 grants for the 07/08 academic year. The grants cover a broad spectrum of initiatives in support of the Foundation's mission to expand professional development, enrich the curriculum, and enhance the school/community partnership. The Foundation approved a total of \$41,248 in grant funding with approximately 33% falling under professional development, 43% in curriculum enrichment and 24% in community partnership. "We received an impressive array of grant applications this year" said Susan Beard, co-president of the LSF board. "We feel all of the grants will significantly enhance the classroom experience for our kids, the professional experience of our faculty and create important connections with the parent community. The Board is proud to be making a difference in the day to day lives of our children."

See Pages 2-3 for a detailed summary of grants.

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## Honor-A-Teacher for Year-End Gift Giving.

The Honor-A-Teacher program has raised over \$1,100 in contributions, and has awarded certificates of appreciation to 75 teachers since September. This program provides the opportunity to recognize teachers and staff members in a meaningful and lasting way, while also financially supporting the grants proposed by our faculty. For a donation of \$15, an education professional will receive a certificate of appreciation, which includes the donor's personal sentiments.

End-of-year gift giving is a perfect opportunity to participate in the Honor-A-Teacher program! In fact, for a donation of \$50, the LSF will recognize five special individuals. Donors will also receive a gift acknowledgment card, which may be presented as year-end approaches. A HAT form has been enclosed. Visit [LincolnSchoolFoundation.org](http://LincolnSchoolFoundation.org) to download additional forms.



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## Supporting our faculty.

**Response to Intervention** funds workshops for all K-8 faculty (Lincoln and Hanscom campuses) introducing teachers to Christopher Parker's Response to Intervention program, a proactive approach to meeting the diverse instructional and curricular needs of difficult-to-teach students in order to improve academic performance.



**The Responsive Classroom** trains all K-8 teachers on the Lincoln campus in The Responsive Classroom, a highly-acclaimed, practical approach to teaching which offers strategies for bringing together social and academic learning and promoting student leadership.

**Partisans and Redcoats: The American Revolution in the Southern Backcountry** funds faculty travel expenses to a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) workshop focusing on the important role of southern battles and commanders during the Revolutionary War.

**The Collaboration Station** funds the development of a professional resource literacy lab on the Hanscom campus encompassing a meeting space as well as a library of professional journals on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, as well as MCAS preparation for all grade levels.

**Food, Glorious Food!** funds participation in a 4-day institute offering at Simmon's Center for the Study of Children's Literature focusing on the way food operates in books for children and young adults beyond physical sustenance. To be attended by Hanscom library faculty.

**Introduction to Physical Science National Summer Workshop** funds participation by Lincoln School faculty in an intensive examination of the Introductory to Physical Science (IPS) and Force, Motion and Energy (FME) science textbooks, core components of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science curriculum.

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## Enriching the classroom.



**Theatre Arts Grades 5-8** funds a new, progressive drama course offering, customized for each grade level and focusing on improvisation, scripted scenes and monologues, alternative theatre forms, script-writing and group productions.

**Cross Cultural Musical Connections** establishes a formal integration of the music curriculum with the Social Studies curriculum for the Lincoln School grades 5-8 connecting music to the study of pre-Columbian civilizations, early colonists, Native Americans, Revolutionary and Civil Wars, the Whaling industry, ancient Greece and Rome, the Middle East, and Africa. Funding will support the purchase of recordings, original and replica instruments, written and interactive learning resources as well as live performances by local artists.

**Rolling with Simple Machines** expands the science/engineering curriculum for the Lincoln School 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Simple Machine Unit by funding the development of a refined, expanded and differentiated lesson plan and lesson extensions as well as the purchase of classroom building materials.

**Wampanoag Music and “The Rememberer”** brings Annawon Weeden, renowned Wampanoag educator and current Native Programs Specialist at the Boston Children’s Museum to the Lincoln middle school for an authentic presentation of the Wampanoag traditions, music and dance. Mr. Weeden will also collaborate with the middle school cast on its production of “The Rememberer” in the fall of 2007.

**Starlab Portable Planetarium** Visit brings the Museum of Science’s Portable Starlab to the Hanscom School’s 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms enhancing students’ study of the earth, stars and phases of the moon while viewing a simulated night sky, identifying planets and exploring the cycles of celestial bodies.

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## Partnering with parents.



**Ten’s Day** brings students, faculty and parents of the Hanscom K-3 grades together for an interactive and instructive examination of the importance of the number 10 in our numbering system with emphasis on simplicity of patterns, estimation, and efficiency in problem-solving.

**Speak Up!** funds the development of a parent orientation component to the existing “Speak Up” program, currently an 8-week self-advocacy program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Hanscom special needs students. The parent program will offer sessions to showcase all of the written materials and multi-media resources that support the curriculum and will also include discussion of specific issues associated with transitioning to high school.

**Math Game Nights** brings Hanscom K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents, students and faculty together for a series of fun-filled evenings focused on mathematics games connected to the curriculum and customized for each grade level. The goal is to foster an atmosphere where parents and children enjoy math together and parents specifically learn tools for supporting the math curriculum at home.

**Understanding Death and Grief Resource Library** funds the creation of a faculty/parent resource area within the Lincoln School library which would offer a variety of texts and extended bibliography to support families dealing with issues of death and grieving.

**Get Caught In Our Web** funds the development by Lincoln and Hanscom occupational and physical therapists of a specific, knowledge-based website designed for parents of students with diverse learning needs. This website will include descriptions of each service area, strategies and treatments used to facilitate a child’s independence, in addition to pertinent research, resources and accommodations available to children of all abilities.



## Thank you to all our donors in 2006/2007!

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Note: The LSF Annual Meeting will be held June 6th, 2007 at the multi-purpose room of the Hartwell Building beginning at 7:30 pm. All members welcome to attend.