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Ashwaubenon Education Foundation Awards Grants to Teachers

GREEN BAY, Wis. – The Ashwaubenon Education Foundation, a Field of Interest Fund of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, has awarded grants to several educational programs in the Ashwaubenon Public School District. The Ashwaubenon Education Foundation supports the development and continuation of innovative opportunities to enhance Ashwaubenon Public School student experiences in order to develop them as model community and world citizens. Field of Interest Funds, such as the Ashwaubenon Education Foundation, are established to support particular interest areas, specific program initiatives, and causes or geographic areas.

Grant applications are accepted each spring and can be submitted by any Ashwaubenon School District parent, staff or administrator, parent association, or community member partnered with professional School District staff.

In collaboration with the Ashwaubenon Educational Foundation, the Green Bay Packers Foundation and Schneider National Foundation are also providing funding for several of these projects for the 2012-2013 school year.

Visiting Artist Lecture Series at Ashwaubenon High School – The Visiting Artist Lecture Series will provide students with an introduction to the inspiration, training, practice, and technical skills of artists, as well as allow students to participate in demonstrations of art skills and processes unique to different artists' work. The program is intended to foster a high level of interaction between contemporary, local artists and Ashwaubenon High School students.

Little Free Library at Cormier Early Education Center – The Green Bay Packers Foundation is funding a Little Free Library, which promotes a free book exchange, at the entrance of Cormier School. The Cormier neighborhood, Cormier parents, and students will all have access to books even when the school library is closed or the Ashwaubenon library is inaccessible.

Camp Smarts at Pioneer Elementary School – Camp Smarts is a week-long camp for Ashwaubenon School District students to engage in multiple intelligence activities to build confidence, social skills, and reinforce standards that are crucial to academic success. This project allows for student diversity and to appreciate others' uniqueness by motivating and exciting students about learning in different ways, helping them feel confident as a learner, and offering unique experiences that would not be offered in the classroom.

Hmong Culture Presentation at Pioneer Elementary School – Pioneer Elementary School students will gain a greater understanding of Hmong culture through a performance and presentation which includes various activities, such as dance, introduction to various foods, the Hmong language and story cloths, and a reenactment of a wedding ceremony. Students will learn what life is like for Hmong in America.



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We're Rocking at Pioneer and Valley View Elementary Schools – Through collaboration between the Ashwaubenon Education Foundation and the Schneider National Foundation, a two day program will be presented at both Pioneer and Valley View Elementary Schools to promote anti-bullying through the promotion of safe, respectful, responsible, and caring behaviors and interactions in students' relationships with peers and adults.

Additional details can be found online at www.ggbcf.org.

About the Ashwaubenon Education Foundation

The Ashwaubenon Education Foundation, a fund of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, enhances the student experience by offering grants to expand innovative opportunities that develop and inspire students in the Ashwaubenon School District. This is done by advocating for student learning needs, securing funding from community sources, and offering financial support for innovative programs beyond the publicly funded budgets.

About the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation

Established in 1991, the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization that manages more than 500 funds, and distributes grants to between 400 and 500 non-profits each year. Community Foundation grants provide funding for programs and services that improve the quality of life in Northeast Wisconsin, supporting human services, education, arts and culture, the environment, and more. Our mission is to inspire and encourage charitable giving in Northeast Wisconsin by connecting people who care with solutions that strengthen our community. For more information, please visit our website: www.ggbcf.org.

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