



DISTRICT 128

FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING

Libertyville High School - Vernon Hills High School

Foundation Footnotes

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Fall 2013

Register Today for the 2nd Annual Tasting, "Food for Thought"

The Foundation for Learning is excited to announce that its **2nd Annual Tasting, "Food for Thought,"** will be held on **Nov. 15** from 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at Cafe Pyrenees in Libertyville. The event will feature holiday wines and beers with food pairings from Cafe Pyrenees. All proceeds will benefit the Foundation's Innovation Grant Program for Libertyville and Vernon Hills High School teachers. **Receive a \$10 discount by registering during the early bird registration period available through Sept. 30. Register today at d128foundation.org.**

The Foundation's first Innovative Wine Tasting fundraiser was a huge success. The 2012 event, hosted by Cafe Pyrenees in Libertyville, netted approximately \$20,000 for the Foundation and its Innovation Grant Program.



3rd Annual Lace Up 4 Learning 5K a Success in New Location



More than 200 runners and walkers participated in the District 128 Foundation for Learning's 3rd Annual Lace Up 4 Learning 5K Run/Walk on Memorial Day. Proceeds from the race will be used to fund innovative programs at Libertyville and Vernon Hills High Schools. This year, the Foundation partnered with Westfield Hawthorn and the Vernon Hills Park District to offer runners an exciting new venue for the run/walk. The race began near Macy's and took runners around Big Bear Lake and back to the mall. Thank you to everyone who ran, walked, volunteered, and sponsored this event.

Foundation Provides Extraordinary Opportunities for Students

The District 128 Foundation for Learning provides resources for innovative and creative instructional ideas that enrich the experiences and programs for students in Community High School District 128. To date, the Foundation has provided more than \$76,000 in innovation grants to LHS and VHHS teachers. The Foundation was established in 2007 as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, autonomous, tax-exempt organization and is led by a group of local community leaders in business and education who believe that we can never do enough to prepare our youth for the future.

Making a donation to the District 128 Foundation for Learning is a powerful way for alumni, parents, community members and interested companies to support learning experiences in the classroom above and beyond those financed through public dollars. And, donating is easy! Simply visit the Foundation website, d128foundation.org, and click on "Donate." Your tax-deductible contribution will help to fund innovative opportunities for our students in the upcoming school year.

Foundation Celebrates 2012-13 Innovation Grant Winners



The District 128 Foundation for Learning Board of Trustees awarded 16 Innovation Grants in the 2012-13 school year. This year's recipients received \$25,339 in funding for projects that will enhance and enrich student learning at Libertyville High School and Vernon Hills High School.

"The Foundation received a record number of applications for grants this year," noted Foundation for Learning Trustee Scott Luce. The latest round of grant winners brings the total amount of money given by the Foundation to \$76,198 in the last six years.

The 2012-13 Innovation Grant winners were:

APPS and iPads to Reinforce Learning for PAWS Students
VHHS - Alyssa Clarke, Adam Lueken, Jason Newburger, Beth Richards, Nancy Shipley, Laura Tracy; Awarded \$2,000

Webcam and Software for Social Studies LHS-Casey Aubin, Dennis Duffy, Jeff Mallon, Lauren Rust, Matt Thompson; Awarded \$2,000

Dye Sublimation Printing Graphic Communications
LHS-Jeremy Gerlach; Awarded \$2,000

Composer in Residence VHHS-Jeremy Little; Awarded \$1,412.56

Chemistry Magnetic Student Activity Boards LHS-Maggie Faulkner, Katti Jablenski, Karen Kym; Awarded \$1,261

Using a High-Speed Camera to Enhance the Learning of Physics VHHS-Jason Rush; Awarded \$1,000

International Languages Week LHS-Elaine Petricca, Angela Naylor, Emily Koerner; Awarded \$2,000

Screen Casting and Innovative Informal Assessments with iPods LHS-John Taylor; Awarded \$1,929.24

The Effects of Skin and Hair Products on the Integumentary System Human Physiology LHS-David Kreutz; Awarded \$2,000

Health Related Strength in the Core Physical Education Program VHHS-Denise Caton, David Schroetter; Awarded \$1,413.91

Special Services Reading Program (Start-to-Finish)
LHS-Lynda Ward; Awarded \$1,512.90

By George I Think I've Got It! Using Gas Chromatography to Identify Unknown Organic Compounds Gas Chromatography
LHS-Sherri Rukes; Awarded \$2,000

Pencasting with Livescribe LHS-John Taylor, Tim Roegner, Amanda Warfield, Caitlin Bye; Awarded \$867

Wall Mount Drinking Fountain with Bottle Filler VHHS-Karen Day, Ellen Macias, Sarah Stoub; Awarded \$1,293

Writers' Week 2013 LHS-Craig Schmidt; Awarded \$2,000

Best Buddies Fair/Carnival Best Buddies
LHS-Lindsay Bransen, Nancy Stetter; Awarded \$650

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Our Mission

To enhance and enrich the instructional program in Community High School District 128.