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Earning For Learning Fund Drive Underway

Our 5th annual fund drive is underway. Many thanks to our trustees who got our drive off to a great start by donating \$2700.00! Community members and businesses have joined them by contributing as well. Many thanks to those who have participated. We have reached 85% of our goal, but still need community support to reach or exceed it. Your support and financial assistance allows us to continue our mission of "supporting educational excellence in our community by awarding grants to educators and scholarships to students".

We will be awarding individual teacher grants to be implemented during the 2010—2011 school year. Fund drive monies received will help fund those grants. Each year we have more grant requests than we can fill.

You Can Now Donate By Credit Card

LCEF is now using the PayPal service for non profits to accept donations **at any time** by credit card. By using the PayPal service we are confident that our donors can contribute on line without worrying that their credit card information will be compromised and that they will find this additional option a convenient way to support LCEF. All you need to do is log on to www.lcedfd.org and click on the donation button. That will take you to the confidential PayPal site. After your contribution has been made, both you and the foundation will receive a confirmation email from PayPal. LCEF will send you a thank you letter confirming receipt of your donation.

75 Students Apply For Scholarships

Seventy five area high school seniors submitted applications for the 20 scholarships managed by LCEF. Recipients will be announced at district senior award nights or graduation ceremonies in May and June. The Logan County Education Foundation manages scholarships for the groups, organizations, families and individuals who fund them. Scholarship criteria varies depending on the wishes of the sponsors.



The LCEF Scholarship Committee can make their decisions on the merits of the applicant. Recipient's names will be posted on our website in June and listed in the summer issue of the quarterly newsletter.

Foundation Facts

- Donations can be made at any time by credit card at our website or by downloading a form from www.lcedfd.org
- LCEF can be a part of your estate plans. For more information, contact Eric Tom at 599-5195 or your estate planner.

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Indian Lake Elementary To “Step Into The Wetlands”



Indian Lake Elementary teachers, Pam Scarpella and Susie Grant received the Edward K. Core Grant this year. “The main objective of the grant is to use the environment that is readily available to observe and learn about wetlands in our area while allowing students to engage in multi-grade level cooperative learning. The project activities will include cooperative observing of the wetlands behind the new Indian Lake Elementary. Students in the 3rd grade class will assist the kindergarteners with collecting data from plants and animals that are seen in the wetlands. By using activity kits students can investigate the types of plants and animals that are found in the wetlands habitat. Teachers will use read aloud books in class to give students information and build their schema of the wetland

habitat. The students will also be able to compare/contrast the changes that occur in the wetland area throughout all of the seasons.

The projected outcomes are to allow the students to observe plants and animals in their natural environment (habitat); wetland area at the new elementary.”

The teachers plan to take their students to the wetlands area this month to use the grant provided Wetlands Investigation Kits.

To view pictures of LCEF sponsored grant activities on our website, go to [www.lcedfd.org/Teacher Grant Activities.php](http://www.lcedfd.org/Teacher_Grant_Activities.php)

LCEF Now On Facebook

The Logan County Education Foundation has created a page on Facebook. The decision to join the social media network was made to create another avenue to reach the public and publish LCEF information quickly. As of this writing, the page has 67 fans. News about the foundation or its activities is posted nearly everyday. Many of the posts initiate a written or “like” response from some of the page visitors.

Some of the information links the visitor to our webpage for more detailed information or another link containing information about LCEF activities. Pictures of teacher grant and other LCEF events are also posted.

Using this communication tool is a learning process. We hope it will inform people we haven’t reached in the past of the positive impact the Logan County Education Foundation has on education and students in Logan County.

You can visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lcedfd.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Logan County Education Foundation supports educational excellence in our community by awarding grants to educators and scholarships to students.