

## *Woodridge PTO Enrichment Awards & Capital Improvement Expenses!*

Your fundraising dollars have been well spent! This year PTO's objective was to continue our Enrichment Program and to encourage and support the use of innovative educational programs that will enhance, enrich or extend the students' learning experience. With this objective defined, educators from the Intermediate and Primary School applied for funds to assist with their educational programs.

*For the 2006-2007 year, PTO has awarded approximately \$23198.<sup>00</sup> for the following enrichment grants to help further our children's education:*

<b>Grant #</b>	<b>Project or Objective</b>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Participants</b>
1	Anti-Bullying Assembly with Dave Rojahn called "Bully No More"	Scheduled performance by Dave Rojahn who is a magician, comedian, and sociologist. He has appeared for Fox-TV, Nickelodeon, Walt Disney World and Carnival Cruise lines.	\$350.00	All WPS Students
2	To help the children learn about Social Studies (maps/globes), occupational and graphing.	"From Farm to Table" Books, Nutrition Cards, Globe, Calendar Learning Board, Graphing, Pocket Chart	\$142.30	Kindergarten
3	To help students develop early counting, sorting, patterning skills that are apart of the Ohio State Standards	Math is Fun Book Set, Pattern Cards & Boards, Puzzle Blocks, Counting Felt Sets	\$126.27	Kindergarten
6	To provide At-Risk students referred to WPS's Intervention Assistance Team with visual and tactile aids to assist those who are struggling with reading/writing	Reading Helper Set, Raised Line Paper, Highlight Tape, Dust Free Erasers from Onion Mountain Technology	\$128.70	WPS students referred to IAT Team
8	To help student with reading comprehension, sequencing stories, phonemic awareness & retell a story	Folding Felt Board, Phonics Flannel Board Set, Creepy Crawlers felt set, Community helpers felt set, Large Farm felt figures, Upper and Lower Case letters	\$142.47	Kindergarten
10	To provide children with leisure time literature related to the standards, their interest and the new literature program.	Scholastic Book Club Super Value Packs	\$100.00	Second Grade Class
12	To provide math center activities to reinforce the concepts and standards for second grade.	Yellow Bus Education Supply Games	\$100.00	Second Grade Class
14	To provide students a creative writing/documentation experience and provide students with a second grade "Learning" Memory Book	Disposable Cameras, Film Developing, and Photo Albums	\$464.94	Second Grade Class
15	A multifunction carpet to be used for behavior management, calendar activities and graphing activities.	8 Calendar Carpets for the Kindergarten Classes (8'4" x 13'4")	\$3599.60	All Kindergarten Classes
16	Publishing the second grade newspaper called The Bulldog Journal.	Copy Paper	\$80.00	Second Grade
17	In Second grade, students learn and utilize different steps in the writing process. Students are also encouraged to compose texts using available technology. Alpha Smart Boards increase the number of opportunities students have to use technology to complete the writing process.	5 AlphaSmart Laptops from NEO	\$1145.00	Second Grade
18	To help meet the standards of Social Studies	Building Logs, Giant Road Play Carpet, Town Blocks, Lego Community People	\$117.81	Kindergarten
19	First Grade Field Trip to the Akron Zoo	Field trip for approximately 135 Students including admission and bus parking	\$547.50	All First Grade
20	To help meet the standards of Science	Wooden Layered Puzzles, "Look Once, Look Again", and "Gears, Gears, Gears!" from Education Essentials	\$130.64	Kindergarten

21	Students respond to positive reinforcement. The goal is to reward as many students/classes for their appropriate behavior by the Principal.	Beautiful Behavior Awards	\$500.00	All WPS Students
22	To help meet the standards of Mathematics in Kindergarten	Foam Building Blocks, Lego Basic Medium Bricks, Farm Counters Patterning, Number Bingo, Pattern Blocks & Boards, Magic Shapes Classroom Pack	\$130.92	Kindergarten
23	To obtain children's literature for the classroom library in order to help meet the ODE Language Arts, math, science, and social studies standards for Kindergarten	Learn to Read Holiday, Let's Find out Book Sets, Math Counts Book Series, Preschool Favorites, Singable Stories, and "Rhythm, Thyme, and Repetition"	\$217.81	Kindergarten
25	To help students master addition and subtraction math facts	Twist and Shout Addition and Electronic Flash Magic	\$263.82	Second Grade
26	Students will be able to review/practice Language Arts, Writing and Math skills using multisensory hands on materials.	Learning Resources: Phonics cubs set, Story Starter Cubes, Language Game Kit, Tick Tock Game, Timing it Right Game, Snap it up Money Card Game, Coin Matching & Making Puzzle Cards, What's my change Puzzle Cards, Counting Change Puzzle Cards, Measuring Monkeys Game, Dino Math Tracks Game, Dice in Dice, Flip Over Math Activity Books, Tub of 522 Manipulatives, and Game Board Books	\$555.43	Second Grade
27	To integrate Character Education into reading/language arts curriculum	Five Character Education Big Books: "Following the Rules", "Dare to Have Courage", "Telling the Truth", "Never Give Up", and "You Can Count on Me". There are 30 coordinating small book for each set.	\$649.20	All First Grade Classrooms
34	Materials and Literature for using implementing a math unit with Tangrams.	Tangrams, Math Machine, Puzzles and Pattern Cards, Grandfather Tang's Story.	\$92.22	First Grade
35	Students in 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade will use primary and secondary sources, drawing and photos of past presidents in action to synthesize the information and create a model showing the seven roles and responsibilities of the President.	Hail to the Chief Outreach Program from the Western Reserve Historical Society	\$440.00	All Fifth Grade Classrooms
38	To help students define temperature as Thermal Energy	Cynman Hot Plates, Heavy Duty Support Stand, Borosil Beakers, Tongs and Glass Beaker Set	\$761.99	All Fifth Grade Classrooms
39	Students will use a variety of words and more descriptive words in their writing.	American Heritage Children's Thesaurus (10)	\$105.00	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Title I Students
40	To increase knowledge and skills in science, English, math, Social Studies and technology by using an interactive and engaging website called Brain Bop	Brain Pop Subscription for all students and teachers to use for 12 months.	\$546.25	All WPS/WIS Students
42	Touchmath is a structured program that aligns with the math academic content standards and is used on a daily basis.	Touch Math Upper Grade Story Problems Kit D	\$442.50	3-5 Grade Special Education Students
43	To assist all students in learning to recognize their personal stress levels and to give those strategies to overcome high levels of stress which impact health as well as learning.	Stress Control Cards, 101 Ways to Manage Stress, "Hairy" Stress Reliever from the Positive Promotions Wellness Catalog	\$982.50	All WIS Students
44	To Create "Story Sacks" that contain items important to each story in our new reading series.	Items for 30 stories and Storage Containers	\$350.00	Third Grade Classroom
45	To provide Activities for the students during recess	Utility Balls, Nylon Jump ropes, Basketballs, Basketball Nets, Footballs, Orange Cones	\$299.75	All WIS Students
47	To involve parents/guardians in the reading process with their children in an educationally sound program.	Tote Bags and a set of 35 "We Both Read" books	\$349.30	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders including Title I (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ), Special Ed and Ohio Reads Program

48	Students will use The Underground Railroad Magazine to explore aspects of the period in time when the Underground Railroad was used and gain a better understanding of the results of slavery and the emotions of all the people involved in the Underground Railroad.	75 Maps (magazine) Kids Discover Magazine	\$262.50	All Fourth Grade Classrooms
49	To give students hands on experience regarding Ohio's major physical features, natural resources, and the state's ancient history that shaped what we see today.	Field Trip to Cleveland Natural History Museum. PTO will cover the costs of the buses, mileage, Bus Drivers.	\$453.45	All Fourth Grade Classrooms
50	To give students experience reading nonfiction in a newspaper format at their reading level and to help them understand and identify quality of information from a periodical.	50 Subscriptions to Ohio communities Studies Weekly	\$197.50	2 Fourth Grade Classrooms
51	Students will use Ohio Historical Maps to trace the progress of a person escaping slavery on the Underground Railroad.	70 Maps: Ohio's Underground Railroad Trails	\$141.50	All Fourth Grade Students
52	The students will be engaged in the learning process as they tastes and experience their lesson come to life.	Giant Eagle Gift Card	\$500.00	All 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Classrooms
53	The students will improve retention of vital information needed to succeed on the OAT. They will be motivated to learn through the use of Classroom Jeopardy	Electronic Jeopardy and Grade 4 Practicing Math	\$439.98	All Fourth Grade Classrooms
54	To provide students the experience of creating a video documentary of the author/illustrator visit using student video cameras for a class project. Students will read the book Number the Stars, research personal Holocaust experiences using information seeking skills and create a presentation as if they are a survivor researched.	Hamilton video cameras with curriculum guide, CD ROOM and case. They will be cataloged to be checked out as a set of individually.	\$1198.00	Fifth Grade Classrooms Then All WIS
55	Students will produce a newspaper to be published each school quarter to the school community about events and activities at WIS using MS Publisher and digital cameras.	Hamilton Digital Camera Kit (one set)	\$299.00	Fourth Classroom
56	Students will increase the use of their multiple intelligence and be engaged in a variety of learning styles in science class.	Plant Fossils, toaster, hair dryer, griddle, electric skillet, books, weather map/bulletin board, food items, cooking items, etc.	\$1682.00	All Fourth Grade Classrooms
57	To acquire "Kids Discover" Magazine to enhance 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies	Pioneers, Lewis and Clark, America 1492, and Underground Railroad	\$1008.00	All Fourth Grade Classrooms
58	To bring the Summit County Historical Society Outreach Programs "A River through Time" and "Towpath to the Past" to WIS 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	A River through Time and Towpath to the Past program through the Summit County Historical Society	\$180.00	All Fourth Grade Classrooms
59	To start a Girl's Math Club to get girls interest/excited in Math and Technology at an early age.	Geometry Kits	\$165.00	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls
60	To enrich the music education of WPS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Students by providing an opportunity to experience a live performance of fine music.	Akron Lyric Opera Theatre of "Little Red Riding Hood" at the New Civic Theatre on April 19, 2007. PTO will cover the cost of the Buses, mileage, and bus driver.	\$210.00	All Second Graders
61	To provide the ultimate literacy initiative through a children's author or illustrator visit to promote literacy	Author/Illustrator visit of Wil Clay	\$2600.00	All WIS/WPS students
		Total Enrichment Grants for 2006-2007	\$23198.85	

***Thanks to all of our teachers who applied for grants and embraced this program!  
Best of luck with your enrichment programs.***