



## **FPHE Awards \$40,000 to Pleasant Hill Schools**

PLEASANT HILL - On May 23, 2011 the Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education (FPHE) awarded \$40,000 to support educational activities in Pleasant Hill public schools. The grants represent a significant contribution of funds to enhance educational opportunities for Pleasant Hill students while schools simultaneously combat ongoing education spending cuts. The total of this year's awards is \$10,000 more than what FPHE awarded in 2010. Since 2009, FPHE has awarded 96 grants to Pleasant Hill public schools, totaling \$85,000.

This year, the Foundation received 70 grant requests and awarded 45 grants to the 11 public schools in Pleasant Hill. Every school that requested a grant received one. FPHE grants are awarded based on a combination of criteria, including the number of students impacted and the contribution to or support of language arts, math, science, or other key curriculum areas. This year, grant awards went to kindergarten through high school programs for the purchase of literature and research books, math programs, history programs, interactive science programs and materials, music and art programs, and computer hardware and software for use with academic programs. A detailed list can be found below.

FPHE thanks and applauds this year's contributors for placing a high priority on local education and realizing that strong schools benefit the entire community.

### **2011 FPHE Grant Awards to Pleasant Hill Schools**

#### **College Park High School**

- Graphing calculators for Algebra, Statistics, and Calculus Classes
- Classroom sets of No Fear Shakespeare for the English Department
- Biomedical DNA Research Tools for the Science Department
- Sets of Othello, *New York Times Upfront Magazine*, and Grammar Books

#### **Pleasant Hill Middle School**

- Document Camera and Two LCD Projectors for Math and Social Studies Departments
- Sets of Walk Two Moons for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ace Maestro Music Instruction Software
- eInstruction CPS Pulse and Mobiview System for Multiple Teachers
- Electronic Book Collection for Library Program
- DLP Projectors for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **Sequoia Middle School**

- iPad for the Established iPad iLearn Science Program
- Sets of The World Almanac for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Mimio Interactive and Capture Equipment for Interactive Use with White Boards
- Camcorders for Language Arts and Social Studies Hands-On Programs

### **Valley View Middle School**

- Sets of The Master Puppeteer for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 37 Pre-Algebra Software Programs for the Computer Lab
- eInstruction Mobiview System for Multiple Teachers

### **Fair Oaks Elementary**

- Six Drums for School-Wide Music Program
- Wall Mounted Display Cases for School

### **Gregory Gardens Elementary**

- Sets of Esperanza Rising for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Classroom World Map for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Classroom set of U.S. History Maps for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Sets of Thesauruses for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Sets of Strega Nona and Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Document Camera and Docking Station

### **Hidden Valley Elementary**

- Sets of Thesauruses for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Variety of Chapter Books for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Variety of Chapter Books for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Pleasant Hill Elementary**

- Four Sets of Document Cameras, LCD Projectors, & Equipment for Board Language and Walk to Language for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Sequoia Elementary**

- SRA Reading Program for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- SRA Reading Program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### **Strandwood Elementary**

- Books and Materials for the Read & Dream Program
- Wireless Intercom System for Theatrical Stage Productions
- Mobiview CPS Student Response Pads for use with Mobiview System
- AAC Communication System for Students with Limited Verbal Abilities

### **Valhalla Elementary**

- Sets of Island of the Blue Dolphins for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 30 Instructional DVDs for Math, Science, History and Language Arts 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs
- Native Bird Connections Program for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Read Naturally Program for Special Ed Science and Social Studies Instruction
- Document Cameras for School-Wide Art Program

### **Millennium Mile**

- Funding for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, MDUSD Millennium Mile Track Meet. The meet is a competition for the top four runners from all elementary schools.