



Mequon – Thiensville  
Education Foundation

Investing in the Advancement of Excellence

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Summer 2011

Dear Parents and Friends:

Thanks to your ongoing generosity over the past 12 years, the Mequon-Thiensville Education Foundation has awarded over \$2.2 million in grants to our school district! **Through your support, MTEF has awarded over \$300,000 in grants district-wide for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year as follows:**

- **Performing and Fine Arts:** \$100,000 to replace aging instruments, equipment and provide technology for art and music classrooms district-wide, upgrades to the Barr Auditorium at HHS for new acoustical shells, and audio and lighting equipment for all events.
- **Interactive Classrooms:** Over \$130,000 to develop and strengthen technology in interactive classrooms and complete the district-wide wireless infrastructure project.
- **Outdoor Learning Environment:** A \$5,000 grant will create a handicap accessible outdoor learning environment at Wilson.
- **Services for Students:** Grants will support the AVID program at Homestead High School which embeds writing, inquiry, collaboration and reading across content areas and continued support to the Writing Lab.
- **Continued Staff and Board Development and Training:** \$17,500 to be used in 2011-2012 for district-wide staff development and innovation opportunities otherwise not possible. An additional \$3,000 will be awarded for the Board of Education to study governance issues.

The Mequon-Thiensville School District has a long history of educational excellence. The Foundation increasingly plays an important role in allowing existing programs to continue or evolve in spite of decreasing budgets.

This year, plan to make a financial donation, volunteer to work on one of our committees, or attend one of our events. Make a difference!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Annual Campaign**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tartan Ball**  
**Spring Raffle**  
**Community 5k Run/Walk**

**October 2011 - January 2012**  
**January 28, 2012**  
**April 2012**  
**May 20, 2012**

Please visit our website at [www.mtef.org](http://www.mtef.org) to learn more about us. We look forward to your involvement and participation. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcia K. Schwager".

Marcia K. Schwager  
MTEF President