

2010 GAF Grants

Total amount awarded by Geneva Academic Foundation was \$52,429.29

- **Heart Adventure Course Equipment** **All Elementary PE Classes**
While children physically move through the four chambers of the heart, they will be able to learn about how the heart works and the importance of exercise.
- **Playaway Digital Books** **Western Avenue School**
These digitally recorded books will help fourth graders to improve their vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension skills while fostering their enjoyment of reading.
- **Picturing Western Art and Architecture** **All Elementary Art Classrooms**
These 32 posters depicting western art and architecture will help children view, discuss, and learn about art and architecture in different cultures, places, and times.
- **Poster Printer and Server** **Heartland Elementary School**
This large format printer will allow teachers to create large graphic organizers and other classroom posters which depict specific reading, writing, and math strategies. Students will be able to refer to these posters and transfer this knowledge into their long-term memories.
- **Document Cameras** **Mill Creek, Williamsburg, & Fabyan Elementary Schools**
Four document cameras were purchased for each of the three schools. This new technology allows classroom teachers the opportunity to present crisp, clear, detailed images through the LCD projectors which are mounted from classroom ceilings.
- **Commercial Refrigerator and Freezer** **Geneva High School**
A new commercial refrigerator and a commercial freezer was purchased for the culinary arts classroom at the high school.

- **Kindergarten Language Experience Materials** **All Kindergartens**
 Alphabet Sounds Teaching Tubs with storage racks and Sets of Alpha Tales books were purchased for all the district kindergarten classrooms. These materials will help to reinforce and enrich phonological awareness, vocabulary, fluency comprehension, and phonics and word analysis for all kindergarteners.
- **Scholastic Bookflix Subscriptions** **All Elementary Schools**
 A year-long on-line multimedia literacy subscription was purchased for each of the elementary schools' networked computers. The Bookflix program pairs fictional video storybooks with non-fiction eBooks. Having this resource will help children to increase their love of reading, reinforce their reading skills, and develop their real-world knowledge at school and at home.
- **Short Throw Projectors** **Both Middle Schools**
 A short throw projector was purchased for use in each of the band rooms at Geneva Middle School North and Geneva Middle School South. These projectors will allow teachers to easily and instantly project sharp, clear, large images onto a screen.
- **Animal Skeletons and Skulls** **Geneva Middle School South**
 A chicken skeleton, snake skeleton, carp skeleton, Bengal Tiger skull, and an American Black Bear skull was purchased for a science class at the middle school. These skeletons and skulls will also be used for the science clubs at both middle schools.
- **AlphaKids Books** **Williamsburg Elementary School**
 Sets of leveled AlphaKids books were purchased for the literacy closet at Williamsburg Elementary School. These books will be used by all the students to practice reading decoding and comprehension skills.
- **Flip Video Cameras** **Heartland Elementary School**
 Money was given to purchase Flip Video Cameras for students to make videos. These cameras will allow students to record and show what they have learned in a creative and interesting way using technology.

- **Naviance College Search and Admission Software** **Geneva High School**
 Money was given to the high school to help purchase Naviance Software This Software program enhances the college search and admission process for all students and their parents.
- **Read & Write 9 Gold Software** **Harrison Street School**
 Money was given to help pay for a reading and writing software program for the students at Harrison Street School. This computer program will help students complete reading, writing, and research assignments as well as learn test taking strategies.
- **Laptop Computer for Graphic Design** **Geneva High School**
 A laptop computer capable of using new graphic arts software programs was purchased for students to use in art classes at the high school.
- **Infant Manikins for CPR Classes** **Geneva High School**
 Infant manikins were purchased to be used to teach CPR to high school students. Students will now be able to receive full Red Cross CPR certification with the purchase of these infant manikins.
- **A Set of Five Baby Simulators** **Geneva High School**
 A set of five baby simulators was purchased for the child development classes at the high school. Each student will be able to take home the baby simulator to experience the time and commitment it takes to care for an infant.
- **Technology for TV Studio** **Geneva High School**
 Money was given to help purchase laptop computers with Avid Media Composer Software for the TV studio at the high school. Students will now have access to more computers with editing systems which function properly and efficiently.