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AUGUST 2008

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## ***2008/09 Venture Grants Announced***

The Spring Cove Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the allocation of \$25,000 for Venture Grants during the 2008/09 school year. The purpose of the Venture Grant program is to provide teachers with an opportunity to implement exciting and often long-cherished ideas in their classroom. The Foundation has raised over \$60,000 in the last three years for the Venture Grant program.

If you see the following teachers this school year, be sure to ask them about their Venture Grant project so you can learn more about the great things happening in the Spring Cove School District.

### Venture Grant Recipients 2008/09

Candace Claar	Bill Grozanick	Kim Smith
Maureen Detwiler	Diane Heffelfinger	Jim Snyder
Glenda Everetts	Kassie Leidy	Cindy Ritchey
Karen Gorman	Mark Reed	Kevin Schneider

## **2007/08 Venture Grants Wrap Up**



In the last issue of the Foundation News you learned about many of the 2007/08 venture grant projects. Several other grants were sponsored by the Foundation and featured at the Celebration of Excellence in April.

### **Project MUSE - Mrs. Tabatha Griffin, Central High School**

Project MUSE is a unique collaboration between libraries and publishers providing 100% full-text,

affordable and user-friendly online access to over 380 high-quality humanities and social sciences journals from over 60 scholarly publishers. Students have university level resources at their fingertips. (cont'd. back cover)

### **SPRING COVE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MISSION**

*To help acquire and distribute funds to provide for innovative programs which offer each student opportunities for extended learning, as well as expanding horizons in the arts and athletics.*



### **SAVE THIS DATE**

**THURSDAY,  
JUNE 18, 2009**

**13th ANNUAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**JOIN US FOR  
ANOTHER DAY OF  
GOLF AND  
'FUN'DRAISING!**

**TWELFTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS**

**June 19, 2008**



The TWELFTH Annual Foundation Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at Iron Masters Country Club in Ore Hill. For the second year in a row, a record 96 golfers played 18 holes and raised over \$18,000 for the students of the Spring Cove School District.

All proceeds from the golf tournament go directly into the classroom in the form of Venture Grants. The Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce that they have allocated \$25,000 for the 2008/09 school year for Venture Grants.

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**HHS DR  
Architects/Engineers**

*Pictured Above: Platinum sponsors, Burger King and HHS DR Architects/Engineers  
Pictured Below: First place teams in each of three flights.*



**Cove Enterprises  
First Place - Flight A**



**Penn State Altoona  
First Place - Flight B**



**Leighty's Carpeting  
First Place - Flight C**

## **2007/08 Venture Grants Wrap Up**

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### **Multimedia Project - Ms. Kristen Alexander, Central High School**

This grant provided five digital video cameras to help the Business Department prepare students for careers in multimedia occupations. Students created original movies using the cameras and video editing software. The use of these tools was also in direct alignment with the PA State Science and Technology Standards.

### **Overhead Graphing Calculator - Mrs. Karen Biddle, Central High School**

This unique calculator provides an interface with a simple overhead projector and allows students to view graphing solutions on the big screen. The integration of these two technologies helps students to attain proficiency in the use of graphing calculators to solve real life problems.

### **Construction Calculators - Mr. Jim Snyder, Central High School**

The purchase of Construction Master Pro Calculators assisted students in understanding and applying math functions as they relate to working in feet, inches, and fractional parts of an inch.

### **Digital Cameras - Mr. Mark Reed, Spring Cove Middle School**

Six digital cameras were purchased for use in photography classes, the art club, and the school yearbook. Students learned how a digital camera can interface with graphic design programs and how to create impressive works of art using a camera.

**Another Great Year!**



***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

**AWARDS PROGRAM**  
**Educator, Support Staff, Volunteer of the Year**

The mission of the Spring Cove Educational Foundation is to support excellence in education by providing opportunities for extended learning and expanding horizons in the arts and athletics. To demonstrate that support, the Foundation will recognize educators, support staff, and volunteers for their service and commitment to achieving academic excellence through a yearly award for one member of each group. Individuals will be recognized in May of each year during Staff Appreciation Week, with an awards ceremony to take place at the May School Board meeting. Please consider the following qualities when entering a nomination for this award.

**Educator of the Year**

- Exhibits excellence in teaching, advising, and service
- Has made a significant impact on students and co-workers
- Devotes time outside of class to advise students
- Actions depict a caring and professional style
- Participates in professional development opportunities
- Represents our school district by attending after-school activities and events

**Support Staff of the Year**

- Exhibits initiative when carrying out work assignments
- Consistently produces quality work
- Displays good teamwork skills
- Service to faculty, staff, students, and/or other constituencies
- Uses excellent judgment and problem solving skills
- Participates in professional development opportunities

**Volunteer of the Year**

- Exemplary record of volunteer service to the Spring Cove School District
- Active involvement with a parent organization, academic, social, or athletic activity
- Significant contribution of volunteer time, talents, and service

**PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS**

Please complete the nomination form on the back, and provide a brief narrative telling us about the outstanding qualities that prompted you to submit this nominee to be considered for this award. What has this person contributed to the Spring Cove School District? What makes them exceptional and worthy of recognition?

Nominations will be accepted from students, parents, community members, and Spring Cove School District employees. *Nominations will not be accepted from relatives of an employee.*

**Nominations should be submitted to:**

Spring Cove Educational Foundation

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**The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2009**

