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KHAEF Ice Cream Social and Auction

Mark your calendar now for this year's KHAEF Ice Cream Social. It will be held on Saturday, August 16th. That's the first Saturday after school starts. The homemade ice cream served at the annual event draws supporters from Kremlin, Hillsdale and the surrounding communities. The ice cream is free, but the chance to insure the continued success of an amazing organization is priceless! Current students, alumni, local businesses and other loyal supporters donate items ranging from one-of-a-kind hand crafted items, quilts and baked goods to OSU football tickets, gift baskets and services such as oil changes and haircuts. These items are auctioned off during the event with a combination of live and silent bidding. Last year's social raised almost \$11,000! The proceeds from the event will be divided with half going into the endowment fund and half being used to fund the current year's "Grants for Teachers" program. The grants provide the resources to purchase items that will enrich the learning experience for students of all grade levels in the Kremlin-Hillsdale School system.

We are looking for individuals or businesses that would like to sponsor a table at the event. For a donation of only \$100, we will post the donor's name on one of our display tables for the evening. For more details see a KHAEF board member, or contact Mike Riddle at 580-747-1150.

The school commons area is the place to be, and we will start dishing up the ice cream shortly after the doors open at 6:00 pm. You don't want to miss it!

BANANA COOKIES AND CREAM KHAEF
Back to School SPRINKLES UNDEAF BUTTER PECAN

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Grants for Teachers

The KHAEF handed out ten grants for 2013-2014. These grants were awarded at the first of the school year. Leland Streck, Joyce Fales, Kristi Hilburn, Beverly Voth, and Mike Riddle presented each of the following teachers with a certificate and a balloon. The Foundation presented over \$6,880.00 in grants.

The "Grants for Teachers" program is to help the Kremlin-Hillsdale school system enrich the learning experience for the Kremlin-Hillsdale students. The grant funds are not used to provide basics of education. The goal of the KHAEF is to take the learning experience at KHS to a higher level.

The Foundation wants to provide the teachers with items that will help the teachers to enrich the KHS children's education.

The following grants were awarded:

Cleanwipe X-Y Grid & Kit

Tasha Turney \$114

Reading Class

Chelsea Edington \$217

Ready for Reading

Sharon Riddle \$280

Adventure Camp

Jennie Myer \$357

Classroom Dictionaries

Charlotte Buller \$653

Electricity in the Classroom

David Campbell \$907

Raising the OK Academic Standards

Jamelyn Schultz \$995

Nonfiction Matters

Heather Russell \$978

Startsmart

Heather Carson \$1015

Welcome to the Future

Kaylene Toelle & Diana Highfill \$1360

KHAEF would not be able to present these grants without the support of the community and generous donations from people like you. Thank you for your continued support.

Teachers Perspective

This year I received a grant to purchase a tablet for student use in my pre-k classroom. This tablet featured games and learning activities specifically designed for early childhood students. It covered 18 areas of learning and development. The students were able to work individually during center time and I was able to track their progress.

Other features available on the tablet were ebooks, computer type games and music. We were able to download different books to go with our themes throughout the year.

The tablet provided educational and entertainment activities to our class throughout the year. My class loved the technology and it makes them feel like they were playing more than learning.

I look forward to applying for the grant each year. It gives me the opportunity to provide things in my classroom that goes beyond regular classroom supplies and allows some students to experience new technology or ideas that otherwise might not be available to them.

- Heather Carson



This year the science department used the foundation grant to beef up our electricity curriculum. We ordered circuit kits, meters and magnet equipment. This equipment will benefit all of the junior high and high school physical sciences. The world is becoming more technological every day so it is a goal of science education to challenge students to use technology in learning. Knowing about electricity is a big step in that direction.

The KHAEF has been a driving force behind making the school's science curriculum successful. They have provided for microscopes, a human skeleton, lab chemicals, learning modules, and completely refurbished our glassware. We are lucky to have a group of people that are willing to team up and work together to benefit our school kids. - David Campbell

We purchased an iPad, screens and a projector. The iPad was loaded with a listening library. The listening library will expose the children to many different genres of music. The projector/screen will allow us to pull up more examples for the children to see and hear instruments and music from around the globe. We've also used it extensively for units such as "how much things affect movies". We have explored careers in music beyond performances. Over the summer I'll be looking at many different apps that will open up a whole new world of music education to our students. Mrs. Toelle says "I'm still learning how to use it." Thanks again for purchasing the items for Kremlin-Hillsdale. - Kaylene Toelle & Diane Highfill

Grants awarded for 2013-2014

The new Oklahoma Academic Standards that teachers are required to follow, require more tools in the classroom. KHAEF provided 10 grants this year to enable all students to reach their goals. Thank you to all the teachers that took their time to research and write the grants to enrich their classrooms. These grants will benefit our KHS students for years to come!

The science department benefited from an electricity kit. It has a wide range of applications that will be used to teach the CASTLE method to 6th-12th graders. It has been a popular addition to physical science and physics classes.



The high school reading class purchased 30 copies of 'The Hobbit' for a literature portion of English 1-4. This was done to fulfill a state teaching requirement of literature and was needed to update our novel selection. It helped our students reconnect with the written word and increase reading skills.

All students benefited from the addition of an iPad, portable projector and 2 screens in the music department. Many probably saw one application of this at the spring concert. Students can also use it to compose music, see concepts in science that are used in music, reinforce math skills through music, see and hear musicians from around the world, and evaluate their own performances.

A hands on tool that is seen frequently in middle and high school math classes is the individual dry erase boards. All students use these at the same time and their teacher can check work immediately. One side is x-y coordinate grid while the other is blank. These are so popular that other teachers borrow them when not in use by the math department.



The library requested Oklahoma Sequoyah Award list books and non-fiction books. This allows our school to participate in the Sequoyah winner selection. Standards require an emphasis on non-fiction books so this has helped our library provide those materials for all students.



1st grade received "Ready for Reading". This is a language activity center that has 2 levels for all learning abilities: struggling students through advanced readers. It encourages students to work on their level and challenge themselves.

A popular addition to the pre-k classroom is the Startsmart: a mobile table that allows 30 students from four classrooms access to the software each year. It is a durable android tablet that tracks the students' progress in early childhood learning.

The 4th grade class received 50 non-fiction books that they share with the entire school titled "Non-Fiction Matters". The 4th graders were very enthusiastic about reading these books and increasing their research skills.

A learning center game benefited the 2nd grade classroom. It helped them master many language skills required of the Common Core language standards.

KHAEF Memorial/Honor Program

Do you have a friend, classmate, or family member you would like to honor? The KHAEF Memorial/Honor Program is an excellent way to do so and have it make a lasting impact. In the past few months, fellow classmates were honored, friends recognized and lost loved ones remembered: Wilbur "Pops" Taylor, Bertha (Thesman) Toews, Joy (Guffey) Hager, Darrell Toews, Bessie Guthrie, John R. Bob Kirkpatrick, Ida Wuerflein and Kelly Groves. A gift to this fund "keeps on giving" by providing funds for the academic excellence at the Kremlin-Hillsdale School. For those interested in making KHAEF a beneficiary of memorials, honor recognitions, life insurance, estates or trusts please contact a Board of Trustee Member.



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How to get involved

If you would like to make a donation to Kremlin-Hillsdale Academic Enrichment Foundation-in essence, a donation to our children's future, please detach this coupon and return it with your check in the enclosed envelope.

I am enclosing \$_____ as my tax deductible gift to help make a difference at Kremlin-Hillsdale School.

Donating will support the Grants for Teachers Program and permanent endowment fund and will enable us to continue providing innovative and creative learning activities for our youth for years to come.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If this donation is in honor of a loved one or being made as a memoriam, please indicate how you would like the name to read on our plaque; located in the gym lobby:

Keeping up to date with KHAEF

KHAEF has given over \$106,000 in grants to Kremlin-Hillsdale teachers since it's beginning in 2002. The KHAEF mission is to promote enriched educational opportunity which will produce innovative and creative learning activities for all youth in the Kremlin-Hillsdale Public Schools.

As with any organization, KHAEF needs people involved. Here are some ideas: join the KHAEF Board, give us ideas on fundraisers, assist with events we already have (Ice Cream Social), provide items for fundraising, or donate monetarily directly to the foundation.

How can you stay connected?

First of all, look us up on Facebook, like us or friend us under Kremlin-Hillsdale Academic Enrichment Foundation. We try to post items of interest, pictures, etc. of what is happening with the Foundation.

You could also contact any board member and they would be glad to get you up to date on how you could be more involved with the Foundation.

We are always looking for ideas, as well as, people who want to be part of this great program for Kremlin-Hillsdale Schools. If you are interested, contact one of the Board members for more information

about what it takes to be a part of the Kremlin-Hillsdale Academic Enrichment Foundation team.

Also, we want to say thank you to the many people who are already involved in the Foundation...we could not be providing the incredible grants and other opportunities without the assistance of friends like you.

Thank you!



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