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# Press Release

## **Spotswood Education Foundation awards over \$10,000 in grants to educators of Spotswood Schools**

**Spotswood, NJ; September 5, 2017:**

The Spotswood Education Foundation awarded a total of **\$10,016.01** in grants to educators of the Spotswood School District at Convocation on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

A total of 22 grant proposals were received with eleven selected by the Foundation Board of Trustees. Since 2006, the SEF has awarded 127 grants totaling **\$78,642.16!**

The grants selected for 2017 are:

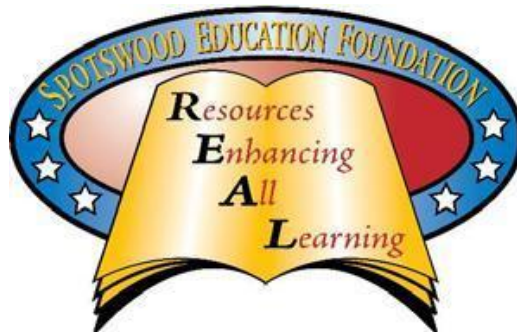
- STEM Fairy Tales by Maureen McDonald, Appleby School for \$171.35
- STEM Folk Tales 2 by Maureen McDonald, Appleby School for \$171.35
- Mission to Mars by Julie Jay, Spotswood High School for \$204.00
- New and Improved News by Kevin Boucher, Kristen Carpenter and Erin Glassen, Memorial Middle School for \$250.91
- Aspiring Young Actors by Cara Nascimento, Memorial Middle School for \$354.15
- IXL ELA by Marian Ayad and Marti Hanna, Appleby School for \$356.00
- Play Code Monkey by Paige Besthoff, Appleby School for \$450.00
- Ozbots – Coding with Robots by Paige Besthoff, Appleby School for \$763.00
- Wireless Differentiated Listening Centers by Stephanie Fallon and Gabby Borrelli, Memorial Middle School for \$800.25
- Flipped Classroom: Middle School Math by Mike Francis & Jamie Mahoney, Memorial Middle School for \$1,500.00
- Digital Broadcasting by Andrew Zaborney, Spotswood High School for \$4,995.00

The Spotswood Education Foundation's purpose is to augment the financial resources available to the district in educating the children of Spotswood, Helmetta and Milltown. Our Mission is to fund new and innovative projects that benefit the district, and complement the curriculum and educational programs.

A select group of volunteers from these communities, our Trustees, are dedicated to the search for donations from private individuals, corporations and organizations. Fundraising for our mission is accomplished through individual appeals, charitable benefit events, and other means. Our activities are completely funded through private sources – no tax dollars are spent in the administration of the Foundation.

If you would like to become a member of the SEF, please contact Nick Legakis at [njsef@yahoo.com](mailto:njsef@yahoo.com) or call 917-476-6418.

**SAVE THE DATE: Spotswood Education Foundation presents Casino Night, March 3, 2018**



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