

Elementary Visiting Author Program **\$11,000**

Award winning children's author and illustrator Chris Soentpiet will visit all 3rd and 4th graders in November 2009. Meeting and interacting with an author is exciting for any reader and this encourages and promotes reading and writing.

School of the Wild Tuition Assistance **\$6,000**

Upper elementary students from each school attend a multiple-day outdoor enrichment activity at MacBride Nature Center. This program brings an awareness of the wildlife and natural ecosystems in our area. Students develop an appreciation for the natural world and a caretaker attitude with respect to the earth.

Johnson County Reads Books **\$500**

The high schools receive multiple copies of the Johnson County Reads paper back books to allow students to participate in the annual one community, one book program. This program not only fosters a student's interest in literature, but also human rights issues around the world.

Silver Salute Reception **\$2,000**

The Silver Salute is an annual reception to recognize retiring and 25 year teachers and staff. Teachers and school staff are recognized by the community and their peers for their many years of dedication through their work for and with the students.

Run for the Schools **\$8,000**

Each year proceed from this annual event are distributed to all the schools on a per pupil basis. Schools will use this money for projects ranging from positive behavior incentives and outdoor recess equipment to library books and art supplies.

APPLE Grants (Anually Providing a Positive Learning Environment) **\$6,000**

Six schools with 50% or greater free and reduced lunch recipient student population will each receive \$1,000. These funds are used to supplement projects normally funded through PTO/PTA/PSTO fundraising efforts.

Goode's World Atlas Sets **\$1800**

College level classroom atlas sets for each high school will provide students with a valuable resource for history, geography and government classes. These atlas sets are highly regarded by both high school and college social studies educators and are often required for college level geography courses.

Art Resource Books and DVDs **\$1754**

This four book PBS series **Art in the 21st Century** will be used by junior high and high school art teachers to study established and emerging contemporary artists. The series will provide a valuable resource to the art teachers and students when discussing current trends in art, ways artists communicate their ideas and an understanding of the creative processes artists use.

- Folk Music Books and CD Sets** **\$370**
Folk musician Dan Zanes' music will be studied with K-2 students in the elementary schools.
- City High Café Support** **\$406**
Special education students at City High School are learning valuable work/life skills as they work in the City High Café coffee cart. Funding support will purchase a cash register and utility cart to help with this business venture.
- Maia Quartet Performances** **\$7500**
This local string quartet will provide in-school performances for all 5th and 6th graders. The program centers around the music of Joseph Haydn to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his death. Curricular materials have been developed to supplement this activity.
- Trek Trike for Adaptive PE Classes** **\$450**
Specialized trikes provide emerging bike riders with a safe and stable way to experience the enjoyment of cycling. The Physical Education department is adding to its fleet of wheeled vehicles to increase the number of students able to participate at one time. Students not only learn to ride a bike, but also develop a valuable lifetime leisure skill.
- SMART Board (Interactive Whiteboard)** **\$1200**
Matching funds will help purchase the District's first interactive whiteboard system for Tate High School. Students benefit from the visual, graphing and interactive aspects of the equipment. This technology creates an interactive environment which leads to dynamic and powerful presentations and visual interactions.
- World Language Multimedia Equipment** **\$3025**
Students in world language classes will benefit from high quality video and sound equipment used for listening activities in the classroom to enhance language learning opportunities.
- Social Studies Field Trip Buses** **\$1500**
Elementary Social Studies students from low-income schools receive no-cost field trip transportation to the Old Capitol Museum or the Hoover Museum.
- Multi-Lingual Phone Line** **\$456**
The District's Welcome Center will receive a multi-lingual phone line which will give school registration information recorded in Spanish, French, Chinese and Arabic for non-English speaking families.
- Electronic Music Keyboards** **\$4400**
Four additional musical keyboards will be added to the two classroom sets of keyboards previously provided by the Foundation. These keyboards travel around to all elementary schools throughout the year so the students can learn to read notes, experiment with sounds and make music together.

For more information visit: www.iccsdfoundation.org