MEC Grants 2016-2017

**2017 Spring Grants Awarded**

We are pleased to announce that we have awarded $7,495 for the following.

**1. BCC College Experience**

**School: MHS**

**Applicant: Murphy & DelRosso**

**Grant Amount: $300**

**College Career and Readiness Campus tour of BCC geared towards students with mild to moderate disabilities**

**2. Science Olympiad**

**School: MHS**

**Applicant: K. Zahm**

**Grant Amount: $175**

**Field a team or students returning to Science Olympiad**

**3. 8th Grade End of Year Field Trip**

**School: Gaudet**

**Applicant: Wood**

**Grant Amount: $1000**

**Duck Tours carry students to a number of historical sites: Bunker Hill Monument, Boston Common, Quincy Market, Holocaust Memorial, Old North Church**

**4. 4th Grade Philharmonic and State House Tour**

**School: Gaudet**

**Applicant: Oliveira/Bullard**

**Grant Amount: $935**

**Participate in a concert by RI Philharmonic and tour RI State House**

**5. K-Rob BMX Assembly**

**School: Gaudet**

**Applicant: Kerins**

**Grant Amount: $800**

**Encouraging Positive Behavior through BMX Stunt Show/Assembly**

**6. March into Reading**

**School: Gaudet, Forest, Aquidneck**

**Applicant: O’Connor/Gilman**

**Grant Amount: $500**

**Authors to visit schools during March into Reading Event that runs in conjunction with Salve event**

**7. Meet the Animals/Norman Bird Sanctuary**

**School: Aquidneck**

**Applicants: Cadoret**

**Grant Amount: $435**

**Outreach program – animals come to the school**

**8. Theaterworks USA – Bringing Books to Life**

**School: Aquidneck**

**Applicants: Fonseca**

**Grant Amount: $500**

**Professional Theater Company present “The Teacher from the Black Lagoon”**

**9. On the Farm, Visit to Casey Farm**

**School: Aquidneck**

**Applicants: Coogan**

**Grant Amount: $900**

**Living things: Students will experience the relationship between baby animals and parents and how parents fulfill the needs of their offspring**

**10. Summer Reading Program**

**School: Forest Ave.**

**Applicants: O’Neil/Butler**

**Grant Amount: $600**

**Program to mail books to children over the summer; lowest readers will receive 2 books per week for 4 weeks.**

**11. Multicultural Texts**

**School: Forest Ave.**

**Applicants: Kravchuk**

**Grant Amount: $250**

**Purchase texts to be used in classroom to help students learn about cultural diversity**

**12. Newport Art Museum**

**School: Aquidneck & Forest Ave**

**Applicants: Cadoret**

**Grant Amount: $1,100**

**Field trip to Art Museum; all 3rd grad students**

**2016 Fall Grants Awarded**
We are pleased to announce that we have awarded $13,009.41 for the following Grants for the Fall 2015 Grant Cycle.

**1.  Literacy and Community Connections**
School:  MHS
Applicant:  Packer
Grant Amount: $800
Enrich understanding of the text in class with attending “A Christmas Carol” at Trinity Rep

**2.  Harvard Model UN**
School: MHS
Applicant: Haskell
Grant Amount:  $830.00
Students actively participate in a simulated model United Nations

**3.  PLTW CO2 Race System**
School: MHS
Applicant: Fenster
Grant Amount: $1,195
STEM – PLTW engineering students will design (CAD), print (3D printer) and race their cars on this course

**4.  World Drumming Instruments**
School: Aquidneck/Forest/MHS
Applicant: Statser
Grant Amount: $495
Partially funded purchase of 6 drums to augment music at AQ, Forest; For World Percussion Class at MHS

**5.  POW Science**
School: Gaudet
Applicant: Borges
Grant Amount:  $400
Science Asks Why? – 1 hour assembly with demonstrations

**6.  UpScaling: STEM to STEAM**
School: Gaudet
Applicant: Armstrong, Paquette, Racine
Grant Amount: $454.51
Art Club will explore ideas in recycling, product, design, American Craft, etc.

**7. Math Intervention Education Tools**
School: Gaudet
Applicant:  Leonard
Grant Amount: $547.00
Classroom Tools to help alleviate anxiety and stress

**8.  Science Olympiad Club**
School: Gaudet
Applicant:  Borges/Zahm
Grant Amount: $1,054.40
After school Science enrichment program

**9.  Latin American Fiesta**
School: Gaudet
Applicant:  Karoly/Gaudreau
Grant Amount: $2,250
Attend Latin American Fiesta Show in Providence. Live performance of dance and culture

**10.  Alton Jones Field Trip**
School:  Gaudet
Applicant:  Gauch
Grant Amount: $2500
Team building; Social studies curriculum explored: early colonization, slavery and underground railroad

**11.  Johnny the K Assembly**
School: Forest Ave
Applicant: Ponte
Grant Amount: $500
Character building assembly.

**12.  High Touch High Tech Science Made Fun**
School: Forest Ave
Applicant: Pesare
Grant Amount: $851
Sounds Like Fun/Vibes – Learn about sound and vibration

**13.  Johnny the K Assembly**
School: Aquidneck
Applicant: Fonseca
Grant Amount: $500
Show to kick off January behavior incentive theme.

**14.  Social Skills Books**
School: Aquidneck
Applicant: Bollard
Grant Amount: $632.50
Books to supplement social and behavior skills learning.