

Backpack Newsflash



A NEWSLETTER FROM CB CARES PARENT NETWORK * SPONSORED BY FRED BEANS AUTO DEALERSHIPS

\$9,700 AWARDED FOR INNOVATIVE LEARNING GRANTS ACROSS THE DISTRICT !

CB Cares Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the 14 Innovative Learning Grant recipients. The grant selection committee awarded \$9,700 to fund learning projects.

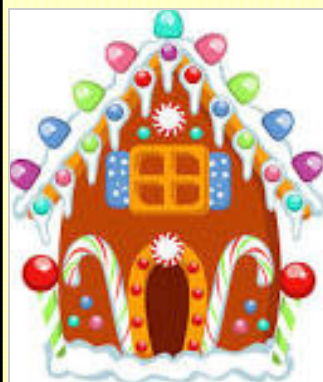
The ILG recipients are:

SCHOOL	ILG PROJECT	GRANTEE
1. Barclay ES	Let Me Learn	Ms. Emily Steiner
2. Bridge Valley ES	Using technology to create a safe school community	Ms. Laurie Brown
3. Doyle & Linden ES	Little Free Libraries	Ms. Beth Applegate
4. Gayman ES	Opening new doors to pleasure reading	Ms. Judy Siegle
5. Mill Creek ES	Library Enrichment	Ms. Erin Corrigan
6. Holicong MS	"Bystander: A Portrait of Apathy"	Ms. Hannah Thomas
7. Holicong MS	Seedlings for Seniors	Mr. Rob Martin
8. Tohickon MS	Read 'Em & Weep	Mr. Gregory Striano
9. Tohickon MS	Armobile: Structures & Stories Cutting Edge	Mr. Brett Vogelsinger
10. Tohickon MS	Meaningful Books	Mr. Christopher McGullam
11. CB West	Tintypes & Ambrotypes	Ms. Nichole Taylor
12. CB West	The Neuroscience of Mind Control	Ms. Michelle Ball
13. CB South	Student Leadership Assembly	Ms. Deborah Thomas
14. CB South	Cutting Edge	Ms. Elizabeth Jones

Thank you to our Educational Improvement Tax Credit partners who generously provide the funding for the grants:

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DECEMBER'S BOOMERANG ASSET #22 School Engagement



From our home to yours...
 Wishing our friends of CB Cares
 the Joy of Family,
 the Happiness of Friends,
 and the Wonder of the Holiday Season.





Boomerang Youth Recognition Award

BOOMERANG YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students represent the Boomerang Youth Recognition Award recipients for November's Asset, **#40 Positive View of Personal Future**. Young person is optimistic about his/her own future and strives to reach his/her goals. He/she demonstrates strong efforts to achieve their goals whatever they may be.

Elementary: Grace Langdon, 4th grade, Butler



Grace Langdon dreams of being a teacher when she grows up. She's held this dream ever since entering Kindergarten. At the end of each and every school day, Grace makes her way to my worn, wooden chair and finds the center seat at the U-shaped table and begins to read aloud. You won't see her students gathered around her, but she does. In her mind's eye her very own students are pulled in close and listening. She practices the craft of teaching each and every day...holding the book a way a teacher would, reading the way a teacher would – with a strong, clear voice; relying on her expression to captivate her students' attention and her enthusiasm to inspire a love for story and learning. Grace not only reads stories aloud, but she also pauses to check for understanding, asks questions, and shares her thinking about the book she is reading. Grace exemplifies this month's asset.

Middle School: Johanna Wunder, 8th grade, Tamanend



Johanna consistently demonstrates an optimistic view of her future. She understands hard work is necessary to turn her dreams into reality and lives this each and every day. Johanna is already planning for her future. She regularly talks about medical careers and colleges with good programs and has researched both. Her little sister was born prematurely and was in the NICU for 142 days. Johanna visited the NICU many, many times. She made bracelets and sold them to raise money for the March of Dimes and presented at the Vygon National Sales Meeting in Blue Bell to several hundred NICU equipment sales people to tell them what life is like as a family member of a NICU baby. She left a lasting impression and the company donated \$1200 in Johanna's name to the March of Dimes. Johanna believes in herself and knows her future will be bright. Her favorite quote is by Eleanor Roosevelt, 'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.' This perfectly sums up Johanna!

High School: Macella Molenari, 12th grade, CB West



Macella Molenari has a clear vision of what she wants to do and has the right blend of intelligence, determination, and personality to do it. Macella wants to be the White House Press Secretary. She watches the news and keeps up to date with events around the world. She gets the big picture and can match many adults in terms of knowledge of politics and current events. Macella also has the perfect personality for the job. She is currently senior class president, and her election speech was a combination of quick-witted self-deprecation, seriousness, and understanding the world around her. Macella has been integral to the success of the Mock Trial team, taking the role of an attorney, which requires quick thinking on the fly, the ability to answer and create questions, and a dexterity with language that allows one to communicate to all levels of people. In terms of preparation and hard work, Macella is virtually peerless. She has worked hard her entire academic career so that when it came time to apply to colleges, she'd have the grades and the résumé to get into the schools that will put her in the position to achieve her goals. Now that it's her senior year, it's paying off, and she has put herself on the right track to Washington. It's not a matter of if she's going to make a huge difference in the American government; it's just a matter of when.

Congratulations to these students and all of those students who were nominated.

December's Asset is **#22 School Engagement**. Young person is actively engaged in educational activities inside and/or outside of school. They take learning a step further and by their actions and enthusiasm serve as a role model to others.

Nominations will be due to your school by Monday, December 21st

Special thanks to our Boomerang partner:



Jamison, PA

Youth To Community Arts Program



The holidays are the perfect time of year to enjoy the sounds of the season from our Y2C performers.

December's Y2C schedule:

Plumsteadville Inn
Tuesday, December 15th
6:30-8pm

Tamanend's Gold & Blue Choir
Friday, December 18th @ 7pm
Fountain House
State & Main Streets

Villa Capri
51 W. Court Street Doylestown
Wednesday, December 23rd
6-8p

DID YOU KNOW ?



CBFYMCA offers really fun holiday camps over the school break?
December 28-30th

TRADITIONAL ABILITY
COOKING ART SWIMMING
BASKETBALL HOCKEY

For more info visit: www.cbfymca.org/yprograms/camp



DO YOU KNOW A COACH WHO HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF YOUR TEAM?

Nominations are now being accepted for CB Cares Positive Coaching Award.

To learn more and nominate a well-deserving coach visit www.cb-cares.org TODAY!

CONGRATULATIONS CB East Boys Soccer Team 2015 PIAA State Champs!



CB East Boys Soccer went undefeated with a 26-0 perfect season. Last month they played in Hershey for the PIAA State Championship which also was Coach Gorni's final game. Congratulations to Coach Michael Gorni and his team for their impressive and well-deserved title.



CB East's
JAKE BROPHY
wins
PIAA Cross-Country
AAA Championship

Jake completely the 3.1 mile course in 15:09. Jake will be traveling to San Diego to compete in the Foot Locker National Championships on Dec. 12. His college plans are to attend the Naval Academy next year.

GOOD LUCK JAKE!

CB Cares prepares to host 13th Annual MLK Day of Service in Central Bucks



You're ALL Invited to join us

Monday, January 18th
For MLK Day of Service
13th Annual Opening Ceremony
8:30-9:30 am
Covenant Church
4000 Rt. 202
Doylestown

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this holiday season

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Monday - Friday 9 am to 6 pm
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Mark your calendar!
Growing Healthy Together: Tips to Live Healthier as a Family

Thursday, February 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
Lenape Middle School

Featuring: Jason Komasz, MD, pediatrician and medical director of Doylestown Health's Della Penna Pediatric Center.

Congratulations
Simon Butler Elementary
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION!



Our Mission Statement:

CB Cares Educational Foundation, in partnership with Doylestown Health, the Central Bucks School District, local businesses, and the community, is dedicated to enriching the experience of students through learning grants and 40 Assets-based programs which promote responsible and resilient youth.