



## 2006/2007 Grant Awards

In the spring of 2006 the Canton Alliance for Public Education (CAPE) solicited grant applications from teachers, administrators and other staff of the Canton Public Schools. Six applications were submitted. The CAPE Grant Committee reviewed all the applications and recommended five grants for funding. The CAPE Board approved the recommendations. All projects will be completed by the end of the 2005-2006 academic year.

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<i>Project Name:</i>	<b>In School Design</b>
<i>School:</i>	Canton High School
<i>Applicant(s):</i>	Joyce Stenmon, Larry Cheever, Michelle Hayes, Jim Gaul
<i>Cost:</i>	\$1,500

The Fine Arts and Science & Technology department students will replicate a real-world design and production team. Working together they will produce wearable products that will be available for sale in the school store. Art students will create designs for wearable items that the Technology Department will produce via the industrial printing process. Rodman Ford has provided \$1,000 in matching funds for this grant.

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<i>Project Name:</i>	<b>Composition and Community: A Fifth Grade Project</b>
<i>School:</i>	Luce and Kennedy
<i>Applicant(s):</i>	Jennifer Lilley and Rebecca Smart
<i>Cost:</i>	\$4,099.98*

Each 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will create and perform musical work using Orff methodology and instruments. This grant will provide funding for the purchase of Orff pitched percussion instruments, allowing students to work simultaneously on instrumental performance skills, which include improvisation, composition and performing from notation. They will perform at a concert which will raise funds for a charity that the students select.

\* *MusicCounts!* will provide \$1,478 in additional funding for this project

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*Project Name:*       **Video on Demand**  
*School:*               Galvin Middle School  
*Applicant(s):*       Thomas LaLiberte  
*Cost:*                 \$3,699

The project will provide access to 1,000 current videos to enhance and support current curriculum and instructional materials. This server based, subscription services will provide outstanding materials that would not otherwise be available to teachers and students. It will provide video content to enrich instruction in all content areas.

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*Project Name:*       **Improving Mathematical Communication and Strategies**  
*School:*               Luce, Hansen, Kennedy  
*Applicant(s):*       Susan Brass, Jaime Babowitch, Maryanna Biedermann  
*Cost:*                 \$3,012\*

Working across all three elementary schools, this project will use a visualizer to advance teaching of mathematics and to better accommodate learning styles. The use of the visualizer in the classroom allows children to have immediate feedback on their mathematical thinking. They will have the opportunity to provide and support conjectures, conclusions, and justify their thinking using diagrams, pictures, number models and words, opening many more doors for young, developing mathematical minds.

\* The CAPTs will provide \$3,000 in additional funding for this project

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*Project Name:*       **CONNECT: Bringing Family Literacy to Life through Literature Backpacks**  
*School:*               Hansen  
*Applicant(s):*       Claire Lund, Cheryl Starck  
*Cost:*                 \$2,243.24

Literacy back packs will be used in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade to promote literacy development and to enhance the involvement of families in their child's learning and development. The program will assist families in integrating the activities of reading aloud, modeling reading, playing with nursery rhymes and songs, listening to children read, responding to literature and having book conversations with their children.