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Dear Friends,

The Woodstock Education Foundation (WEF) is celebrating another successful year supporting student learning within our public schools. The WEF meets its mission by funding enrichment grants that are aligned with the schools' curriculum. Because the WEF is a non-profit organization composed of volunteer Board of Directors from our community and has little administrative costs, the WEF can use nearly 100% of the donations it receives to fund a wide range of student programs. This demonstrates our excellent stewardship of the donations received.

For the 2022-2023 school year, the WEF has already provided over \$28,000 for programs that help students expand and enhance their educational experience. Since the WEF began in 2005, we have provided over \$400,000 in funding for over 150 programs. Even during the COVID pandemic, teachers requested funding for innovative learning opportunities. Repeat grants, like the PRIDE Team Building for 8th graders, Public Speaking, and curriculum specific subscription services as well as special programming from Historic New England and the Connecticut Historical Society continue to be funded.

Each year we receive new requests demonstrating the inventive thinking of our teachers who work hard to spark, inspire and support student engagement. All of these programs provide students with experiences that would otherwise not be possible. The full list of this current academic year and last year's grants is included on the back of this letter.

We know there is no shortage of good causes to support. As parents, grandparents and passionate advocates for public education, we humbly ask you to say **"Yes!"** to the children of Woodstock by making a year-end, tax-deductible gift to the Woodstock Education Foundation. You may do so on our website, www.woodstockeducationfoundation.org, or by using the enclosed card.

Especially now, as our schools recover from the pandemic, we ask you to support our Annual Appeal as generously as you are able. The WEF, dedicated teachers, and students thank you for your support.

My best regards and gratitude,

Michelle Olshewski Salvas
President, Woodstock Education Foundation Board of Directors

The mission of the Woodstock Education Foundation is to broaden the sphere of learning for Woodstock students by fostering partnerships that provide resources to expand the reach of the K-8 public school experience.

The Woodstock Education Foundation is an I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your gifts are deductible to the extent allowable by law.



**Woodstock Education Foundation
Education Grant Awards funded for 2021-2023**

- WMS Public Speaking Program (Grades 5-8)
- WMS Washington DC Tour Guides (Grade 8)
- WMS Witness Stones Project
- WES Cooperative Tables (Grades K-4)
- WES Interactive Read Aloud (Grade 3)
- WES Cooperative Seating Upgrade (Grade 4)
- WMS Scholastic SCOPE Magazine (Grade 6)
- WES Roger Williams Park Zoo Field Trip (Grade 3)
- WMS Spirit of '76 Revolutionary War (Grade 5)
- WMS Freedom Trail Fieldtrip (Grade 7)
- WMS PRIDE Team Building Adventure Park (Grade 8)
- WES Generation Genius (K-4)
- WMS "A Christmas Carol" Performance (Grades 7-8)
- WMS Book Club (Grade 8)
- WES Library Update (Grades K-4)
- WMS American Revolution (Grade 7)
- WMS Eastern Woodlands (Grade 5)
- WMS Homework Club