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CONGRATULATIONS to all the teachers who were awarded a total of \$30,000 in grants this period. Thank you for bringing great opportunities and experiences to our students. Lots of exciting things happening in our district.


Michele Stanton and the Technology Coaches will be bringing Google Expedition to our 2nd - 8th graders. Students will be able to experience and explore the world through virtual reality.

Danielle Meekings at Bragg will be bringing assembly "Conversations with Anne Frank" for the third graders. The goal in teaching the students about World War II and the Holocaust is to help them develop a positive self image, behave as responsible individuals, and accept differences.


Russell Schlip has been granted 2 Gaga Pits for Bragg School. Having the Gaga Pits will enhance the curriculum by giving the school another avenue/activity to teach/refine teamwork, sportsmanship, self-confidence, trust, acceptance, and physical activity.

Dr. Kenneth Piascik has been granted a new Tuba and Piccolo for this music program. The instruments will provide a balance to the music program since these instruments are two extremes. High and Low!



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#### 2017-2018 School Year:

##### **Dickerson Elementary:**

- A realistic fiction author visit by Sarah Weeks. -*awarded to Susan Connelly.*
- Using yoga to create mindfulness and a positive classroom learning environment. -*award to Katherine Cianci.*

##### **Bragg Intermediate:**

- 5th Grade Select Chorus will participate in the NJSMA Choral Celebration. -*awarded to Robert Gruver.*
- Students in the Environmental Club will be growing vegetable and herbs in a hydroponic tower and then teaching their peers the benefits of farming with no soil. - *awarded to Melissa Bene and Lisa Pennella*

##### **Black River Middle School:**

- Author Mr. Stephen Kozan will spend a one-week residency with the 7th Grade ILA classes teaching "flash fiction." - *awarded to Joseph Pizzo.*
- Grammar software No Red Ink will be piloted to all the student in the middle school. Students will strengthen their grammar skills to help become better writers. - *awarded to Gina Lorusso, Doreen Aiello and Joseph Pizzo*
- Sponsoring exhibits at the Chester Science Fair. This district wide event allows students to apply their science, math and communication skills at work in an advanced forum where they can investigate a subject of their choice in detail. - *awarded to Michael Stagg*
- Visit by Franny Briggs who is conducting her fellowship at the Kopila Valley School, which is an outgrowth of the non-profit organization Blink Now. She will bring first hand experience about living and working at the school in Nepal. - *awarded to Janet Aaronson.*