



# PORT ARANSAS EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Newsletter - June 2011

Showing the

# LOVE

of education in Port A



Grant awards from the Port Aransas Education Foundation to Port A ISD now total over

## \$275,000!

Port Aransas community members, *YOU ARE AMAZING!* Thanks to your generous support, the Port Aransas Education Foundation has awarded grants to PAISD staff for a fifth year, this time to the tune of \$79,542! This is a record dollar amount awarded—thank you for making it possible!

On April 7, PAEF board members proudly addressed the staff and student body of the Port Aransas Independent School District and awarded 45 grants in the areas of technology, science, math, language arts, foreign language, fine arts, vocational training, employee development and more! PAISD teachers continue to inspire us!



In light of state-wide budget cuts to education, we are working harder than ever to raise money to fund enriching opportunities for PAISD's students. We hope we can count on your continued support! You may donate using the donation form attached herein or you may donate online at [www.PAISDFoundation.org](http://www.PAISDFoundation.org).



Save <sup>the</sup> Date!  
Mardi Gras in October  
Friday, October 7, 2011

*Watch Your Investment Grow*

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# \$79,542 in Grants Awarded So Far in 2011!



- **Clare Adams**, 4th grade teacher, **\$7800** for expository and narrative writing camps for 4th graders
- **Marilyn Cook**, Title 1 reading specialist, **\$1676** for visual arts for reading design technology training
- **Gay deMontel**, music teacher, **\$3316** for Orff instruments and a symphony concert experience for 5th graders
- **Julie Findley**, 5th grade teacher, **\$1180.57** for a mobile microscope cabinet
- **Judith Large**, 4th grade teacher, **\$809** for a science education kit
- **Janis Moore**, Title 1 math specialist, **\$542.34** for a math library linking reading to math
- **Pam Voyles**, district librarian and sewing teacher, **\$6100** for DVD education library, audio books and eBooks, iPads, wireless printer, and materials and notions for sewing classes
- **Katy Brennan, Carly Carlough, Meghan Smith, Rebecca Peterson, Cindy Moats, Heather Collins**, pre-K through 2nd grade teachers, **\$11,107.04** for comprehensive balanced literacy program materials and leveled literacy library.
- **Pat Nelson and Gina McKeever**, elementary and middle school principals, **\$4302.39** for balanced literacy program materials for 3rd-6th grades.
- **Dana Alcorn**, math teacher, **\$2909** for interactive math classroom technology
- **Dana Alcorn and Joe Kocurek**, math teachers, **\$2000** for Marlin Math Day for 8th graders
- **Dante Cage**, reading teacher, **\$800** for classroom library
- **Terence Davidson**, content mastery teacher, **\$1365** for technology for content mastery classroom
- **Philina Martinez**, art and Spanish teacher, **\$3638** for potter's wheels and participation in the National TPRS Conference for Foreign Language
- **Pete Barello**, social studies teacher, **\$10,738.69** for laptops, document camera, interactive projector with remote pen, Coin Quest program, summer advanced placement training, texts for interactive GIS, iPods for history, USS Lexington field trip, and GIS software upgrade.
- **Randall Buttler**, shop teacher, **\$2562** for NCCER Skills textbooks
- **Leif Johnson**, Spanish teacher and district technology coordinator, **\$5451.44** for laptop, interactive projector with remote pen, digital cameras and video camera, scanner and document camera, Latin American literature collection, field trip to Old San Antonio.
- **Melanie Mayer**, English teacher, **\$6500** for classroom novel sets for 6th-12th grades and participation in the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention
- **Tom McHenry**, art teacher, **\$2501.60** for digital cameras
- **Jill Smith**, science teacher, **\$956** for digital microscopes
- **Monica Sonnier**, multimedia teacher, **\$3287** for Photoshop program



# The Programs

**Classroom Enrichment Grants** - Provide funds for teachers to implemet new and innovative programs in the classroom that promote advanced approaches to teching and that enrich the learning experience for students and teachers.

**Employee Development Grants** - Assist employees of the school district to deelop the personal skill sets needed to gie our children the best possible education, through continuing education, seminars, workshops and/or conferences.

**Campus or District Enhancement Grants** - Provide funds to a campus or the district to upgrade or implemet tools, activities, or projects which would enhance or advance educational achievement.

# Investment Options

**General Donation** - General donations are used to fund programs set forth by the foundation. These donations are distributed directly as grants.

**Endowment Donation**- General Endowment Donor—if you’re interested in a long-term solution, PAEF is growing an endowment fund that will support PAISD programs year after year. Contributions may be designated specifically for the endowment fund. Full Endowment Donor—An endowment donation of \$50,000 or more ensures the perpetuity of an annual award and may be donor directed with the donor selecting a specific program, subject or area. The donation can also be established in the name of the donor or in memory of a loved one. This gift can be made as a one-time donation, or a multi-year pledge.

**Planned Giving** - Individuals interested in planned giving may consider bequests, charitable trusts, life insurance, and other options recommended by an estate planner or tax professional.

**Matched Giving** - A number of businesses match charitable gifts made by their employees. Please check with your employer’s human resource department to see if you can turn one dollar into two or even three.



## DONATION FORM

### Donor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pledge Amount

- Grand Slam \$50,000
- Blue Marlin \$25,000
- White Marlin \$10,000
- Sailfish \$5,000
- Dorado \$2,500
- Yellowfin \$1,000
- Wahoo \$500
- Kingfish \$100
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

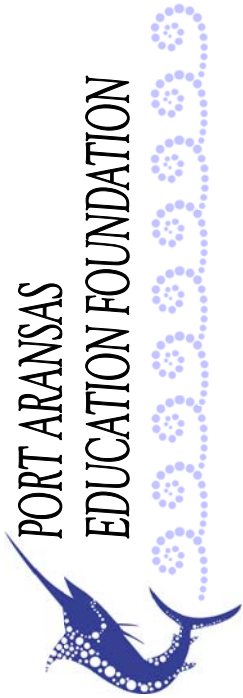
Check here if you wish your donation to be anonymous.

Please mail your donation and this form to:  
PAEF, Box 95, Port Aransas, TX 78373

ALTERNATIVELY: You may donate online  
at [www.PAISDFoundation.com](http://www.PAISDFoundation.com).

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ments are tax-deductible.

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## *Who We Are*

The Port Aransas Education Foundation (PAEF) is a 501(C)(3) non-profit entity established in August 2006 to provide funds for educational materials, events, and training not traditionally funded by school budgets. The PAEF board of directors consists of Wendy Moore, president; Vanessa Brundrett, Vice President; Jana Snow, secretary; Kim Fon, treasurer; and board members Michelle Sowers, Beth Owens, Mike Hall, Rob Clark, Addie Belcher, Jay Kenigsberg, Craig Griffin, Michael Garlough, Tanya Chambers, Tonya May, Tracy Waight and Virginia Scott.

## *Our Mission*

The Port Aransas Education Foundation is committed to actively seeking community support to promote educational excellence within the Port Aransas Independent School District.

## *Our Goals*

To foster innovative approaches to teaching and learning within the Port Aransas Independent School District

To empower the PAISD staff to continually learn, apply their knowledge, share their expertise, and lead their profession

To give the community an opportunity to invest in the future of Port Aransas through the development and encouragement of our children

To create a source of funding for the PAISD not currently available through traditional local, state or federal resources

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