

WELCOME TO THE MONTHLY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

By Dr. Seuss

There have been a number of well-written grant applications submitted by our schools this past month. Thank you to all of the teachers and professionals who are going that extra mile to find funding for innovative programs and learning experiences.

If your school is writing grants, please make sure that a Grant Application Form is completed and sent back to the Student Support Center. Feel free to give me a call if you need help with a proposal or need a specific funding source. I may not have a resource readily available, but I am making a wish list of our schools' needs.

Also, if your PTO is writing grants and has a 501(c)3 designation in place (by-laws, etc.), there are a number of sources that I can provide. Thanks again for all that you do!

– Melissa Schwab, Grant Resource Specialist, ph: 708-8770 ext. 2226

EARLY CHILDHOOD READING GRANTS BY TARGET

Purpose: Reading grants are awarded to schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations, supporting programs such as weekend book clubs and after-school reading programs that foster a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age 9, to read together with their families.

Awards: \$2,000.

Deadline: Application Available March 1, 2010.

Contact: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031821>

In April, look for Target's Field Trip Grants up to \$800!

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

Purpose: Mathematics Education Trust (MET) provides funds to support teachers in the areas of improving classroom practices and increasing teachers' mathematical knowledge. MET also sponsors activities for prospective teachers and NCTM's Affiliates as well as achievement awards for professionals.

Awards: There are several grant opportunities

Deadline: May 2010

Contact: <http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=198>

Note: You must be a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to be eligible to apply for funding.

DOLLAR GENERAL: 2010 DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION YOUTH LITERACY GRANT

Purpose: Provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

Awards: \$3,000

Deadline: May 21, 2010

Contact: <http://www.dgliteracy.com/grant-program/youth-grants.aspx>

DOLLAR GENERAL: 2010 DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION BACK TO SCHOOL GRANTS

Purpose: To implement new or expanding existing literacy programs, purchase new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, or purchase materials or software for literacy programs.

Awards: \$5,000

Deadline: May 21, 2010

Contact: <http://www.dgliteracy.com/grant-program/back-to-school-grants.aspx>

ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM

Purpose: This non-profit organization partners donors with teachers/classrooms. By registering, the classroom will be posted on the Adopt-A-Classroom website available for donors to select. When adopted, the teacher will have full discretion to purchase items for classroom needs through a list of approved vendors.

Contact: <http://www.adoptaclassroom.org>