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Dear Educators,

The Foundation for Excellence in Education in Easton (F.E.E.E.) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2010 Grant Applications. This year F.E.E.E. has approximately \$12,000 available for grants in 2010-2011. Grants will be limited to a maximum of \$2,000 each.

The grants are open to teachers and teacher-sponsored extracurricular activities in all the Easton Schools. F.E.E.E. has designed the grant component to encourage ideas and dreams among educators to reach beyond what is expected and to further the educational experience in Easton through new and innovative programs.

We consider grants that span many aspects of learning in and out of the classroom, but keep in mind that we prefer to support grants for educational activities over grants for specific pieces of technology or equipment. There are not specific restrictions against these items, but it is imperative that capital purchases be linked to a unique educational program that will enhance Easton's educational experience above and beyond the "norm."

If you are attempting grant writing for the first time, there are many support systems available to you. Copies of approved grants from the previous year are available in the school offices for you to reference. A list of guidelines outlining what is expected in an acceptable proposal can be found on our website. Our subcommittee is available to answer any questions you may have during the application process. I would also encourage teachers to discuss their grant ideas with co-workers and possibly apply in groups. Many successful grants have been team-sponsored.

Grant applications and copies of the guidelines are available on-line at the F.E.E.E. website at www.feeonline.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (508) 599-5701.

Important Grant Application Dates

- Friday, March 5, 2010: All grants must be submitted to the Superintendent's Offices
- Tuesday, April 27, 2010: F.E.E.E. Board Meeting, final grant approval.
- Thursday, May 27, 2010: F.E.E.E. Board Meeting. Grant Presentations by the 2007 recipients.

*Notification of 2010 grant awards will be mailed following approval.

Sincerely,

Kelly Bressette~ Grant-Chair

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