

Lisbon Regional School Education Foundation

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From the Chairperson

On behalf of the **Lisbon Education Foundation**, I would like to thank those of you who have donated to this organization in the past. Please continue to do so, if you are able to, and spread the word to your family and friends. While we were able to do many wonderful things for the students over the past year, the donations were down from the previous year. We need to recruit new donors and are seeking your help. For those of you who may be receiving this letter and have never made a donation, please consider starting this year. Remember no donation is too small. Let's continue to enrich the lives of the students at Lisbon Regional and give back to our local community through generous donations.

Cindy Brooks

Dear Friends of the LRSEF,

As I enter my second year as the principal of Lisbon Regional School, I am proud to be the leader of one of the best schools in the area. The support of the Lisbon Regional School Education Foundation continues to be an integral part in the education of our students.

For example, this past year the Foundation funded Project Launch, which allowed the students in Kindergarten through Grade Six to be introduced to computer programming and robotics: skills that will be required as they continue their education.

Through your donations, all Lisbon students are able to benefit from the many activities and opportunities they have exposure to through these grants.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jacqueline Daniels
Principal



Thanks to YOU, the Donations Supported:

- ◆ Family and Consumer Science students who participated in a baking class at King Arthur Flour in Hanover
- ◆ High School Choir students who will travel to Keene State College's Cantate! High School Choral Festival to refine the final product of their end-of-semester performance
- ◆ Seventh grade students who traveled to Franconia Notch to view geology of the Notch and how it was shaped by the Ice Ages
- ◆ Photography students who purchased four digital cameras
- ◆ PAWS Group who spent the day with International Mountain Equipment Climbing School where they learned about equipment, safety, methods, and strategies of ice-climbing on Cathedral Ledge in North Conway
- ◆ High School students who spent the day with visiting poet, Dawn Potter, discussed poems from various time periods and cultures, and participated in hands-on writing sessions
- ◆ Eighth grade students who will travel to Concord to view five well-known short stories at Chamber Theater Productions
- ◆ Twenty-two students who traveled to Montreal to visit Biodome, the Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Jean Talon Market
- ◆ Youth & Government students who participated in a regional caucus, drafted a bill, and participated in a two-day legislative session in Concord
- ◆ Fifth and sixth grade students who spent two days at Nature's Classroom in Freedom, NH, where science is brought to life



We Need Your Help

It is because of the generosity of our donors that we can continue to address our mission of enhancing the educational experiences of Lisbon Regional students and communities.

Cash: It's the simplest way to support our work. We will use the gift where it is most needed, or you can designate its use toward a program or event of your choice. Cash gifts may be deducted in amounts up to 50% of your adjusted gross income.

Memorial and Honorary Gifts: Making a tax-deductible gift is a wonderful way to celebrate the accomplishments and life of someone while supporting our mission.

Securities: Donating stocks, bonds, or mutual fund investments are all positive ways to make your charitable giving go further.

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Thank You Notes...

Thank you, LRSEF, for giving seventh grade students the chance to travel to Siskin Ecological Center in E. Charleston, VT, to participate in outdoor survival activities. Your grant made the trip possible, enriching the students' survival unit in literature. Students made debris shelters, attempted friction fires with a bow drill, practiced archery, and made fires using what was available in the wild for kindling. It was very rewarding to be able to observe students tackling challenges in an environment very different from that of the classroom. The highlight of the day was when a group of girls chose to continue working with a bow drill to start a fire instead of using a match. It took a while, but they persevered and were proud of their accomplishment.

Michelle Williams
Language Arts Teacher

Thank you for your generous support of our students. It is so important for them to see the fine artistic treasures here in New Hampshire and explore a very serious topic through photography.

Sincerely,
Lila Nilsen, Art Teacher
Tracy Locke, Social Studies Teacher

Thank you so much for bringing the TIGER Program to our school. The assembly was everything I had hoped for plus more! The students and staff were thrilled with the performers and the very important message of standing up for others who are being bullied. Thank you again!

JoLee Horvath
Elementary Guidance Counselor

Thank you, Lisbon Education Foundation, for the grant given to PAWS, Panther Adventure and Wilderness Society. On March 9, 2016, members of PAWS traveled to North Conway to go ice-climbing. It was a very warm day, as temperatures got up into the high 50's; in fact, the ice was melting as we climbed! Our guide service, International Mountain Equipment, provided us with specialized ice climbing boots with crampons, and then we headed to the world-famous Cathedral Ledge. We started on a semi-steep face but were not allowed to use ice axes. The guides did this to ensure that our footwork was competent enough for the upcoming vertical climbs. Once the guides were confident in our footwork, they brought us to the more difficult vertical faces where we were allowed to use the ice axes. By the end of the day, the ice was thawing out and there was a lot of slush underfoot. Nevertheless, it was a successful day of climbing and team building on an unseasonably warm winter day!

Trevor Fenoff
PAWS Member

Wow, what a great literacy event you helped support! Thank you, LRSEF, for your generous donation. The children in Kindergarten through Grade Four enjoyed an afternoon of quality book activities. We separated students in multi-age groups to participate in everything from a pirate treasure hunt, to race cars, to searching for bugs, to making bird houses. The children (and teachers) had an amazing afternoon and ended by gathering back together to enjoy a Dr. Seuss theme snack. Thank you again for making books come alive! Our school is blessed to have your support.

Laura Mulkigian
Literacy Event Coordinator