



# Membership Invitation

This school year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Ridgewood Education Foundation! Please look for our celebration events planned for this year as we look to continue our mission of supporting excellence in Ridgewood Public Schools.

Our 2008 - 2009 grants and programs funded by your donations are listed on the reverse side of this flyer. *REF receives no government funding and is solely supported by its members. 100% of your donation goes to Foundation programs - all administrative expenses are paid from Foundation investments.*

The REF Board of Trustees sincerely thanks you for your support!

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***YES! I'd like to to support the Ridgewood Education Foundation!***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

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

RHS Class: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of/In Memory of (could be a teacher or RPS staff member!):  
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E-mail (REF will NOT share!): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership level (please circle):

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Please make check payable to: Ridgewood Education Foundation. Please send your donation along with this form to: Ridgewood Education Foundation, P.O. Box 575, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. REF is an IRC sec. 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. A complete listing of REF grants and programs can be found at [www.ridgewoodeducationfoundation.org](http://www.ridgewoodeducationfoundation.org).

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***Thank you!***

# **Ridgewood Education Foundation**

*Celebrating 20 years of enhancing the quality of education in the Ridgewood Public Schools.*

**2008 -2009 Classroom and Arts Fund Grants Total \$21,437.28!**

## **Spring 2009 Classroom Grants – Total \$4,428**

*Electrify the Strings*, \$1500 awarded to Amy Hotto, RHS

*The Way of the Brush: East Meets West*, \$1625 awarded to Kelli Conforth, RHS

*The Power of the Graphic Novel*, \$660 awarded to Jason Ordini and Noreen Clarke, BFMS

*The Lifecycle of a Chick*, \$293.00 awarded to Danielle Duffy and Helen Poulis, Orchard

*Willard is Leading the Way*, \$350 awarded to Donald Friel, Willard

## **Fall 2008 Classroom Grants – Total \$7,939.73**

*Snakes, Scales, and Turtle Tales*, \$300 awarded to Karen Price and Kathleen Carroll (parent), RED Program/Glen

*Literacy and Language Development Through Storytelling*, \$1,433.97 awarded to Lynne Peabody and Jessica Ardito, Ridge

*Take One Picture*, \$817.91 awarded to Debbie Tworek, Ridge

*Willard: Wiggling Our Way to a Greener Earth*, \$2150.85 awarded to John Altieri, Chris Kearns, Elizabeth Holley, Paul Wyka, Jason Porod, Leigh Porod, Donald Friel, Dorothy Duffy (parent), Willard

*Stop Cyberbullying! Be part of the solution, not part of the problem!*, \$1500 awarded to Mary Lou Handy, GWMS

*Investigating Newton's Laws of Motion: The Physics Behind Construction, Launch, and Flight of Air- and Water-Rockets*, \$1087 awarded to Harold Nelson, RHS

*Will Shakespeare Engage and Enlighten RHS Students?*, \$650 awarded to Wende Greenberg, RHS

## **Arts Fund Grants – Total \$9,069.55**

*Canon digital EOS "Rebel" cameras, telephoto lens & macro lens*, \$4,999.55 awarded to Chris McCullough for use in RHS new course offering "Advanced Digital Photography"

*2 cellos and 2 bass clarinets*, \$4,070 awarded to Edward Schmiedecke for use at BFMS and GWMS

***REF is also a co-sponsor of Super Science Saturday 2009, the REEL Voices Film Festival at the Ridgewood Public Library, and the College Speaker Series at Ridgewood High School.***

*For a complete list of all of our grants and programs, as well as a description of our volunteer opportunities, please go to [www.ridgewoodedfoundation.org](http://www.ridgewoodedfoundation.org)*

***THANK YOU for your continued support!***