



Owen J. Roberts
Education
FOUNDATION

Doing Great Things
for Great Kids!

Mini-Grants Awarded for '08-'09

The Foundation awarded \$18,000 to teachers for a variety of programs including:

- High interest- low readability texts for independent reading for learning support students in two elementary schools
- Camera and other communication devices to support elementary programs to develop 21st Century Literacies in Learners and allow them to interact and collaborate with students around the world.
- Expansion of Recorder Karate program in the elementary schools.

- Courtyard Ecosystem Pond at French Creek
- Elementary program to support ongoing Green initiatives through healthy environment awareness programs taught by outside naturalists from Great Valley Center.
- Materials to support summer art classes that created garden mosaics for the North Coventry and East Vincent gardens.
- History Day Club materials for middle school students to prepare them to compete in local, state and national History Day competitions.
- Middle School program to increase

student literacy by introducing a variety of literature (fiction and non-fiction) to the physical science classroom.

- Language Arts Classroom Libraries in the middle school
- Monopoly games and portfolios for high school accounting classes to reinforce accounting concepts and principles.
- Purchase of the book *'The Hot Zone'* to support the study of the Black Death which is part of the Western Civilization's curriculum. This book will help high school students understand the connection of this historic event to their lives today.

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We need YOUR help to make our

1ST ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF a success!

- Watch for your Invitation in the mail.
- Volunteer to help
- Donate for our silent auction
- Advertise in our program

November 1, 2008

Ludwig's Corner
Firehall
6-10 PM

All proceeds benefit students in our district.

**VOTE FOR THE
BEST CHILI IN
CHESTER
COUNTY**

Foundation Website Launched

It has been a challenge but we are proud to announce www.ojref.org

We hope that you will visit our website and mark it as a 'favorite'.

Thanks go to many of our Board members including

Cindy Stedje, Tracy Nonamaker and Susan Thompson for their efforts to make this a reality.

We want to thank Amy and Lisa Carr from 2Twins Design for taking our ideas and turning

them into a community resource.

Alumni news will be updated on a regular basis.

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