

TSF

TUCKAHOE SCHOOL FOUNDATION



Putting Tuckahoe Kids First!

ANNUAL REPORT
2007 - 2008

BUILDING ON A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

The Tuckahoe School Foundation is dedicated to assuring the continued excellence of our schools by facilitating and developing academic enrichment programs and other innovative educational projects. The Foundation is a non-profit organization comprising community, business and civic leaders working in collaboration with the administration and the Board of Education to secure independent, voluntary funding for these programs and to involve parents, community members, alumni and the private sector in enhancing the education of every child in our district.

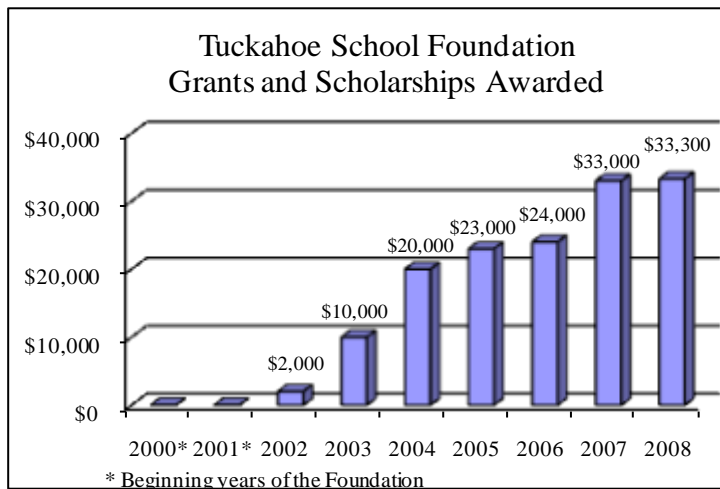


Mural Outside Cottle School Upper Wing

From Our President...

On behalf of all the members of the Tuckahoe School Foundation Board, I am pleased to update the community on the State of the Foundation. The Foundation has just completed its eighth year of operation. We continue to focus on providing support for programs and events that enhance the educational experience of all Tuckahoe students, which would not have otherwise been funded through the voter-approved district budget.

During these eight plus years, we have successfully raised funds that have resulted in the Foundation providing a total of over \$145,000 in grants and scholarships that enrich the experiences of Tuckahoe School District students. The amount funded has grown continuously from year to year since the inception of the foundation. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the strong support and hard work of a very dedicated and talented Board of Directors, the active interest of parents in the district, and the enthusiastic participation of district staff and faculty members, community members and alumni.



We are especially pleased to be honoring NY State Assemblywoman Amy Paulin at our annual Casino Night and Dinner to be held on February 6, 2009. Assemblywoman Paulin has worked diligently to make the voice of our District heard in Albany, and we are honored to have the opportunity to recognize her achievements on our behalf at this year's event. We encourage one and all to attend our 6th Annual Casino Night event for what promises to be a most enjoyable evening. We expect a particularly large turnout for this year's event, so reserve your space early.

I am honored to have recently completed my term serving as President of the Tuckahoe School Foundation. Working along with the Foundation's board members has been particularly satisfying, and we are proud of the Foundation's many accomplishments. We have built a strong and responsible Foundation that has reached out to parents, teachers, alumni and community members with a single mandate – to fund unique learning opportunities for the children of our District.

I join the entire Board in thanking outgoing Foundation Board Secretary, Mary Ushay, for her many years of invaluable service to the Foundation and to our students. As the Foundation enters a new era, I urge the community to join me in wishing the best of success to our new President – Angela Chianese, our new Vice President - Julia Lestch, our new Secretary - Anna Manca, and our continuing Treasurer - Steven Garcia. As our Board's new leadership group accepts the baton, we look forward to further enhanced community efforts to continue to partner with us in support of the many worthy programs funded by the Foundation. We look forward to sharing your company at our upcoming events!

John Palucci, President

TSF Casino Night and Dinner Honoring Dr. Michael Yazurlo



John Palucci, TSF President and Dr. Yazurlo

An evening to reminisce and gamble with old friends in celebration of Dr. Yazurlo's 10th anniversary as Superintendent of the Tuckahoe School District.



Dr. Yazurlo and his family.



David Pope, President of the Generoso Pope Foundation, presenting Dr. Yazurlo with a \$100,000 donation for the Tuckahoe School District.



Tuckahoe School District Faculty and Staff



TSF Members and friends enjoying Casino Night

TSF 2007 - 2008 Teacher Grants

The Foundation has raised money from the community and school alumni to support meaningful projects brought to its attention through grant applications submitted by faculty and administrators.

TOTAL AWARDS: \$33,300

Discover Education Streaming Plus

An online video streaming service with access for all Cottle classrooms via a Smart Board or computer

Cottle Outdoor Classroom

Develop space behind Cottle with plantings and art to enhance student curriculums and experiences.

Incubation and Embryology Project

A Cottle classroom project in conjunction with Cornell
Co-op Extension to witness embryonic development in chickens

4th Grade Video Conferencing

Video conferencing to enhance math, history and geology curriculums

4th Grade Challenger Space Center Trip

Partial funding for a trip to the Lower Hudson Valley Challenger Space Center to participate in realistic space shuttle simulations

Family Fun Night

An end-of-year program of science, music and activities for Cottle families

Healing with Horses

Program for Cottle special education students utilizing classroom and equestrian experience at the Winslow Center

TMS/THS Library Information Literacy Program

Library enhancements through the purchase of electronic and hardcopy resource material to support student and teacher research

Body Awareness Software

Software to strengthen the THS Health Education curriculum and promote healthy behavior

Life Skills

Help enhance independent living skills through experience of developing menus, shopping for supplies and food preparation

To find out more about the grant application process, please call the Foundation office at 914-337-5376, Ext. 556 or visit our link on the school website: www.tuckahoeschools.org

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Incubation and Embryology Project



Above: Cottle students checking on the progress of the chicken eggs.



Left: Steven Verdaguer holding a newly born chick.

4th Grade Challenger Space Center Trip



This is Mission Control: Ready to Launch!



Astronauts in Training from Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Riebling's classes.

TSF 2007 - 2008 Teacher Grants



The 5th Grade Jazz Band playing with students from the Julliard Jazz Ensemble. Special thanks to the Generoso Pope Foundation for providing funding for the Julliard Jazz Ensemble.

Family Fun Night



Jillian Marzziotti, Julia Amato and Michelle Burke enjoying the festivities.



JeanMarie Castracucco having fun with Goowin's Balloowins.



Quinton Baker, John DePietro, Chris Orefice

TSF 2007 - 2008 Scholarships

Two \$2,000 grants for college were given to high school seniors who consistently demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to their school and community. This year's recipients were Adam Eller and Sarah Ushay.



Dear Mr. Palucci,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tuckahoe School Foundation for awarding me the TSF College Scholarship Award. It was very much appreciated and will be put to good use.

Thank you again,

*Sincerely,
Adam Eller*



Dear Tuckahoe School Foundation,

I would like to thank you very much for awarding me your scholarship. It was very gracious of you to both consider me and eventually grant me your scholarship, which will help with my tuition. Thank you for all the other work you do and for offering this money to Tuckahoe students.

*Sincerely,
Sarah Ushay*

The Tuckahoe School Foundation was pleased to award two \$500 Awards of Distinction to Lauren Valenti and Brendan McClain in recognition of their perseverance, hard work, and strength of character.

Joint Projects

TSF and the Generoso Pope Foundation

TSF HAS PARTNERED WITH THE GENEROSO POPE FOUNDATION TO PURCHASE 37 SMART BOARDS FOR USE IN CLASSROOMS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

TSF and PTA Joint Projects

Healthy Families Walk/Run

The 1st Annual Healthy Families Walk/Run in November 2007 was conceived by TSF and the PTA Health and Nutrition Committee as an affordable family event to encourage healthy lifestyles. Over 120 people participated.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 2nd HEALTHY FAMILIES WALK/RUN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008



Free Cycle Action Sports Assembly

With money raised by the Healthy Families Walk, TSF and the PTA sponsored an assembly on bicycle, skateboarding, helmet safety and fitness in May 2008 for Cottle and Middle Schools. The High School received funds for physical education.



Sign Boards

Noting a need for enhanced communication with parents, TSF and the PTA partnered to purchase two outside sign boards, for Cottle and for the Middle/High Schools. These signs are a gift in honor of the graduating classes of 2008 and will post current events/meetings at the schools.

Donors, Sponsors and Supporters

Recognizing Dr. Michael Yazurlo's 10th anniversary as the Superintendent of the Tuckahoe School District, the community acknowledged his dedication and service with their generous donations. We thank them gratefully.

Superintendent's Circle - \$1,000+

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M.K. Foundation Inc.
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Tigers Club - \$250+

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Casino Night Commemorative Chip

Christina and John DePietro

Casino Night Music Arrangements

Irene and Carmine Sarno

* Designates Alumni Donation

Gift Donors

Babbone Restaurant
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Mary and Michael Ushay
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Wine Stop



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JOIN US
IN HONORING

NY STATE ASSEMBLYWOMAN
AMY PAULIN

AT OUR

6th ANNUAL
CASINO NIGHT



FEBRUARY 6, 2009

JOIN THE EFFORT

There are several ways in which you can participate in the mission of the Foundation:

- Gifts of cash to the Foundation
- Matching gift programs through your place of work
- Gifts of negotiable securities
- Bequests through wills and trusts
- In Memoriam
- In Recognition
- Designated Cash (target your contribution to a specific area)
- Alumni Donation

What we can offer to our students is limited only by the amount of funds we raise. Please *“Put Tuckahoe Kids First”* and show your commitment to the continued success of the Tuckahoe Schools by making a donation.

A Word From The Superintendent...

TUCKAHOE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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A Promise To Prepare For Tomorrow

Michael V. Yuzurlo, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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September, 2008

Dear Community Residents,

It is with deep appreciation that I, once again, recognize the efforts and dedication of the Tuckahoe School Foundation.

As a result of their hard work and your generosity, our children and our teachers have been given the resources to expand and enhance educational opportunities for all. One major addition to our schools has been the purchase and installation of 36 smart boards, the latest in educational technology. These interactive boards help to create limitless learning experiences for students and academic resources for teachers. This donation was made possible through a partnership of the Tuckahoe School Foundation and the Generoso Pope Foundation. The Tuckahoe Foundation also supported numerous family and cultural events as well as scholarships for our graduates.

It is my sincere hope that you will continue to support the work of this most valued organization. I hope to see you at upcoming events as we continue to prepare for tomorrow.

Sincerely,



Michael V. Yuzurlo, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DONATION FORM

Yes! I wish to give to the Tuckahoe School Foundation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Enclosed is my gift to The Tuckahoe School Foundation in the amount of

\$_____.

- Gifts of cash.
- Matching gift program. My company will match my gift. Enclosed is my company's form.
- Gifts of negotiable securities.
- In Memoriam. _____
- In Recognition. _____
- Designated Funds. _____
- Alumni Donation.

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29 Elm Street
Tuckahoe, NY 10707**

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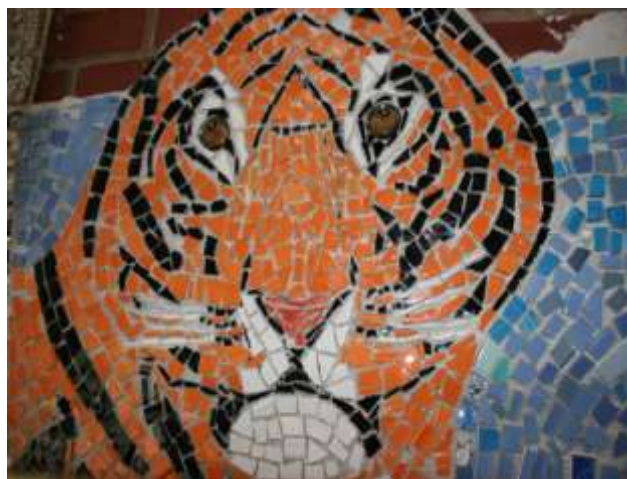
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Detail from Cottle mosaic funded through TSF

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