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The numbers are in and everything adds up to how much your support of CEEF matters! You, our donors, have made possible hundreds of grants to teachers, staff and students, and we say **THANK YOU** for fostering excellence in Cape schools! But we're not done yet – with your continued support, we can make those numbers grow. Every student in Cape Elizabeth participates in a program funded by CEEF whether it's a schoolwide artist-in-residency and reading grant, the Advisory program at CEHS, or collaborating in one of the renovated Library and Learning Commons. CEEF grants foster innovation and allow Cape students to explore and excel through the Robotics program, Math Lab and the MakerSpace, programs that would otherwise fall outside of the school budget. While we look back over the past 17 years with gratitude to our donors who helped support visionary educators in our community, we look forward with excitement to the ideas and programs to come that will bring out the best in Cape Elizabeth students!

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2017 FALL GRANTS



**Artist in Residency:** Caldecott Award winning author-illustrator Melissa Sweet joined Pond Cove for a 3-day residency as part of a multi-disciplinary and school-wide project that involved writing, creative arts and an all-school read-along.

**Ukelele Program:** Ukulele instrument program developed for Middle School students to expand their musical knowledge and access to instruments.

**Chewonki Preparedness:** Pre-Chewonki workshops launched for 6th grade class to help them prepare for challenges they would face and to help foster team-building.

**Festival of Curiosity:** A robust full-day Festival designed to bring STEAM events and activities to all Middle School students.

**Faculty Lounge:** Refresh of the High School Faculty Lounge – a welcoming space to foster increased collaboration, discussion and wellness.

**Summer Cultural Experiences:** Summer enrichment opportunities provided to Cape Elizabeth High School Students.

**Portland Symphony KinderKonzert:** The Portland Symphony Orchestra KinderKonzert series performed at Pond Cove focusing on the sections of an orchestra.

2018 SPRING GRANTS



**VEX Robotics Equipment Upgrade:** Cape's winning VEX Robotics team supported to remain competitive in the VEX competition platform. Students will continue to bring STEM skills to life in the game-based engineering challenge.

**Larger than Life Theater:** CEHS Art Fundamentals classes design, perform and create a larger than life puppet show with Pond Cove students helping to develop the plot of the show.

**Multi-Modal Learning Technology:** for students receiving speech and language services. Goal is to enhance multi-modal learning through technology for students at CEHS, CEMS and Pond Cove to support individual learning styles.

**Grains – From Birth of Civilization to Maine Bakers:** Building a wood fired clay oven to bake bread helps connect sixth grade students to Ancient Civilizations and today.

**Global Collaboration, CEMS Learns the World:** Spanish students will use their language skills while studying the U.N. Global Goals initiative to work collaboratively with students from Spain.

**Maine Inside Out/Portland Outright:** A thought-provoking original play concept performed for the entire CEHS community with post-show reflection activities and classroom breakout sessions.

**Sexual Assault Awareness For Everyone (SAAFE):** An all-day event held off-site for CEHS Juniors and Seniors.

AWARDS

**THE THOMPSON AWARD** – established by Tim and Nancy Thompson, in memory of their son Timmy. Honors a faculty or staff member who goes above and beyond what is expected, providing a lasting and meaningful impact on Cape Elizabeth students. **2018 Recipient:** CEHS teacher Thomas Lizotte



**THE BROWNELL AWARD** – Given in honor of long-time Cape Elizabeth mathematics teacher Elaine Brownell, awarded to a faculty member or group who did an outstanding job implementing a CEEF grant. **2018 Recipients:** The faculty members who brought to life CEHS-TV: Carolyn Young, Ted Jordan, Betsy Nilsen, Ginger Raspiller and Nate Carpenter

**THE ALUMNI AWARD** – Honoring CE Alumni who, through their dedication and perseverance, have made significant contributions to their communities, professions, or society as a whole. **2018 Recipient:** Nick Tammaro

*We value and welcome your input on teacher and alumni awards. If you know an alumni or teacher you wish to nominate, please contact us at [info@ceef.us](mailto:info@ceef.us)*





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