

CONGRATULATIONS!

MOIRA BRAUN FUND GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2009/2010

Years ago the Lake Villa C. C. School District #41 Board of Education received a bequest from the estate of Moira Braun. The Board decided to use the funds to promote new programs allowing staff to explore innovative ideas and programs that the District could not afford due to budget constraints. It was decided that first consideration would be given to the grants that would impact larger numbers of students and/or that integrate the use of technology in the classroom.

This year the Board received 11 proposals. At the November 16, 2009 meeting the Board reviewed and discussed the recommendations received from the Curriculum Advisory Council and based their decisions on these recommendations and the criteria requirements. We are pleased to announce the Board of Education selected the following proposals for the 2009/2010 Moira Braun Fund Grants:

Geocaching with Students – Kathy Shelly – Palombi Middle School - \$1,480
Cleaning Up Palombi School – Alex Mendralla – Palombi Middle School - \$678
Differentiating the Physical Education Curriculum for Students with Physical Limitations – PE Staff – All Schools - \$1,499.95
IPODS for One Classroom – Kari Gedville – Martin School - \$1,735.58
The Digital Classroom of the Future – Kari Thicksten/Linda Witte – Palombi Middle School – Partial Funding - \$9,605

Congratulations to those staff whose proposals were selected this year. Additionally, if your proposal was not selected, please try again in the future. The Board of Education wanted to let the teachers know that they really appreciated all the hard work and effort that was put into each proposal received. This just speaks to your commitment to the students of District #41.