

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

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THE JERRY A. RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Jerry Rice, 1942-2015

Jerry Rice was an accomplished author, school administrator, and educator who valued critical thinking and collaboration. He was a founding member of the NPCSD Foundation for Student Enhancement. The Foundation is proud to honor his life's work by establishing this memorial scholarship.

The Jerry A. Rice Scholarship will be awarded in June to a New Paltz High School graduating senior who shows promise in the field of education.

Contributions can be sent to:
NPCSDFSE, The Jerry A. Rice
Scholarship Fund, PO Box 328, New
Paltz, NY 12561 or made online at
npschoolfoundation.org.

Congratulations to our Fall 2015 Awardees!

Suzanne Sliwa, Lenape, "Operation Snowshoe"

25 pairs of snowshoes will be incorporated into the 5th grade physical education curriculum and will also be available during recess. Learning this individual sport not only encourages students to access resources within the community, it exposes them to an activity they can practice in the future and outside of school.



Jill Belgrave, Lauren O'Malley, Mary Holmes, Jenny-Lynn Delfini, NPMS, "World Languages Classroom Movie Studios"



Three green screen studios will be created in each foreign language classroom. Using an interactive, hands-on approach, students will synthesize written and spoken language to develop original screenplays based on Spanish novels read both independently and within the class. In addition, students will develop infomercials, news broadcasts, music videos and travel guides, utilizing gestures, vocabulary and structures.

...and also to our Continuing Project Awardees

Sarah Sebald, Lenape, "Hands on History"

New York Historical Society educators return to Lenape for the second year in a row, teaching 4th graders to become "history detectives" over the course of this interactive three-session program.



Cathy Law, NPMS, "Classroom in the Field - Phase 4"



Further development of the "living classroom" will focus on the Phenology Trail, perennials and self-seeding annuals and biennials, and completing planting of the Xeriscape, Shade, and Bird Thicket Gardens.

We are now selling squares for our annual Superbowl Pool. One hundred squares will be sold at \$100 each. Prizes are:

1st Quarter: \$250
Half-time: \$500
3rd Quarter: \$250
Final: \$4000

Email
info@npschoolfoundation.org
for your square today!



The Lenape Elementary School Outdoor Amphitheatre project is now underway!

The Lenape Amphitheatre is a 500-seat performance, education, and gathering space for the entire New Paltz Central School District community, to be built on the grounds of Lenape Elementary School.

This exciting endeavor will happen through a widespread and multi-phase fundraising effort, which will be spearheaded by the Duzine/Lenape PTA. To learn more, please attend an informational meeting on January 20 at 6:30 at the Lenape Library, or email Jenn Voorhis at JHVoorhis@gmail.com.