

# NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

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## Thanks to all who attended our Second Annual Fall Family Fun Festival



Photos by Lauren Thomas

Congratulations to the  
winners of the  
Foundation Super Bowl  
Pool:

1st quarter: C.A.R.L.  
Half: Laura Flood  
3rd quarter: HS Math Dept  
Final: Rob Ferrante

We appreciate  
your support!

## Announcing our Fall 2016 Awardees!

**Jen Cone, NPHS, "Digital Drawing"**

Students in the Computer Graphics, Computer Art, 3D Studio Modeling, and Video Editing classes will become proficient using the Wacom Intuos Digital Pen. The pen simulates the natural movements of the hand to allow use of digital design tools more effectively. The pen will also strengthen technology skills while exposing students to industry standards.



**Joel Neden, NPHS, "Journalism Documentary Project"**

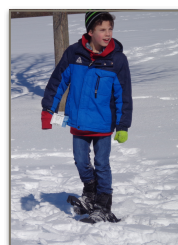


Ten camcorders will be purchased for use by journalism students, challenging them to create a film that documents something valuable in their lives. The project will conclude with a "release night", when families and members of the community will be invited to view the finished work.

## Project Update:

**Suzanne Sliwa, Lenape, "Operation Snowshoe"**

Fifth graders took their new snowshoes out for a spin:



**Cathy Law, NPHS,  
received this amazing  
letter from Michelle  
Obama regarding her  
Courtyard Gardens  
Project. We are honored  
to be part of this  
wonderful gift Cathy  
Law has given our  
district.**



July 8, 2016

Ms. Cathy Law  
New Paltz, New York

Dear Cathy:

Your friend Tom Nolan told me about you, and I knew I must write to you myself. Each of us has a role to play in assisting our Nation's students, and I appreciate all the work Americans are doing to improve education in their communities.

We have come a long way in how we educate our next generation, but our work is still unfinished. The only way to ensure all of our students have the opportunities they deserve is if we work together to support their education. Now more than ever, our success as a country relies on an educated workforce, and improving our schools is critical to securing our country's future.

Together, I know we can build a brighter future for all of our children, and ensure they have the opportunity to reach their full potential. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

*Michelle Obama*