

*Spring 2011*

# **Exemplary Grant Award Notification**

*The Pine City Public Schools District Staff Development Committee announced the following exemplary grant awards that were determined at its meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Please try to complete your projects and turn in your request for payment by August 15th. There are many wonderful ideas that will improve our school program, and we thank you for applying.*

Julie Berglund's special ed./reading project to build a file for the iPad of the Essential Course of Study in the Glencoe Series which would be used in Basic Skills and Mod English \$700

Staff development & work time for Joanne Cahill & Jen Hansmann to attend workshops at the Perpich Center re. effective implementation of interactive whiteboards in the music curriculum \$1140

Jamie Campbell's Science Department STEM support initiative/science fair \$5000

Janelle Hermann & special ed. teacher to create a new 3-year cycle model for Mod English \$910

Chelsey Krusemark's plan for e-text binders for Study Skills 7, 9, 10, & 11 plus English 7 to include an iPad and 20 work hours \$1040

Beth Linzmeier & Jeff Brever's project to use white boards and clickers in eighth grade algebra class \$780

Jeanne Lundholm's media request to update elementary web pages & create interactive white board projects \$540

Kindergarten request to create math binders so each student could have individualized instruction that also relates to literacy \$1472

Kindergarten project to create games & other hands-on activities to give children practice in the areas of word recognition, analysis, and fluency \$1584

Terri Roberto, Susan Rydberg, and Michelle Linnell to set up transition portfolios for special ed. students in grades 9-12 \$1350

Third grade request to prepare to implement QAR \$416

Heather Sward's plan to develop binders of seventh grade reading material for use on the iPads and a podcast of commonly used PCHS intervention strategies \$1091

Mary Jane Thompson and Jane Jones to create flipcharts that incorporate student responders \$780

*Total approved requests = \$16,803*

*At the conclusion of the meeting, Superintendent Fischer indicated that, dependent upon the fiscal condition of the district next year (which won't be known until after the conclusion of **the legislative session**), **there may be the possibility** of another round of grants next year. Continued best wishes as you work on and implement your project!*