

KEHSA Donations for 2019/2020

Thanks to the incredible efforts of our volunteers and the generosity of our families, KEHSA was able to give over \$55,000 back to our schools! Some of the highlights of what we provided this year include:

- 7 different assemblies (\$5,800)
- School supplies for all students (\$20,000)
- Author Day at Stonybrook (\$2,500)
- Teacher Book Grants to Kiel and Stonybrook (\$15,000)
- End of year Dairy Queen cones for every student (\$700)
- \$20 Amazon gift cards for every staff member in recognition of Teacher Appreciation week (\$2,760)
- Scholarships to two graduating Kinnelon High School students (\$2,000)
- Dinner for teachers on teacher conference nights
- Back to school teacher baskets

We were also thrilled to continue our MiniGrant program with a budget of \$10,000! This program gives teachers a chance to apply for a grant of up to \$500 for a unique idea or learning opportunity in their classroom. Some of this year's grants include:

- New carpets, flexible seating and reading "nooks"
- Robotics building and coding program
- GLOBE Science program (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment)
- Light panels and sensory hallway materials
- Mathematics manipulatives
- Pedometers and yoga mats
- The Calm Classroom kit, which helps address stress and anxiety in students

In a typical school year, KEHSA would normally raise approximately \$75,000 in funds, which would all be given back to students during the school year. Due to the circumstances of the year we were unable to implement several of our planned activities, such as assemblies, Author Day for Kiel, and STEM nights, just to name a few. To address the opportunities that students missed, KEHSA will be making several changes to our 2020/2021 school year budget:

- Providing both Kiel and Stonybrook with a \$20,000 grant
- Increasing our school supplies budget to \$25,000 to account for students being unable to share supplies