



## PROMOTING EXCELLENCE

### MINI-GRANTS AT WORK

#### TEACHER MINI-GRANTS AT WORK

##### **“Lights! Camera! Action!”**

**2019-2020**

**Kathleen Smith, Melanie Cometa, and Zach Thomas - Ledyard High School**



During the 2019 - 2020 three teachers at Ledyard High School applied for a grant to fund a green screen, camera and equipment. There is no way we could have known what an impact it would have during the last year. LEAF is proud to support our innovative, creative, and hardworking teachers, staff, and students every day. Check out this great article in [The Day](#) about Ledyard Music using this LEAF mini-grant to keep our students engaged and innovating!



# TEACHER RECOGNITION

Say thank you to a great teacher, principal or staff member for a great year!

<https://www.ledyardeducation.org/teacher-recognition.html>



#NoMoreApples



Make a tax-deductible donation to LEAF in honor of your child's teacher using the LEAF Teacher Recognition Program. Following your gift of at least \$10.00 per teacher LEAF will send a special *Certificate of Recognition* to the teacher with your name prominently displayed, unless you wish to be anonymous. The amount of the gift will not be revealed to the teacher. All donors and teachers will be recognized in LEAF's *Honor Roll of Giving* published later this year and teachers receiving donations over \$50 will have a plant delivered to their school the last week of school.

Your donation to LEAF using the Teacher Recognition Program will not only honor and recognize a superb educator, but it will also help to fund Teacher Mini-Grants, Growing Grants, and Capital Grants to finance innovative classroom activities that will positively impact student performance and the quality of teaching.

**TEACHER RECOGNITION**

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**SPECIAL THANK YOU**



On April 14 LEAF President John Cusmano along with Ledyard BOE Superintendent Jason Hartling attended a meeting with representatives of the Centreville Bank Foundation at the Putnam Bank (a subsidiary of Centreville Bank) in Gales Ferry. Leaders from Centreville Bank took the time to share their priorities around educational success, economic security for low-income families and supporting the effectiveness of community based organizations. In that light, the Centreville Bank Foundation made a generous \$1,000 donation to LEAF which will be used to support teacher and capital grants for this fiscal year. The Board of Trustees of LEAF are grateful for this substantial gift and look forward to continued partnership with the Centreville Bank Foundation towards our common mission of supporting excellence in our public schools.

# Putnam Bank

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## TEACHER WISHES

When teachers have an idea for their classroom that doesn't quite fit LEAF's grant criteria, we post it so donors can choose to support it directly. Check it out [here](#).



# DISC GOLF for Ledyard Middle School PE. Help us reach our goal!

Fresh air and fun games!



## Look what donors are currently supporting:

Can you help us get the Ledyard Middle School PE classes outside? Mrs. Grant would LOVE a portable DISC GOLF course! The total cost is about \$2,000 - we already have \$750 in donations! Can you help us get this fully funded? There is nothing better than kids outside, getting fresh air, being active, and able to socialize!

[DONATE TO DISC GOLF HERE](#)



**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL  
THAT DONATED FOR OUR  
OUTSIDE TABLES AT JW!**

**KIDS AND FRESH AIR - A  
PERFECT COMBINATION!**

**PAWSOME,  
RIGHT?**

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## SUPPORT LEAF

Please consider supporting LEAF and helping us do more for students enrolled in Ledyard Public Schools. Every year we are awarding mini-grants to more teachers with innovative ideas and working with the administration to ensure donations have the largest impact possible on our town's educational system. Thank you for your support of LEAF. We hope we can count on you to move Ledyard Public Schools forward, by supporting innovative teaching ideas and offering skills and tools that engage our students in the classroom.

Ways to support LEAF:

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## GRANT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

Learn how LEAF can support you as a Ledyard Public Schools teacher. Watch the video below.





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