

SCHOOL NEWS
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The Pocantico Hills School District is very fortunate to be supported by our community in many different ways. One of the ways that the District and its students are supported is through the efforts of the Pocantico Hills School Foundation.

Donations received by the District from the Foundation are a direct result of their fund raising activities. I am writing to let you know that the Foundation will be hosting its main fund raising event "A Night at the Oscars" on March 6, 2010 from 7:30-11:30 P.M. at the Double Tree Hotel in Tarrytown.

For more information about this event, and about how you can make a donation and, or place an ad in the event journal, please refer to the Pocantico Hills website. You can access the District's website at www.pocanticohills.org, or from the links below:

http://www.pocanticohills.org/community/Foundation_parent_Letter_09.pdf

http://www.pocanticohills.org/community/2010_Foundation_Journal_Advertising_Form.pdf

The Pocantico Hills School Foundation (PHSF) was founded in 1995 by community members. The Foundation is a tax exempt organization as described in the IRS code in section 501(c) (3).

The mission of the Foundation is to raise funds and encourage support for educational projects and programs beyond the scope of the school budget.

Each year the Foundation supports the School District and its students through a variety of grants and donations. On September 29, 2009 the Board of Education accepted a donation from the Pocantico Hills School Foundation in the amount of \$10,529, which funded the following educational activities in 2008-2009:

- Supplies for the Gardening with Kids Program
- Purchase of a Poster Printer
- Purchase of a Microscope
- The Sundae Serenade event
- A Summer Camp Scholarship
- Purchase of Recorders for the music program
- Purchase of a pitching machine for District athletic teams
- Purchase of supplies and materials for the Bird Study curriculum

I look forward to seeing you on March 6, 2010 for "A Night at the Oscars".

Thank you and have a happy holiday.