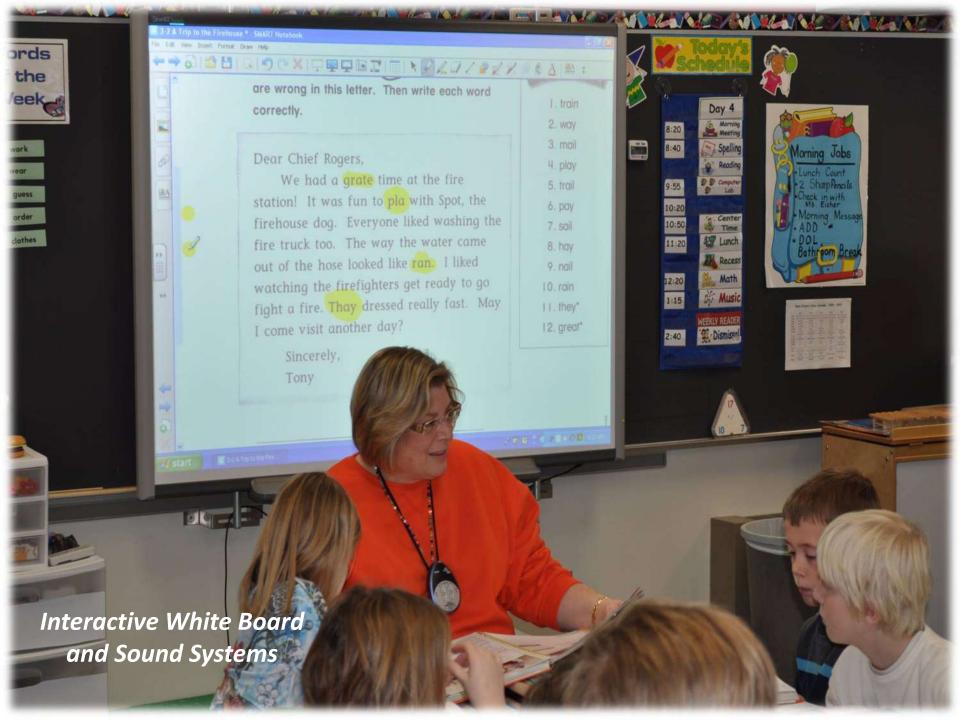
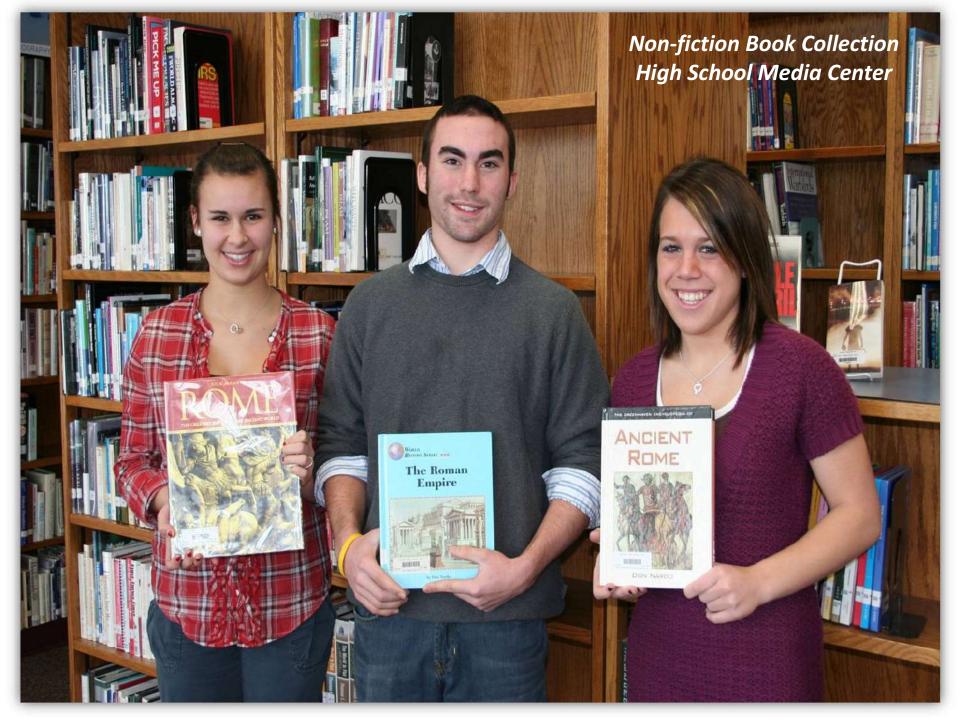
Delano Area Educational Foundation Contributions at Work



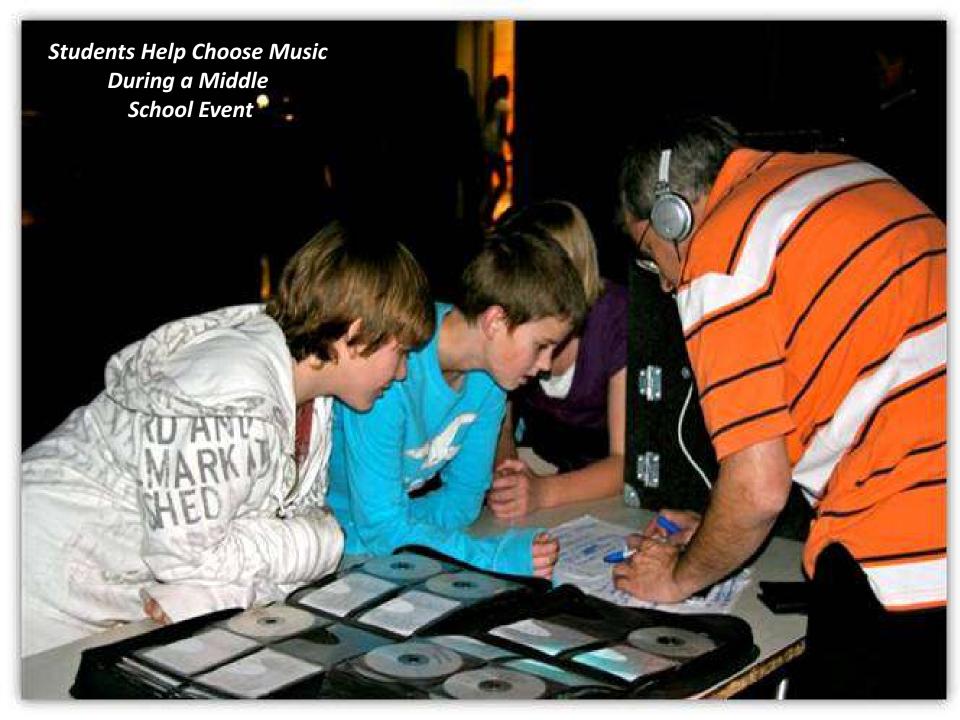
The addition of Interactive Whiteboards and Sound Systems in the elementary school has created excitement in the classroom This technology is great for demonstrations, it can accommodate different learning styles, and with limited computers in a classroom, it can serve multiple students during an activity.



The materials purchased for the high school media center are used for various projects in the curriculum including ancient history research, health issues research, and British literature.



Audio speakers purchased by the grant made possible by DAEF are used to magnify and improve the sound quality in larger spaces such as the Tiger Activity Center. District wide events have become more enjoyable for the entire student body.



One grant provided by DAEF has been used for students working on independent living skills. These students have taken field trips where they have gained skills that will help them understand their community and surroundings.





The Wee Tiger Scholarship Fund enabled a child to benefit from a preschool education that would otherwise have gone without. This scholarship is designated for a child with special needs or circumstances.





The choral items provided by DAEF, such as new music, have assisted middle school students with a successful transition as their voices are changing ranges. The chromatic tuner helps each student find their range and pitch, and the boom boxes assist students in learning their chorus parts.



Video Production classes in the middle school and high school have an overflow of students that want to learn the craft of filmmaking. The new MAC computer added an additional editing station to accommodate the large number of students.



New iMac computers and software are giving middle school students the ability to present information in an advanced format. Students can generate movies and podcasts for school projects which enables them to create and present information with current technology.



The addition of 30 graphing calculators in the middle school mathematics classrooms has helped students see the difference and similarities of graphs and how changes to an equation affect a graph. This is especially important to students now that algebra is taught in middle school.



Project Lead the Way® provides a new curriculum that focuses on developing stronger math, science and technology inquiry skills by showing, not telling students how engineers use technology to solve everyday problems. This curriculum is currently being introduced to 6th and 8th grade students.



The addition of an 8" Vernier Labquest interface and data sensors has enabled both students and instructors to illustrate concepts and show real-world applications of science concepts in the classroom. This enables the DHS Science staff to connect science in a classroom to how it is used in the real world.



Thank you for your past, current and future support of the Delano Area Educational Foundation. Without the support of parents, community members and the Delano Public Schools staff, the grants to provide essential learning tools to our student body would not be realized.

