



NORTH READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“Pursuit of Excellence”

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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Reading School Committee
Jon Bernard, Superintendent

FROM: Michael Connelly, Director of Finance & Operations

DATE: July 22, 2019

RE: FY 19 Gifts and Donations

Attached to this memorandum is a spreadsheet of in kind gifts and donations given to the School Department for fiscal year 2019. The spreadsheet shows the School Department has received gifts totaling a value of **\$213,481.40**.

These generous donations have helped support expenses such as athletic team expenses, fitness equipment, transportation expenses for class field trips, classroom supplies, technology and makerspace supplies and equipment, drama and musical production expenses, expenses in support of Parent University and other enrichment activities across the district.

The School Department greatly appreciates the generous support of the various donors detailed on the attached spreadsheet. It is recognized that the School District could not make the North Reading education experience what it is today, without the support of all of the parent organizations, booster and support groups, parents, local businesses and private donors detailed on the attached list.

Thank you.

| Fiscal Year | Month | Date | Accepted by School Comm: | Gift | Amount | Donor | Reason/Recipient | School/Department |
|-------------|-------|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 2019 | July | 7/1/2018 | 7/19/2018 | Check | \$1,500.00 | Batchelder Parent Organization | donation to support the cost of a new bench and iPads at the Batchelder Elementary | Batchelder |
| 2019 | July | 7/17/2018 | 8/27/2018 | Check | \$277.50 | Little Parents' Association | donation to support transportation costs for Duck Tour -- student activity | Little |
| 2019 | July | 7/20/2018 | 8/27/2018 | Check | \$596.81 | NRHS Cheerleading Boosters | donation for new cheering uniforms | NRHS |
| 2019 | Aug | 8/2/2018 | 8/27/2018 | Check | \$2,690.00 | Little Parents' Association | donation to support transportation costs for FY 19 field trips -- student activity | Little |
| 2019 | Aug | 8/2/2018 | 8/27/2018 | Check | \$214.45 | Little Parents' Association | donation to purchase headphones for kindergarten and misc new students | Little |
| 2019 | Sept | 9/14/2018 | 9/24/2018 | Check | \$4,336.00 | NRMS Parents' Association | donation to purchase chromebooks | NRMS |
| 2019 | Sept | 9/14/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$3,800.00 | Michael Callahan | donation of 2 AED devices & travel cases for the NRHS Athletic department | NRHS |
| 2019 | Sept | 9/25/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$200.00 | Park Place Counseling | donation to help fund the Washington DC trip - STUDENT ACTIVITY | NRMS |
| 2019 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$450.00 | Fit Revolution | FY 19 Hornet Hustle - Batchelder | Batchelder |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$450.00 | Fit Revolution | FY 19 Hornet Hustle - Hood | Hood |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$700.00 | Fit Revolution | FY 19 Hornet Hustle - Little | Little |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$450.00 | Fit Revolution | FY 19 Hornet Hustle - NRMS | NRMS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$450.00 | Fit Revolution | FY 19 Hornet Hustle - NRHS | NRHS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$1,000.00 | Raytheon Corporation | MA STEM Teacher of the Year Finalist award @ Hood | Hood |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$1,890.00 | Hood Parents' Association | donation to purchase Smart Board speakers | Hood |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/10/2018 | 10/15/2018 | Check | \$1,200.00 | Hood Parents' Association | donation to purchase Makerspace items | Hood |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/15/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$3,668.50 | WePay Fundraiser | Support Field Hockey Team | NRHS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/12/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$1,420.00 | NR Hall of Fame | donation for ice maker for HS concession stand | NRHS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/11/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$325.00 | NR Music Boosters | donation to purchase tuxedos for Masquers performances | NRHS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/17/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Item | \$100.00 | Jennifer Kirwin | donation of a trombone for the Hood school band | Hood |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/18/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$330.00 | N.R. Recreation Dept | donation from M. Milone from NR Recreation department for the high school volley ball team | NRHS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/19/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Cash/Check | \$500.00 | Multiple NR All-Town Chorus Parents | donation toward purchase of 4 trees for all school campuses | District |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/22/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$7,379.53 | Multiple NR Girls Soccer Parents | girls soccer fundraiser | NRHS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/22/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$250.00 | Kathryn & Thomas Magner | girls soccer fundraiser | NRHS |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/24/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Item | \$1,200.00 | Melkonian's North Reading Subaru | donation of books for all grade levels at NRPS | District |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/29/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$500.00 | Salem State University | donation to support costs associated with STEM week event | District |
| 2018 | Oct | 10/29/2018 | 10/29/2018 | Check | \$500.00 | Integrated Benefits Group | Parent University | District |
| 2018 | Nov | 10/30/2018 | 11/19/2018 | Check | \$100.00 | Nancy & John Meany | donation to support the NRHS track team | NRHS |
| 2018 | Nov | 10/31/2018 | 11/19/2018 | Check | \$300.00 | Little Parents' Association | donation toward BSO field trip -- student activity | Little |
| 2018 | Nov | 10/30/2018 | 11/19/2018 | Check | \$2,982.85 | We Pay_Snap Raise | boys soccer fundraiser | NRHS |
| 2018 | Nov | 11/1/2018 | 11/19/2018 | Check | \$99.95 | Little Parents' Association | donation to purchase umbrella's for paraprop use during morning drop off | Little |
| 2018 | Nov | 11/1/2018 | 11/19/2018 | Check | \$240.00 | Hood Parents' Association | donation toward Hood elementary STEAM night | Hood |
| 2018 | Dec | 11/21/2018 | 12/3/2018 | Item | \$900.00 | NR Community Impact/Drug Free Grnt | donation of health education videos | District |
| 2018 | Dec | 11/20/2018 | 12/3/2018 | Check | \$2,597.00 | NRMS Parents' Association | Gr. 8 Washusetts t-shirts; gr. 8 FT to Huntington Theatre for Edgar Allen Poe-student activity | NRMS |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/3/2018 | 12/17/2018 | Check | \$100.00 | Mrs. Barbara Duff | donation toward the middle school musical - student activity | NRMS |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/3/2018 | 12/17/2018 | Check | \$50.00 | Kristin Wasilewski | donation toward the middle school musical - student activity | NRMS |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/4/2018 | 12/17/2018 | Check | \$546.71 | Class of 2018 | donation to purchase an electronic sign for the high school | NRHS |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/3/2018 | 12/17/2018 | Check | \$50.00 | Kathleen Apigian | donation toward the Batchelder Thanksgiving baskets | Batchelder |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/10/2018 | 12/17/2018 | InKind | \$1,461.38 | NR Music Boosters | In-kind donations tor various activities district wide | District |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/13/2018 | 12/17/2018 | Check | \$320.82 | NR Music Boosters | donation to purchase a Yamaha portable keyboard and 4 stands for the Hood music dept. | Hood |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/10/2018 | 12/17/2018 | InKind | \$1,453.12 | NRMS Parents' Association | September through November 2018 in-kind donations | NRMS |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/10/2018 | 12/17/2018 | InKind | \$1,461.38 | NR Music Boosters | September through November 2018 in-kind donations | NRHS |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/10/2018 | 12/17/2018 | InKind | \$1,735.00 | Hood Parents' Association | September through November 2018 in-kind donations | Hood |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/10/2018 | 12/17/2018 | InKind | \$2,420.05 | Little Parents' Association | September through November 2018 in-kind donations | Little |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/10/2018 | 12/17/2018 | InKind | \$5,788.55 | NRHS Parents' Association | September through November 2018 in-kind donations | NRHS |
| 2018 | Dec | 12/10/2018 | 12/17/2018 | InKind | \$6,063.10 | Batchelder Parent Organization | September through November 2018 in-kind donations | Batchelder |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$471.00 | Hood Parents' Association | donation for additional water filters and wall pads | Hood |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$2,162.70 | Hood Parents' Association | donation for 10 standing desks | Hood |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | InKind | \$587.40 | Friends of Hornet Productions | donation of dual channel handheld wireless system bundle for NRMS drama department | NRMS |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | InKind | \$1,075.00 | Friends of Hornet Productions | transportation to Huntington Theater for gr 8 field trip_bill paid directly to NRT | NRMS |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | InKind | \$620.00 | Friends of Hornet Productions | transportation to Sound of Music_bill paid directly to NRT | NRMS |

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| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | InKind | \$125.00 | Friends of Hornet Productions | Competition fee paid for middle school drama students to compete in MMEA-ND | NRMS |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$500.00 | Reading-North Reading Chamber of C | donation to the digital learning program for the Robotics program | District |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/17/2018 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$14,885.00 | N.R. Diamond Club | donation to replace infield grass and add crushed stone to dugout | NRHS |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/18/2018 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$5,000.00 | Nicole & Adam Griffith | donation to middle school for principal discretionary use | NRMS |
| 2019 | Jan | 12/19/2018 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$500.00 | Reading Cooperative Bank | Parent University | District |
| 2019 | Jan | 1/2/2019 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$500.00 | Reimbursement Specialists Inc | Parent University | District |
| 2019 | Jan | 1/3/2019 | 1/7/2019 | Check | \$750.00 | Salem State University | donation to STEM/STEAM grant | District |
| 2019 | Jan | 1/11/2019 | 1/28/2019 | Check | \$150.00 | Harvest Realty Ventures, LLC | donation toward the middle school musical | NRMS |
| 2019 | Jan | 1/17/2019 | 1/28/2019 | Check | \$135.42 | Owen DeCleene Eagle Scout Funds | donation to benefit the Noteorious Club at the highschool - STUDENT ACTIVITY | NRHS |
| 2019 | Jan | 1/17/2019 | 1/28/2019 | Check | \$500.00 | Hood Parents' Association | donation for the Kimball Farm Field Trip for Hood - STUDENT ACTIVITY | Hood |
| 2019 | Feb | 2/1/2019 | 2/11/2019 | Check | \$25.00 | Christopher & Margaret Henes | donation to NRHS Track team | NRHS |
| 2019 | Feb | 2/1/2019 | 2/11/2019 | Check | \$2,200.00 | Fidelity Charitable Donor-Advised Fund | donation to the NR Boys Hockey Team for 25 gear bags and NR logo | NRHS |
| 2019 | Feb | 2/1/2019 | 2/11/2019 | Check | \$1,075.00 | Friends of Hornet Productions | donation toward transportation for gr. 8 field trip to Wachusett Mtn - STUDENT ACTIVITY | NRMS |
| 2019 | Feb | 2/8/2019 | 3/4/2019 | Check | \$5,905.34 | We Pay_Snap Raise | fundraiser for NRPS Track team | NRHS |
| 2019 | Feb | 2/14/2019 | 3/4/2019 | Check | \$500.00 | Geoffrey Simons | Parent University | District |
| 2019 | Feb | 2/15/2019 | 3/4/2019 | Item | \$335.00 | Anonymous | Milwaukee Pipe Wrench | District |
| 2019 | Feb | 2/27/2019 | 3/4/2019 | Check | \$681.84 | NRHS Hockey Boosters | Purchase of Hockey Bags | NRHS |
| 2019 | Mar | 3/11/2019 | 3/18/2019 | Check | \$200.00 | Barbara and James Thorstad | Towards the purchase of Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Goalie uniforms. | High |
| 2019 | Mar | 3/15/2019 | 3/18/2019 | Check | \$766.50 | Middle School Parents' Association | MS Speaker for "You don't know me until you know me" | NRMS |
| 2019 | Mar | 3/22/2019 | 4/8/2019 | check/cash | \$875.00 | MS Parents | 8th grade Washington DC Donations -Student Activity | NRMS |
| 2019 | Mar | 3/25/2019 | 4/8/2019 | check | \$700.00 | NRHS Hornet Hall of Fame | Funds from Turkey Trot race to go towards fitness equipment at each elementary school | Elementary Schools |
| 2019 | Mar | 3/25/2019 | 4/8/2019 | check | \$300.00 | Arbella Insurance | Support BSO field trip transportation (DYE) | Batchelder |
| 2019 | Mar | 3/25/2019 | 4/8/2019 | check | \$300.00 | Arbella Insurance | Support BSO field trip transportation (Comeau) | Hood |
| 2019 | April | 4/22/2019 | 4/22/2019 | In Kind | \$2,395.85 | Middle School Parents' Association | December 2018-March 2019 In Kind donations | NRMS |
| 2019 | April | 4/22/2019 | 4/22/2019 | In Kind | \$2,965.00 | High School Parents' Association | December 2018-March 2019 In Kind donations | NRHS |
| 2019 | April | 4/22/2019 | 4/22/2019 | In Kind | \$10,323.96 | Hood Parents' Association | November 2018-March 2019 In Kind donations | Hood |
| 2019 | April | 4/22/2019 | 4/22/2019 | In Kind | \$12,787.93 | Little Parents' Association | December 2018-March 2019 In Kind donations | Little |
| 2019 | Apr | 4/12/2019 | 4/29/2019 | check | \$988.00 | NR Music Boosters | Partial donation towards Music in the Park field trip | NRHS |
| 2019 | April | 4/24/2019 | 4/29/2019 | check | \$765.00 | Multiple donors | Donations from Friends and Family of James J. Chambers Scholarship for graduating students | NRHS |
| 2019 | April | 4/25/2019 | 4/29/2019 | check | \$150.00 | Dascoli's Pizza | Track Team Donation | NRHS |
| 2019 | April | 4/25/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$200.00 | Edward and Kimberly Baker | 8th grade Washington DC Donations -Student Activity | NRMS |
| 2019 | May | 5/8/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$1,000.00 | Chartwell's Dining Services | Charwell's scholarship to be given to a graduating senior to be chosen by administration | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/2/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$1,425.00 | Multiple Donors | Charles E. Jones Educator Award | NRPS |
| 2019 | May | 5/6/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$100.00 | Daniel and Melissa Driscoll | HS Baseball | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/9/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$200.00 | Barbara and James Thorstad | Donation to HS Track Team | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/9/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$894.00 | Batchelder Parent Organization | Profit share from art sale funds to be used at Principal's discretion | Batchelder |
| 2019 | May | 5/8/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$75.00 | Multiple donors | 8th grade Washington DC Donations -Student Activity | NRMS |
| 2019 | May | 5/9/2019 | 5/13/2019 | check | \$50.00 | Multiple donors | Donations from Friends and Family of James J. Chambers Scholarship for graduating students | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/20/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$50.00 | Kathleen Apigian | Donation toward Batch student graduating HS in 2019 | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/20/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$1,500.00 | Hood Parents' Association | Eagle Scout Project_Hood Storage Shed | Hood |
| 2019 | May | 5/16/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$150.00 | Laura Lee & John Loftus | Donation towards James Chambers Scholarship | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/15/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$1,315.00 | Multiple donors | Charles E. Jones Educator Award | NRPS |
| 2019 | May | 5/24/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$500.00 | Nicole Fernandez Gamer | Partial donation towards Batchelder 5th grade Canobie Lake Trip | Batchelder |
| 2019 | May | 5/23/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$350.00 | Hood Parents' Association | June Maker Day | Hood |
| 2019 | May | 5/23/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$1,000.00 | Hood Parents' Association | Math Plan-visuals around the school | Hood |
| 2019 | May | 5/23/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$4,055.00 | Hood Parents' Association | Funds dedicated to various field trips including grade 5 | Hood |
| 2019 | May | 5/24/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$1,000.00 | Reading Cooperative Bank | Donation towards scholarship for High School Senior | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/22/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$50.00 | Mary Staples | James Chambers Scholarship | NRHS |
| 2019 | May | 5/28/2019 | 6/3/2019 | check | \$1,500.00 | Fit Revolution | All five schools for PE and fitness equipment (250 per school/500 for Batch) | NRPS |
| 2019 | May | 5/21/2019 | 6/3/2019 | In Kind | \$3,987.50 | Batchelder Parent Organization | December 2018-March 2019 In Kind donations | Batchelder |

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| 2019 | June | 6/18/2019 | 7/29/2019 | check | \$325.00 | Multiple donors | Charles E. Jones Educator Award | NRPS |
| 2019 | June | 6/17/2019 | 7/29/2019 | check | \$1,107.50 | NR Music Boosters | Masquers-Music in the park bus transportation fee | NRHS |
| 2019 | June | 6/17/2019 | 7/29/2019 | check | \$10,000.00 | Jim and Paula Desrosiers | Drama/Masquers | NRHS |
| 2019 | June | 6/4/2019 | 7/29/2019 | check | \$174.00 | Barry and Ferma Kipnes | Donation to HS Boys Basketball Team | NRHS |
| 2019 | June | 6/18/2019 | 7/29/2019 | check | \$449.85 | Judith Chasin | Janna Commeau, music class | Hood |
| 2019 | June | 6/25/2019 | 7/29/2019 | check | \$1,038.65 | Batchelder Parent Organization | Donation towards Batch school wish list items | Batchelder |
| 2019 | June | 7/19/2019 | 7/29/2019 | In Kind | \$10,746.99 | Little Parents' Association | April-June 2019 In Kind donations | Little |
| 2019 | June | 7/19/2019 | 7/29/2019 | In Kind | \$16,716.20 | Batchelder Parent Organization | April-June 2019 In Kind donations | Batchelder |
| 2019 | June | 7/19/2019 | 7/29/2019 | In Kind | \$5,045.29 | Middle School Parents' Association | April-June 2019 In Kind donations | NRMS |
| 2019 | June | 7/19/2019 | 7/29/2019 | In Kind | \$1,285.55 | High School Parents' Association | April-June 2019 In Kind donations | NRHS |
| 2019 | June | 7/19/2019 | 7/29/2019 | In Kind | \$9,942.23 | Hood Parents' Association | April-June 2019 In Kind donations | Hood |
| | | | | Total | \$213,481.40 | | | |