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## NEWSLETTER –MARCH/APRIL 2024

[PeabodyEdFoundation.org](https://www.peabodyedfoundation.org)

### The Cara E. Murtagh Memorial Scholarship



#### Do You Know a Student Interested in Pursuing a Career in Education?

Do you know of a student interested in pursuing a career in the field of education, possesses a strong work ethic, demonstrates excellent organizational and preparation skills, is engaged in the community, has achieved good academic standing, and is self-motivated?

The Cara E. Murtagh Memorial Scholarship is provided by the Peabody Education Foundation as a way to honor our dear friend Cara's memory. On a yearly basis, we award a PVMHS senior with a scholarship to help with their college education. Cara was an active member of our Foundation where she spearheaded many of our programs and events.

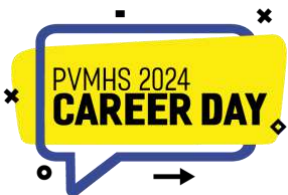
Through this Scholarship, we hope to preserve Cara's dedication and commitment to the education of the school children of Peabody for years to come.

Please encourage them to apply for the Scholarship at:

<https://www.peabodyedfoundation.org/scholarship/>

**The deadline is Friday, April 12, 2024.**

### Career Day



#### Register Your Business for Career Day 2024 at PVMHS

**Date & Time: Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 9am-11am**

Once again, The Peabody Education Foundation will host the annual Career Day and offer students the opportunity to meet a wide selection of professionals from the North Shore area. This event gives students exposure to professions that they believe they may want to pursue after high school along with an opportunity to learn about a career that they know little about.

With the onset of the changing world of work it is more important than ever for students to learn about current professions as well as new and emerging careers.

This year, Career Day is scheduled for **Thursday April 11th from 9:00am-11:00am** in the Peabody Veterans Memorial High School Field House. The program will be conducted in a tradeshow format, with over 500 students expected to participate.

Please consider joining the Peabody Education Foundation on April 11<sup>th</sup> for this exciting event! Your participation in this important event is appreciated and for some students can be life changing.

To register your business, please visit the link below!

<https://peabodyedfoundation.org/programs/career-day/>

## Mental Wellness Initiative



### Second Annual Ice Cream Social to Thank Teachers!

On March 15, at the conclusion of Professional Development Day, the PEF Board of Directors scooped ice cream as a thank you to Peabody teachers for all of the work they do throughout the year for our students!

*Special thanks to Tom Gould and Treadwell's Ice Cream for donating the ice cream and to all of our PEF volunteers!*

**Special thanks to North Shore Bank, JB Thomas-Lahey Foundation, GraVoc Charitable Foundation and the Lyon-Waugh Auto Group for their continuous support of the Mental Wellness Initiative!**



# PEF Grants Program



## Thank you to all the teachers who applied for PEF Grants!

The deadline for applications for the PEF Grants Program has passed and a record breaking 87 applications were received this year! The Grants Committee funded 70 applications for a total of over \$100,000! Applications were received from every school in the district!

We encourage teachers to start thinking about possible projects for next school year! Talk to other teachers in your school who have been funded and learn about the easy process of applying! And apply early! The application process opens in early August, and the earlier you apply, the earlier you can start your funded program!

Please check out the PEF Grants Program website page for a full list of the programs that were funded this year, along with lots of pictures submitted by the teachers who shared their classroom experiences with us!

<https://peabodyedfoundation.org/programs/pef-grants/>

# George Peabody Legacy Awards



## Would You Like to Nominate a Fellow Educator Who Has Gone Above & Beyond?

Do you know an educator who has had a lasting impact on education, effects change for the good of the people over a significant period of time, is an active member in the Peabody Community, is a tireless advocate for the betterment of Peabody students, and lives or works in Peabody?

The George Peabody Legacy Award is presented by the Peabody Education Foundation to recognize and honor the educators and philanthropists from within the community who work to provide a lifetime of contributions to our educational system. It is an honor to recognize educators who have gone above and beyond to make a lasting difference in the lives of their students. In the classroom they are both learners and facilitators of learning. They attend to the social and emotional needs of their students, making a lasting, positive impact by providing a progressive learning atmosphere meeting the needs of every individual child.

We are currently seeking nominations of worthy candidates for our 12th annual George Peabody Legacy Award!! Please tell us why you are nominating this person for the George Peabody Legacy award. Recipients will be selected by our GPLA Committee and will be honored at our annual award ceremony in the Fall.

To nominate a worthy candidate, please visit our Legacy Awards webpage below and tell us all about them! <https://www.peabodyedfoundation.org/george-peabody-legacy-awards/>

**The Deadline is Friday, August 2, 2024.**

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