

**BEECH GROVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SPRING 2012 GRANT AWARDS**

“Can You Hear Me Now?” – Jon Carney

A project designed to provide students a chance to become involved in private lesson instruction during the school day at South Grove and the Middle School.

“Central Elementary News” – Ashley Weisjahn

This project will provide a group of Third Grade students to become a newscast team by taking part in broadcasting, editing, videography, and interviewing. A weekly news show will be produced that will air on Monday mornings at Central Elementary.

“4th Grade Indiana History Experience” – Jodi Denton

South Grove’s 4th Grade classes will travel to Conner Prairie to see first hand how Hoosier pioneers lived in 1836.

“Reading Round-Up” – Michelle Allee

This project will benefit every 7th and 8th Grade student at Beech Grove Middle School. Reading Round-Up is an online literacy environment that engages students at all reading levels by providing the largest integrated library of digital books.

“Keyed Up” – Ellen Collinsworth

Project “Keyed Up” has been created to help meet the needs of the technologically involved student. Back in “the day” keyboarding was introduced in a high school business course. Today’s student uses a computer keyboard in everyday schoolwork. This proposal identified the need for keyboard instruction to be included in the existing Applied Technology Course at South Grove Intermediate School.

“Jazz It Up ‘12” – Scott Bradford

The Beech Grove High School choral students have continued to work closely with Butler University for the last five years. This involvement in the Butler Vocal Jazz Festival has created contacts for post-secondary placement in music education, as well as scholastic opportunities as they pursue scholarships.

**“Reaching for the S.T.A.R.S.” – Students & Teachers Achieving Reading Success
Ciera Harris**

A program that provides gifted learners at Central Elementary with a research based reading program to assist teachers who teach the high ability classes.

“Advanced Music Instruction” – Cory Wynn

This project will help to fund guest performers and instructors to teach lessons on students’ individual instruments and provide group lessons to the High School’s saxophone, percussion, horn and oboe students.

“Promoting Character Education through a Spirit Award Program”

Michelle Foster

This project will provide seed money to support the Hornet Park Spirit Awards. These awards will be earned by HP students as they learn and practice character traits that will be introduced by the Home/School Advisor, teachers, and support staff.