



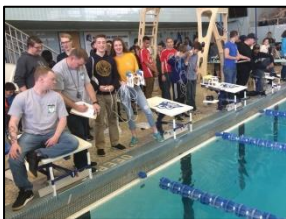
# BETHEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*Promoting innovation, creativity and excellence in learning for our children and the community*

The Bethel Education Foundation (BEF) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Bethel, CT. Each year BEF organizes fundraising events with all money raised supporting education through teacher-initiated proposals that support projects in the Bethel Public School District, St. Mary's School, and qualified preschools. In addition, two college scholarships are granted to graduating seniors.

## ***BEF Supports Teacher-Initiated Projects in our Schools***

Since its founding in 2007, BEF has awarded over \$475,000 for more than 125 innovative projects! The recent school year grants directly impacted students in EVERY school in the district and fund a range of teacher-inspired inquiry- and project-based learning designed to engage students. The elementary schools (Frank A. Berry School and Anna H. Rockwell School) piloted **virtual reality** tools in their English Language Arts classes to bring stories to life, used **SPLAT!** Technology to get students moving and coding in technology classes, and added high-tech **document cameras** to classrooms so students can interact with lessons and share with their peers. R.M.T. Johnson School also benefited from **virtual reality headsets** and engaged all students in their physical education classes with cutting-edge **wearable heart rate technology** to enhance all students physical activity levels. At Bethel Middle School **virtual reality** was piloted to encourage students to deepen their understanding of the world, greater appreciation of cultures, and further curiosity. BMS students also experienced interactive classes with a new program "**Escape the Classroom**", encouraging students to strategically work in teams to solve problems. Bethel High School launched an **Anti-Defamation League program called "The Truth About Hate"**, increased student interest in reading through **Audible book subscriptions**, and created a more inclusive musical environment with the assistance of **Beamz Laser Technology**. Finally, St. Mary School encouraged reading with the **Lexia Reading Program** and added an **innovative Engineering course from the Boston Museum of Science** that brings real-life science activities into the classroom and encourages all students to become scientists. *A full list of grants is available at [www.BethelEdFoundation.org](http://www.BethelEdFoundation.org).*



The Bethel Education Foundation's **Dr. Janice Jordan Excellence in Education Award** recognizes and honors superior educators whose creativity and innovation within the classroom, school, or district have had a significant impact on student performance and achievement and provide an ongoing model of excellence in encouraging all learners and educators to excel. These qualities are all aligned with the Foundation's mission to promote innovation, creativity and excellence in learning for our children and the community.

## ***How Can You Make an Impact?***

You support innovative education to all Bethel students by sponsoring the Bethel Education Foundation. **BEF's grants go beyond funding any single school for one specific event – your support impacts children in Bethel over their schooling lifetime.** For example, a 2010 grant to Rockwell school for the *Trout in the Classroom* program continues today. Students who are now at the Middle School are able to draw on their *Trout* experience. **By supporting the BEF, you support innovative and engaging instruction that promotes student achievement.**

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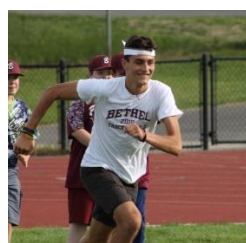
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## 2021-2022 EVENTS



## SPONSOR BENEFITS

<b>BENEFITS</b> <i>prominence will be determined by sponsor level</i>	<b>\$500 Bronze Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1,000 Silver Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1,500 Gold Sponsor</b>	<b>\$3,000+ Platinum Sponsor</b>
Complimentary tickets to each event	n/a	2 tickets	4 tickets	6 tickets
Logo on our website and event flyers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media acknowledgement throughout the year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement at all events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to add business information/discounts in event gift bags	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to be listed as a game sponsor at Family Game Night		✓	✓	✓
Table for your business and/or signage at the Family Summer Kickoff		✓	✓	✓
Early VIP entrance to Octoberfest			✓	✓
Acknowledgement as a sponsor in teacher grants			✓	✓
Banner/Logo prominently displayed at Octoberfest				✓
Recognition as a sponsor of BEF as part of the award speech during the Bethel High School Scholarship Night				✓





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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

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### SPONSOR LEVEL

\$3000 Platinum

\$1,500 Gold

\$1,000 Silver

\$500 Bronze

Check Enclosed (payable to *Bethel Education Foundation*)

I would like to pay in installments. Amounts and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note that a portion must be received at the time of commitment and the full amount must be paid by October 10<sup>th</sup>.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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