

# North Hunterdon High School

## Office of the Principal

To: Susan Press

From: Greg Cottrell

Date: 10.4.17

Re: **NHHS Education Foundation Grants for October 2017**

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The trustees of the North Hunterdon Education Foundation and I are pleased to inform you and the Board of Education that the Foundation would like to present North Hunterdon High School with the following grants. I am requesting approval from you and the Board of Education to accept the five grants listed below.

1. PLARN Project - This grant will provide approximately \$554.00 worth of materials to support the recycling of plastic bags. The bags will be woven into useful objects such as floor mats and woven bags. Students in the environmental science and biology classes will engage in this activity. The Environmental Science Club will also be involved. The materials being donated include crochet hooks and scissors.
2. Sphero Computer Programmable Ball - This grant will provide two Sphero SPRK programmable robotic balls for use in the computer science classes. The balls cost \$129.99 each. The total value of this grant is \$259.98. These balls will allow students to learn basic programming skills through the use of a fun and engaging device.
3. Fall College Bus Trip - The NHEF will pay for the bus transportation costs associated with a college visit to Villanova University on 10/23/17. The trip will be organized and chaperoned by the NHHS guidance office and will take 20 NHHS and 20 VHS students to visit the school. The value of this grant to NHHS is \$280.
4. Tactile Technology - This grant will provide twelve 3D pens to the science department. The total value of this grant is \$1,199.00. These pens are an affordable option to 3D

printing and allow to illustrate in 3D. The science department will use the pens to draw atomic models, physics models and models for biology.

5. Author Visit - The NHEF will sponsor the costs associated with a classroom visit by Mr. Paul Volponi. Mr. Volponi is an award-winning young adult author. Along with speaking to several English classrooms, Mr. Valponi will also provide feedback to individual students about writing samples that they submit. The cost of this visit is \$1,750.