

Milton Foundation for Education Connects with Collicot School

The Milton Foundation for Education will host the 6th Annual Celebration for Education on Saturday, November 20, 2004 at Lombardo's in Randolph. This event is the premier fundraiser for the Foundation, a non-profit group that supports the educational programs of the Milton Public Schools.

The 2004 Celebration, which is focused on raising funds to supplement the town's World Languages Program, will bring to a close another rewarding year for the Foundation, which has worked closely in partnership with the Collicot school, its teachers and families.

Collicot parents on the Foundation Board of Trustees include Mary McLaughlin and Don Jones.

During the past year, Collicot Elementary School teachers received approximately \$1,200 in funding through the two rounds of the Foundation's competitive grants program. In addition, Collicot will receive nearly \$13,000 in fitness equipment and health education materials as a result of last year's Celebration.

Last spring, Collicot fifth grade teacher Kathleen Simolaris was recognized as one of the town's Outstanding Teachers of the Year.

The Sam Cichello Memorial Fund, which is administered by the Foundation, dedicated the proceeds from the annual Monster Dash road race to fund part of the cost for the first science enrichment specialist in the elementary grades in two years. Maryellen McDermott will be working with 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.

"We are grateful for the many supportive parents at Collicot and throughout Milton who have supported the Foundation's efforts to help our teachers provide innovative and effective educational programs for our students," said Foundation Board Member and Collicot mom Mary McLaughlin. "The Foundation is looking forward to another year supporting Collicot and the rest of the town's public schools."

For more information about the Foundation, visit the website www.miltonfoundationforeducation.org.

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