

FOSTERING INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE FOR CAPE ELIZABETH SCHOOLS



CAPE ELIZABETH EDUCATION FOUNDATION


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Adding up To Success

Following the successful implementation of Pond Cove's CEEF-seeded math lab, the middle school began its own math-focused program this fall. Teacher Steve Price has filled the role of lead teacher in math, coordinating the pieces of a new three-year initiative geared toward boosting the confidence and the test scores of many of our middle school math students.

Utilizing materials and approaches from a variety of mathematical models, Price will [\(more\)](#)

***What's Cooking at CEHS?***

Most high school students groan at the mention of their school's cafeteria offerings. There are tales aplenty of selections with bland flavor, questionable texture, and a lack of nutritional value. The cafeteria is usually the last place to look for the comforts of home, both in food taste and physical appeal.

Well, CEHS is no longer home to the average high school cafeteria. The Wellness Committee worked tirelessly to gain funding for a major overhaul of the cafeteria's equipment, [\(more\)](#)

***CEEF's Annual Appeal***

"Fundraising? Now?" Anyone involved with a non-profit organization must be hearing this question at least occasionally as the fundraising "season" heats-up. While the reasons behind the answer are complex and delve into strategic planning and budgeting for the future, the simple answer remains the same for organizations in any economy: YES.

We believe CEEF satisfies a need in our community. The grants we've funded over the years have had a wide ranging impact on our community and our town. For example, this spring former Senator and statesman George Mitchell spoke to our students as a guest of CEEF-funded World Affairs Council at the high school. Your contributions to CEEF supported

***"Hear our Stories" Series a Great Success***

During three nights this fall, our middle school students are being taken on a virtual cross-cultural trip around the world. CEEF-funded *Global Connections* continues to provide an enriching experience to middle-school language students, as well as the numerous community members who've attended the two "Hear our Stories" sessions held thus far.

September and October discussions featured Maine residents from Central and South [\(more\)](#)



summer for many of our teachers, ranging [\(more\)](#)

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