



## International School of Beaverton

**2010-2011**

**GoToMIG'Ing: \$1,000**

Study groups will use mentors and technology to assist struggling students. Mentor guides will help students learn how to “break-down” classroom assignments into manageable steps. Face-to-face meetings will be augmented with web conferences from home computers using GoToMeeting.

**2009-2010**

**Freshman Seminar: \$10,000**

This program is designed to prepare at-risk freshman for the rigors of high school and the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The program will address not only the academic needs of the students, but also their social and intercultural needs. The first part of the program will be a one-week summer Freshman Jumpstart focused on success skills in math, reading, writing, and an orientation to the IB program. Students will continue to receive assistance through Freshman Mentor support groups, a yearlong after-school tutoring/mentoring program. Trained student leaders will act as group mentors to facilitate strong school community and cohesiveness throughout the freshman year, and counselors will support and closely follow students' progress.

**Publish It!: \$872**

Publish It! will be the culmination of a unit focusing on a point of view. Students will experiment with the concept in their own writing by first collaborating in small groups to create a theme for their mini-novel. Next they will create their own chapter, told from their characters point of view, adding their writing to their group's chapters to create a novel. Upon completion the manuscript will be sent to the publisher to create a hardcover book.

**BEF Community Awards: \$500**

*(Awarded to activity groups that assist with the annual BEF Phone campaign).* Prom Committee