



International School of Beaverton

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

2007-2008

International Courtyard Benches: \$1,000

This project expands traditional classroom teaching through a student/staff, multidisciplinary building project. Art and social sciences, as well as mathematics and chemistry will be required to design and create the benches.

BEF After-the-Bell Student Success Award: \$2000

Funding in support of after-school academic assistance and enrichment for middle school students.

2006-2007

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