

# Community Partners

## IPEI Announces Key Dates in 2013-14 School Year

As ICSD begins the 2013–14 year, IPEI welcomes teachers and families by relaying the latest news about its grants programs. [IPEI.org](http://IPEI.org) includes details on how it enhances the education of every student while connecting our schools and the community.



Teacher Grants (up to \$1,500) are awarded to teachers for innovative projects bringing community resources into the classroom. Applications are due November 1, 2013, and forms are available online. For more information, contact Sandy True.

Red and Gold Grants (one-time up to \$500) are awarded to teachers and others for projects that strengthen and enrich the schools. Application deadlines are October 21, December 2, February 24, and April 21. Forms are available online. For more information, contact Pat Tempesta.

Community Collaboration Grants (one-time up to \$3,000) are awarded to community organizations wishing to initiate curricular-enhancing projects with district schools. Applications are available online and can be submitted at any time during the school year. For more information, contact Fran Kozen.



Fine Arts Booster Group (FABG) Mini-Grants are awarded to support arts activities in the schools, including collaborations, visiting artists, and musical equipment. The deadlines are October 30 and February 1. For more information, visit [www.fabgithaca.org](http://www.fabgithaca.org).



FABG is an affiliate of IPEI as is the new Ithaca STEM Advocates. Learn more at [www.IthacaSTEM.org](http://www.IthacaSTEM.org).



IPEI's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Spelling Bee is scheduled for Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. in Ithaca High's Bliss Gymnasium. The event raises funds for IPEI's Teacher Grants Programs.