



Ithaca Public Education Initiative

## *Announces New Grants*

IPEI has awarded \$8,015 in its third quarterly round of Red and Gold Grants for the 2013-14 school year. The 19 new grants will assist teachers, administrators, students, and community members with projects that strengthen and enrich education across the ICSD.

“We are always astounded at how teachers are able to utilize a small grant to make huge impacts in the classroom,” said IPEI Executive Director Chris Sanchirico. “For this round, IPEI grants are funding everything from practical needs like clay for artwork to a multi-school/grade level dinosaur project that integrates music, art and science. We are proud to play a role in providing such great opportunities to enhance learning in our school district and thankful for the community support that allows us to do so.”



Red and Gold Grant recipients in this cycle include the following examples. The full list (including the first two rounds of this year, Teacher Grants and Community Collaboration Grants) is found at [ipei.org](http://ipei.org).

As part of this round of Red and Gold Grants, IPEI awarded two in memory of Chuck Brodhead from the Charles W. and Phyllis B. Brodhead Memorial Fund. Cara Salibrici, a sixth grade Social Studies teacher at Boynton Middle School, will introduce her class to Antarctica by reading about Ernest Shackleton’s expedition and listening to the first-hand experiences of a local community member who spends part of each year in Antarctica as a tour guide. Music teacher Allison Scott who will bring dinosaurs to life for students at Beverly J. Martin, Cayuga Heights, and South Hill Elementary Schools through song, musical instruments, art, and presentations by a Museum of the Earth staff member.

IPEI is a not-for-profit organization that connects the ICSD and the community through collaboration, engagement, gifts and grants. For more information, see [ipei.org](http://ipei.org) or contact 256-IPEI (4734) or [ipei@ipei.org](mailto:ipei@ipei.org).