Foundation Newsletter

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Bill Baker Memorial Golf Tournament 2021

Scheduled Monthly Meetings 2021 5:30 PM High School Conf. Room

January 20th February 17th March 17th April 21st May 19th June 16th September 15th October 20th November 17th December 15th

2021 Bill Baker Memorial Golf Tournament July 9, 2020

Stadium Golf Club After having to cancel the 2020 tournament due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Foundation looks forward to holding the 2021 tournament on July 9, 2021 at Stadium Golf Club. We would love to have teachers and staff come join us and participate in our major fundraiser for the year. For more information check out the brochure link on our Web page: <u>Golf Tournament Sponsor/Registration</u>



Harry Lampman our long time Director and Golf Chairman



Foundation District during Covid Pandemic



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Grant applications are available on our website and should be submitted to this email address for efficient processing

Check us out on the WEB See us at: www.sites.google.com/ sites.mohonasenfoundation.org



The Mohonasen Foundation for Excellence has donated \$20,000 to the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District to help support students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more about the donation and about how you can support the foundation here: https://www.mohonasen.org/mohonasen-foundation-donates.../.

Items purchased by the district from the grant



Flexible Seating Grants Support Innovation

The Foundation's mission is to support innovative ideas in education. Miss Bellcourt submitted a grant involving flexible seating for her kindergarten classes at Bradt. Research has shown that flexible seating improved children's ability to pay attention and stay focused. When Mrs. Pace saw this seating in use in Miss Bellcourt's class, she felt that it would also benefit her students. The Foundation decided to approve her grant as well to provide a more data to determine the effectiveness of this type of seating. The total award for both grants was \$2,800. Pictures and student quotes below:



"Sometimes I pick a seat to use, and I realize it isn't helping my brain or my body so I put it back and find the right one for me!"





"They are more comfortable."

"It has just enough bounce to stay in the green zone but still have fun." "It helps me focus on my work."

"They help me stay calm." *"Smart spots really help my brain a lot!" "The stability chairs make me happy."*