



# WATT'S GOING ON?

An illuminating review from Interboro Education Foundation

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

As we look forward to the 2024-2025 school year and bright futures ahead, we'd like to take this moment to introduce ourselves!

Welcome to the new school year's 1st Edition of "Watt's Going On?" - the illuminating review that sheds light on our mission to foster bright futures for students in grades Pre-K to 12!

#### What is Interboro Education Foundation?

Interboro Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, incorporated in September 2019.

We raise funds and apply for grants to enhance Interboro School District programs and activities not normally funded by the district's operating budget. Interboro Education Foundation and the Interboro School District operate independently for the benefit of the district's budding learners.

#### Who is Interboro Education Foundation?

Interboro Education Foundation is made up of individuals who share a common interest in uplifting Interboro's students and the teachers who support them.

IEF's board of directors consists of ISD administrative alumni (superintendent, teacher), former students, parents, grandparents, and community members.

#### Why is our logo a lightbulb?

A lightbulb represents innovation, creativity, intelligence, and problem-solving. These are characteristics that we recognize and hope to amplify in Interboro's teachers and students!

IEF sincerely thanks everyone that contributed to our logo design: contest winner Vincent Lilly (IHS Class of 2023), Graphic Artist Sheri Keen, all middle school and high school students that submitted designs, and ISD art teachers that provided their students with guidance!



IEF is thrilled to share that inaugural participants in the ISD Employee Payroll Deduction opportunity will help to fund 5 Mini Grants. We appreciate the confidence in and support of our Mission.





## MEET AN IEF BOARD MEMBER



#### Jen Rowcroft Board Financial Secretary, Acting Treasurer

Jen Rowcroft is employed as a Portfolio Manager at WSFS (formerly known as The Bryn Mawr Trust Company). Prior to WSFS, she worked for PNC Bank for 20 years holding various positions in the Operations and Commercial Lending departments. Jen and her children are Interboro alumni (1986, 2015 and 2017). Jen has volunteered in several capacities in the Interboro School District - Interboro's High School Marching Band (Treasurer), Men's Track and Cross Country (snack mom and course monitor), and Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (Troop Leader).

### MEET A COUPLE OF THE MINI GRANT RECIPIENTS





Ms. Christiana Laky & Mr. Dan McGrath **Entrepreneur Club: Creative Kids Market** Prospect Park School Grades 6, 7, & 8

With the help of a Mini Grant award, Prospect Park School's Entrepreneur Club created their very own school store to serve as a practical application of the concepts learned in their 6th-8th grade social studies financial literacy lessons. The store serves as the cornerstone of their club. In addition, the club plans to organize a series of innovative fundraisers with the primary objective of providing students with hands-on experience in planning, executing, and managing events while generating financial resources.

To further enhance students' understanding of investing, the Entrepreneur Club will incorporate a stock market simulation game. This will help with grasping key investment concepts and develop informed decision-making skills. All proceeds generated from the school store and fundraisers will be allocated for two purposes: reinvesting in the club's activities and initiatives, and making positive contributions to the Prospect Park School community. By investing in the club, the team aims to sustain its growth and provide even more opportunities for students to learn, innovate, and contribute to their school community.

Teachers: Look out for upcoming Mini Grant application info!

#### **CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MISSION**



We're energized by the support we've received, but there is still more to light up!

Let's brighten the path for Interboro's learners together!

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#### FOLLOW FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE



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## GET INVOLVED!

Attend a board meeting

Tinicum Memorial Public Library 2nd Wednesday each month @ 6 pm

Reach out to us via email InterboroEF@gmail.com

