

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

SEPTEMBER 2026

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR. NEW IDEAS. NEW POSSIBILITIES.

BACK TO SCHOOL

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YEAR ONE GRANT UPDATE:

- $45,000+ AWARDED TO BERNARDS SCHOOLS
- 12 GRANTS FUNDED
- 35 CLASSROOMS IMPACTED
- COUNTLESS STUDENTS GIVEN NEW WAYS TO LEARN

AND WE ARE JUST GETTING STARTED...

Dear Parents and Families,

By now, the back to school routines are hopefully starting to feel a little more familiar – and our students and teachers are settling into another year of learning.

At the **Bernards Township Education Foundation (BTEF)**, we are already thinking about what comes next...

What great ideas from our teachers can we help bring to life this coming year?

Last school year, **BTEF distributed more than $45,000 through 12 grants, directly impacting 35 classrooms throughout our schools.**

These grants support projects that give students opportunities to:

- Build & create with new STEM and engineering tools
- Explore social studies through hands-on learning experiences
- Grow language & literacy skills with new books and resources
- Strengthen social-emotional & executive functioning skills
- Learn through creative play & collaboration
- Support Multilingual Learners with resources designed specifically for their needs

Every project has its own story. BUT, they all share something important:

They give our teachers additional tools to make learning more engaging, meaningful and memorable for our children.

And this year, we want to say **YES** to even more great ideas.



Upcoming events

October 18: Haunted Hallways at Ridge HS 11am – 3pm

A Ridge clubs' showcase of spooky STEAM fun **for all ages** with an extra spooky hallway for the brave! We'll have a variety of food options as well.



Thank you for believing in our mission

Thank you for investing in our schools. Thank you for supporting our teachers. And most of all, thank you for investing in our children.

With gratitude,
Bernards Township Education Foundation



Help us fund the next big idea

Your support – at any level – helps bring innovative teacher ideas into classrooms throughout the Bernards Township School District.

Whether it's a new STEM tool, a creative literacy resource, hands-on learning experience, or something a teacher has dreamed up specifically for their students, your support can help make it possible.

Will you make a gift today?

DONATE TODAY!

Every gift makes a difference. Together, we can give our teachers the resources to turn great ideas into meaningful opportunities for our students.

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