

**The Education Foundation of Millburn-Short Hills** was established in 1993 as a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding the educational opportunities for all students in the Millburn public schools. We remain committed to providing funding for programs and equipment that add depth to the curriculum and broaden the scholastic experience for our children. Our vision is to not only enhance student learning but to arm students with the tools and the self-confidence to reach for their dreams.

## Communication Arts Program

This year the Foundation launches its campaign to raise funds for an exciting new program aimed at improving students' communication skills in areas such as public speaking, persuasive discourse, and research presentation. This communication arts program will utilize in-house video technology to develop and enhance these universally applicable skills. Fully integrated into all subject areas and supportive of district curriculum goals, this program will meet the needs of all learners across the academic spectrum and will incorporate age-appropriate educational components at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

At the elementary schools, the communications arts program will provide equipment that will enable our students to write and produce a morning news show. The goal is to cultivate cognitive, organizational, and communication skills through the video production process.

At the middle school, skills will be further enhanced via the use of video editing equipment and hand-held cameras for producing multi-part newscasts and recording research presentations. Feedback from teachers, fellow students and the presenters themselves will foster improvement in the art of public speaking.

At the high school, as a capstone to the program, research and analytical techniques will be combined with hands-on experience in an in-house video editing studio as students explore planning, writing, managing, editing, and producing news broadcasts, investigative reports, short movies, fine arts performances, and sporting events.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MARCH 7, 2008**

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
WINE TASTING &  
ART EVENT**

**at the  
Maplewood Country Club**

## Education Foundation donations have provided our schools with

*Computer Labs*

*Piano*

*Climbing Wall*

*Literacy & Writing Workshops*

*High Powered Microscope*

*Life Skills Equipment*

*Social Studies Workshops*

*Smart Boards*

*Digital Cameras*

*Outdoor Adventure Education*

*Music Library*

*Science Equipment*

*Art Display Screens*

*and much more...*

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