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MCFEE Would Like to Thank Manheim Area Businesses and the Community For Your Outstanding Support of the 2010 "Kids Count" Benefit Auction

- ▶ More than 500 people in attendance
- ▶ More than 600 items sold during the live and silent auctions
- ▶ Raised \$67,000 to support MC students

**Save the
Date**

**For Our Next
"Kids Count"
Dinner & Auction
March 26, 2011**

MCFEE & Kids Count BENEFIT AUCTION THANKS EVERYONE

**Happy
10th
Birthday
MCFEE!**



January 19, 2011

Family Breakfast, Saturday, October 23, 6:30-10:30 am

MCFEE invites the community to attend its annual Family Breakfast at the Manheim Auto Auction. The cost is \$7, with children six and under eating free. The breakfast will feature eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, home fried potatoes, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. Guests can also purchase custom made omelettes, including an omelette with a 14 oz. grilled Delmonico steak. Take outs will be available.

The Manheim Auto Auction donates the use of their facility for the breakfast and staff from the Auto Auction, under the direction of Rick Budnyk, prepare and serve the breakfast. Food for the breakfast is donated by local businesses.

The "Central Stackers" will demonstrate their cup stacking abilities from 9-10 am. Tickets can be purchased from MCFEE Trustees (listed on the back of the newsletter), at Myers Furniture, Divine Consign or at the door.

See you on October 23rd!

Business Tax Credit Grants 2009 - 2010

Chef Bill Scepansky



A grant awarded to Debra Strickler and Susan Anderson brought Professional Chef Bill Scepansky to Manheim Central High School to demonstrate preparation of fresh fruits and vegetables to MCHS freshmen.

► Justin, MCHS student, after Chef Bill's presentation:

"Now my variety of fruits and veggies are more open. I never thought about the importance of trying to get different colors in my meals. This will help me make healthier choices."

Pennsylvania Pride Day

The Pennsylvania Pride Day grant provided MC fourth graders with hands-on lessons about their state.

► Bob Hughes demonstrates pottery making from colonial Pennsylvania for fourth grade students.



Promethean Activotes



Third grade teachers received a grant to purchase Promethean Activotes, wireless, handheld electronic devices used for interactive classroom instruction with Promethean boards.

► Suzanne Kopp, third grade teacher, on Activotes:

"With the use of the Activotes, the third grade teachers can easily identify which students have grasped the concepts taught and the teachers can make instructional changes to meet the needs of the students."

This year 20 local businesses contributed \$46,000 to MCFEE through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program. MCFEE used these funds to support educator in residence/ guest lecturer grants and technology and equipment grants.

For more information about the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program, go to www.newPA.com or contact Kathy Bower at kbower@mcfec4kids.org.

MCFEE Thanks the Following Businesses for their Contributions:

Buch Funeral Home
D & E Communications
Ephrata National Bank
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Ruhl Insurance
Stiegel Construction
Susquehanna Bank
Utility Keystone Trailer Sales
Worley & Obetz, Inc.

Venture Grant Highlights 2009 - 2010

VanGo! Traveling Art Museum

Elementary art teachers Anne Cowher and Leslie Dissinger introduced third and fourth grade students to original works of art with VanGo!, Susquehanna Art Museum's traveling display.



- ▶ **Lily, student:** "Dear MCFEE, thank you for raising money and giving us the opportunity to tour the VanGo! Bus. It was really neat to see all the nice artwork. I loved the color and texture."
- ▶ **Macey, student:** "Dear MCFEE, thank you for coming. When I grow up I want to be an artist."
- ▶ **Mikala, student:** "Thanks MCFEE, if it weren't for you, I wouldn't know what real art was!"

**MCFEE awarded 22
Venture Grants
totaling \$19,098 for
2010-2011.**

Wetlands and Watershed Day



Fourth graders spent a day learning about the Chiques Creek and its watershed during Wetlands and Watershed Day. Students in the high school Honors Agriculture Science class and the Envirothon Team planned and helped to conduct the day's activities.

- ▶ **Fourth grade teacher, Cheryl Burke:** "What I really like about the Wetlands and Watershed Day is that the high school students are so heavily involved and have a chance to interact with the younger students."



MCFEE Invites You ...

To help MC students achieve **Excellence in Education** by contributing as an:

- Honorary Trustee \$10,000 and over
- Benefactor \$5,000-\$9,999
- Sponsor \$1,000-\$4,999
- Patron \$500-\$999
- Partner \$100-\$499
- Friend Up to \$99

**Make checks payable to
MCFEE and mail to:
Manheim Central
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101 South Penn Street
Manheim, PA 17545**

I would like to learn more about:

- Planned Giving
- Volunteering with the Kids Count Auction
- Serving as a Trustee

I am a Manheim Central High School Graduate Class of _____.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

All contributions are fully tax deductible and will be acknowledged.

To request additional information or become involved in the work of MCFEE, please call Kathy Bower at:
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Or visit our website www.mcfee4kids.org

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*Fostering Excellence
in Education*



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- The Manheim Central Foundation For Educational Enrichment was
- incorporated on January 19, 2001 to enhance and enrich the
- educational opportunities of the students in our public elementary
- and secondary schools. The Foundation is managed by a twenty-
- one member Trustee Council, none of whom receive, directly or
- indirectly, any compensation for his or her services. The members
- of the Trustee Council are alumni of Manheim Central, community
- and professional leaders and parents who are committed and
- dedicated to providing creative and innovative programs to
- maximize the educational experiences of our students.

MCFEE Trustee Council

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