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## Foundation sets Goal for 2007-08

As parents, we have big dreams for our children; our school district and its faculty have set high standards for them as well. It only makes sense then, that the Lorena Education Foundation follow suit. We have raised over \$200,000, and given approximately \$80,000 to teachers through grants and awards in just two short years. Setting a goal of endowing \$500,000.00 over the next 4-5 years seems like the only logical next step. Currently, the foundation has \$50,000 invested in an endowment. We need to raise \$150,000 each year to grow the endowment and continue awarding grants to our teachers who in turn use these projects to improve the education of our children. Raising money for school districts is big business and the Lorena Education Foundation needs your business. We need individuals, families, and local businesses to invest in the education of our children. Please take a moment to learn about the foundation, events we have planned in the near future, and how you can help endow a tradition of excellence.

### *Golf Anyone!!*

The 2nd Annual Lorena Education Foundation Golf Tournament

Friday, November 9th  
Cottonwood Golf Course.

\$10,000 raised to help benefit the students and teachers of Lorena ISD.

We are looking for players, hole sponsors as well as event volunteers.

For more information, please call Lottie at 214-5725 or e-mail us at [educationfoundation@lorenaisd.net](mailto:educationfoundation@lorenaisd.net).



2007 District Teacher of the Year winner, Connie Mayfield with LISD and foundation Board Member, Donny Stewart

### **Congratulations 2007 Teachers of the Year!**

Primary:  
**Joan Sykora**

Elementary:  
**Ella Snodgrass**

Middle:  
**Connie Mayfield**

High:  
**Cindy Holton**

## *Did you know...?*

*\*The Lorena Education Foundation has given over \$70,000 in grants in just 2 years;*

*\*These grants have been awarded to all four campuses and help benefit students in every grade level;*

*\*\$50,000 has been put into an endowment;*

*\*The Foundation board members are parents of current and former Lorena ISD students, just like you, who volunteer their time;*

*\*That you can support the foundation with your time and/or your money;*

*\*You can serve as a board member, committee member or event volunteer;*

*\*Gifts/donations can be given in honor of or in memory of anyone or anything;*

*\*Donations can be given by check, credit card, stock, bonds, wills, etc.;*

*\*By supporting the Lorena Education Foundation, you partner with teachers and staff making the education of our children top priority;*

*\*Together, we can make a difference!*

## LORENA EDUCATION FOUNDATION



*Endowing a Tradition of Excellence*

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## 2007 Grant Winners

### *Primary:*

Little Leopard Literacy Library Gae Connally  
PreK-1<sup>st</sup> \$2,000

Listen My Children So You CAN Read! Mary Rasner  
K – 1<sup>st</sup> \$4,042

### *Elementary:*

WOW Writing Library Laura Cresson  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$ 336

Science Power Sharon Tucker  
2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> \$2,000

Visual Brainwaves Carol Kelley  
2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> \$3,000

### *Middle School:*

Technology for Math Instruction Loretta Beyer  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> \$7,600

Completion of COW Lab D'Aun Cox  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> \$4,350

### *High School:*

Storybook Cooks Cindy Holton  
HS & K/1<sup>st</sup> \$1,400

Projectors History Carl Ritter  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> \$3,500



Science teacher, D'Aun Cox, explains to LISD board members how computers purchased by foundation grants have helped her students at the middle school.

A check in the amount of \$ 28,228 is presented to LISD School Board members.