

**Venture Grants**  
**Penn Manor Education Foundation**  
**February 2010**

**10-01 SkillQuest**

Penn Manor High School, Manor and Marticville Middle Schools  
Drug and alcohol counselors will present a workshop to secondary students providing prevention/intervention education regarding alcohol and other drugs.

**10-02 District Read-a-thon**

Penn Manor School District  
High school students and teachers organize a district wide read-a-thon to coincide with the National Education Association's celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. High school students will go into the elementary schools to promote reading and invite the students to the event. This is a family event that promotes reading together

**10-03 Write Brain**

Eshleman Elementary – K-6  
Write Brain software will be used to provide differentiated instruction in writing for students with different learning styles, academic needs and interest levels.

**10-04 The Apprentice**

*Penn Manor High School - Business*  
Students in the Business Marketing class will be organized into competing companies. Each company will be required to choose a product to sell, develop a marketing plan to present to the "bank", develop an advertising plan, and then market their products. Funds will be used as seed money to get the companies started. The goal is to repay the seed money and see how much profit each team can make.

**10-05 Bess Rogers, Artist-in-Residence**

Penn Manor High School  
Accomplished singer/song writer, Bess Rogers, will perform several assemblies for high school students.

**10-06 Artist-In-Residence - Fine Arts Day**

Hambright Elementary  
This artist-in-residence grant will bring local artists and crafts people to Hambright for demonstrations and hands-on activities for all students. Some presenters include artists (origami, watercolor, oil painting), an architect, theater actors, and musicians. This day celebrates the skill and mastery of the people in our community and provides the students with the unique opportunity to experience art in action.

**10-07 *Healthy Choices Start Young***

Conestoga Elementary – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Children's health and learning are unquestionably linked. Healthy children are more able to learn and achieve academic success. Lancaster General Hospital's Shapedown Program will come into the fourth grade classrooms to present several lessons to students on proper nutrition and making healthy choices. The program will also feature two evenings classes open to all Conestoga parents.

**10-08 *Hollywood Comes to Eshleman – Artist-in-Residence***

Eshleman Elementary

Jonathan Sprout will present an all-school assembly about American Heroes. In the assembly he will give students background information about numerous people such as Milton Hershey, Martin Luther King, Ben Franklin, and the Wright Brothers.

**10-09 *Heart Rate Monitors***

Manor Middle School – 7<sup>th</sup> grade

The use of heart rate monitors will be incorporated into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade wellness classes. The monitors will allow students to better understand how their cardiovascular system works and teach them how to become more responsible for their own wellness.

**10-10 *Rabbit Care Kit***

*Penn Manor High School - Agriculture*

The students taking the Veterinary Science course will be provided with practical experience working with rabbits and learning the importance of management, care and recordkeeping. Rabbits will be housed at the high school for this purpose.

**10-11 *Dance Dance Revolution***

Central Manor Elementary – Grades 3-6

Dance Dance Revolution will be incorporated into the physical education curriculum for grades 3-6. This is a fun fitness activity that will motivate students to exercise both in and out of the classroom. It will also be used for Family Fitness Night for staff and for student intramurals.

**Total funds awarded for Venture Grants - \$12,767.09**