



Tewksbury Education Foundation Campaign for

ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



***Help Secure the Future
For Tewksbury's Children***



Achieving Educational Excellence

Children are our most precious gift. They will help to shape our community, our country and our world in years to come. Tewksbury Township schools play a vital role in preparing our children to become dynamic and conscientious members of society. However, the schools are not equipped to handle this awesome task alone. Shaping our children is, and should be, a collaborative effort amongst parents and families, our schools, our community, local organizations and corporations. It is up to all of us to provide the foundation that allows our children to become resourceful and caring stewards of our future. The Tewksbury Education Foundation Endowment Fund was created in 2002 as a source of perpetual financial support to help attain that goal.

Naming Opportunity

The construction of the new elementary school to replace our beloved Sawmill School has created a unique opportunity for each of these elements of our local society to participate in our children's growth. We are offering donors the chance to name a segment of the new elementary school. The names will be memorialized with elegant plaques that acknowledge the donor's participation in the program. All monies will be deposited to the TEF Endowment Fund to provide an enhanced education to the children of Tewksbury.

Why Do We Need Funds?

We live in a picturesque township of historic villages and open lands, a township with a strong sense of community. Tewksbury is the only "J" classified district in Hunterdon County and one of only 25 in the State. This classification is based on many socioeconomic factors and means that the State funds less than 10% of our school budget. Therefore, we must rely heavily on township residents for the remaining 90+%. The reduced budget cap recently passed by the State further restricts our schools' operating budgets. It is for these reasons that we ask for your financial support.



Your tax-deductible contribution DOES make a difference ...

Since its inception, the TEF has funded a number of technology and cultural enrichment programs, some of which include:



Technology (Star Lab, Hardware & Software)	\$ 203,000
Cultural Arts (Author Dar Hosta, African cloth printing, Egyptology presentation)	83,000
Teacher Mini-Grants	56,500
Educational Materials (globes, maps, microscopes, cameras)	25,800
Music programs and instruments (Electric Keyboard, I See Rhythm)	18,400
Accelerated Math Program Software	10,000
Student Mini-Grants	4,000
Other Programs	33,600

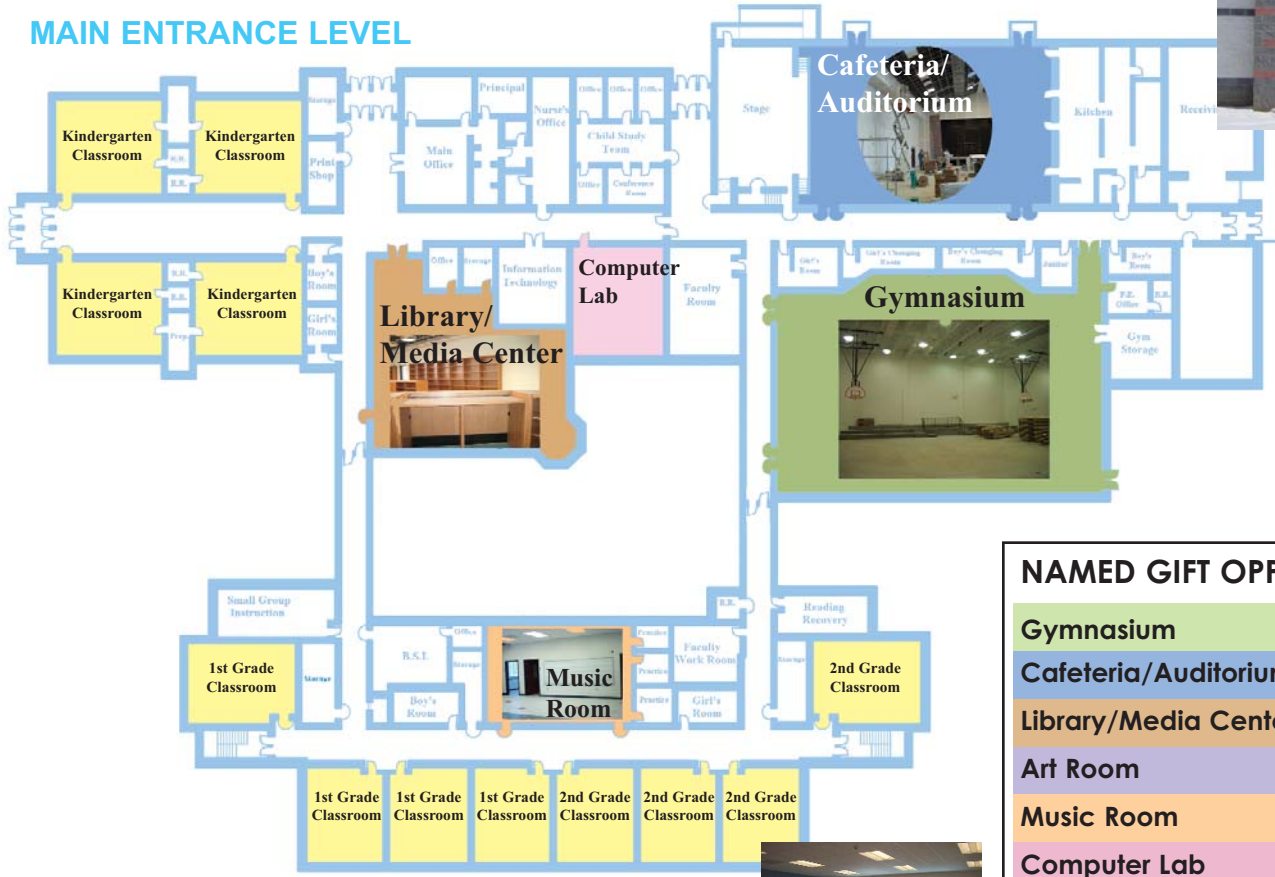
Total (including funds approved for 2004-5 school year)

\$ 434,300

With Your Support, We Can Build On The Blueprint For Progress

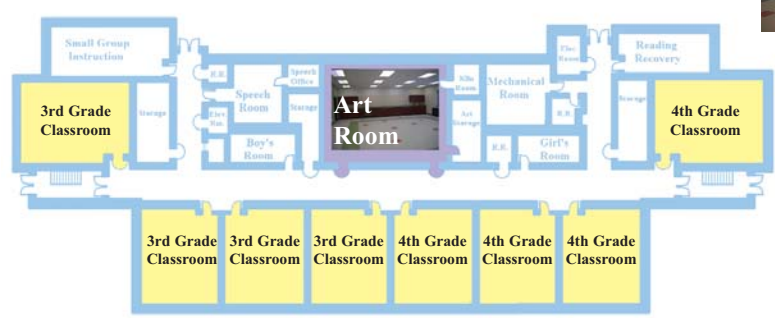


MAIN ENTRANCE LEVEL



NAMED GIFT OPPORTUNITIES	
Gymnasium	\$ 25,000
Cafeteria/Auditorium	25,000
Library/Media Center	15,000
Art Room	10,000
Music Room	10,000
Computer Lab	10,000
Classroom (20)	3,000

LOWER LEVEL



The Endowment Fund

In 2002, an Endowment Fund was created to help the foundation fulfill its mission of providing financial assistance to the Sawmill and Old Turnpike schools. The Fund's current balance is over \$43,000. The goal is to grow the Fund, through the solicitation of special gifts and investments, to an amount large enough to generate meaningful additional cash flow for the annual endeavors of the TEF. This will enable the TEF to help support our schools' financial needs above and beyond what can be supported through our historic annual fundraising efforts.

Throughout this brochure, we have included photos of children participating in activities made possible by TEF funds. We hope you will give thoughtful consideration to how you can participate in this campaign for "Achieving Educational Excellence" to secure the future for Tewksbury's children.

Don't miss this special opportunity.



About the Tewksbury Education Foundation

Founded in 1996, the Tewksbury Education Foundation is a Not-for-Profit 501(c)3 community organization established exclusively to provide charitable and educational funding in Tewksbury Township. Funds are used to directly support our schools, teachers and students in a continuing effort to achieve educational excellence in Tewksbury. During its 10-year tenure, the TEF has collected and disbursed over \$434,000, and in doing so, has enhanced the elementary and middle school experience for our children.



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