



# Vashon Partners in Education

P. O. Box 1645, Vashon Island, Washington 98070

[www.VashonPIE.org](http://www.VashonPIE.org)

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Dear Vashon Teachers and Staff Members,

On behalf of Vashon Partners in Education (PIE), we would like to welcome you to the 2011-2012 school year. As we begin our twenty-fifth year, we continue our strong commitment to you, your colleagues and the students of Vashon Island by again offering grant monies to enhance learning opportunities in the Vashon public schools. Grant applications are also available online at the school district website and at [www.VashonPIE.org](http://www.VashonPIE.org).

We welcome applications for individual classroom grants, grade-wide, school-wide and district-wide programs. In selecting projects to support, PIE evaluates applications based upon the following criteria:

1. Educational value
2. Innovative/Creative projects
3. Need
4. Impact (the number of students and the period of time they will be benefited)
5. Presentation (clarity and legibility) of the application

**Technology grant requests must be accompanied by the “Technology Grant Addendum” which includes review by the district technology department. You will find the addendum attached to the regular application.**

For previous grant recipients: We also consider whether you met the deadlines for grant spending and completing the evaluation form.

To apply for funding, please return your completed application and **fourteen (14) copies (15 total)** to PIE at PO Box 1645, Vashon, WA 98070, or give them to your school secretary **by Friday, September 30, 2011**. Our annual Phonathon fund drive has been scheduled for the following week and grants will be awarded prior to the December break. **You are required to spend any grant monies awarded by January 31, 2011 unless you make special arrangements with PIE in advance.**

If you have questions, or would like further help with your application, please contact president, Janet Baron (463-2221), or Candy Gamble (463-5354). Thank you for your continued interest and support of PIE.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Baron

President  
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