

PIE awards grants to seven teachers

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Seven Holyoke teachers received grants from the local Partners in Education (PIE) group, as announced at the teacher appreciation breakfast hosted by PIE Friday morning, May 4.

A total of \$3,000 was raised by PIE at the March 16 Carnival for Classrooms. Fifteen grant applications were received, and seven grants were awarded. The group presented one \$1,000 grant, two for \$500 and four for \$250.

Recipients are pictured from left, Christina Martinez, Marcia Dalton, Theresa Tharp, Stefan Betley, Scott Dille, Kelsey Reimink and Laura Loutensock.

The awards were presented as follows: Loutensock, \$1,000, software for computers in the Elementary School computer lab; Betley, \$500, iPad for Spanish department; Reimink, \$500, iPad for science department; Dille, \$250, portable units to transport playground equipment; Tharp, \$250, dry erase boards for students; Dalton, \$250, rug for the music room; Martinez, \$250, clay roller.

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