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SCIENCE INITIATIVE KICK-OFF ON APRIL 14th A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

The District 103 Learning Fund Foundation's (LFF's) Science Initiative Kick-Off was a resounding success! More than 500 students, parents, and community leaders attended to watch The Dancing Scientist's (Jeffrey Vinokur's) show, *So You Think You Can Do Science?* and tour the Science Labs at Daniel Wright Junior High School on Saturday, April 14th.

During the event, the Lincolnshire Morning Star Rotary Club presented the LFF with a \$10,000 donation to the Science Initiative! In addition to the Rotary, we also want to thank Kimberly Bernard-LFF Board Events Chair, Beth Hanna-LFF Science Registry Designer, Carmen Gloria Spohn-LFF Social Media Chair/Science Registry, and the entire LFF Board for their efforts! We extend a special thank you to Victor Fernetz, Jim Dolan, and Alan Nerad of the Lincolnshire Rotary and to our District 103 teachers-Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Belford, Mr. Hafner, and Mr. Nordhaus-for their assistance with the Kick-off Event.

On Saturday, the Learning Fund Foundation also unveiled the new **Science Initiative Registry**, the main donation vehicle for the Science Initiative. Developed in conjunction with District 103 Administration and the science teachers at Sprague, Half Day and Daniel Wright, the items were selected to enhance STEM learning in the district (<http://www.stemedcoalition.org>). **The LFF Science Registry is available to the entire District 103 community and beyond to provide exceptional learning experiences for our students in pursuit of academic excellence.**

Visit <http://www.simpleregistry.com/103learningfund/> to play your part in supporting District 103's goals to further enhance the science program for students in its three schools, Laura B. Sprague, Half Day, and Daniel Wright Junior High Schools! Additional information is available at www.103learningfund.org.

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The Learning Fund Foundation, a not-for-profit education foundation for School District 103, is committed to enhancing the learning experiences of each and every child in the District. The foundation serves as a catalyst for innovation, enrichment and educational excellence for the entire community. The foundation's parent volunteers form the governing board, which seeks new and different funding resources.

(photo at right, compliments of Kim & Charles Bernard)

