

WEF awards Science grants to Galvin Middle School

Congratulations to Galvin Middle School staff members / Science Olympiad Coaches Rebecca Crane and Christopher Gorski! Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF) recently delivered a \$1600 check that will allow them to attend the 2011 Science Olympiad Summer Institute program in Phoenix, AZ over the upcoming summer. This program will allow the duo to participate in five ten-hour days of more than twenty workshops that directly relate to the Science National Frameworks. They are all hands on activities that involve biology, chemistry, engineering and environmental science. The international non-profit Science Olympiad science club at Galvin Middle School began over four years ago and continues to grow, averaging 80 students in attendance.

Pictured are Christopher Gorski and Rebecca Crane



Once again, congratulations to the Grade 7 & 8 Science Department at Galvin Middle School and staff member Christopher Gorski! WEF granted \$1500 to fund the Museum of Science Traveling Program Department to come to the school on two separate dates to present two topics that are aligned with the Massachusetts State Frameworks and are often represented on the Grade 8 Science MCAS test. The Museum of Science reinforces topics presented in science using equipment and demonstrations that are typically not available in everyday classrooms. Four one-hour presentations on Cryogenics (heat and temperature) and Motion (speed, velocity and acceleration) will be held at the Galvin Auditorium.

Pictured are Grade 7 & 8 Science Department members: Barbara Harrison, Christopher Sousa, Rebecca Crane, Christopher Gorski and Jeffrey West



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