

WEF awards literature-based grant to Walton School

Congratulations to Walton School PTO for receiving \$1000 toward historical and literature enrichment programs from Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF)! PTO co-president Kim Hartman recently accepted the grant from WEF Board Member Sue Worden along with a few Walton students who are looking forward to the upcoming events.

The historical portrayals presented by Historical Perspectives for Children will enhance the students' educational experience by bringing to life historical figures that made significant contributions to our country. 'Harriet Tubman – Conductor of the Underground Railroad' was presented at Walton School on January 6th and next on the agenda is during mid-February when a 'real-life' author will visit to reinforce the importance and enjoyment of literature.

The students at the Walton School will be exposed to rich and interactive experiences, ones that would be difficult to achieve in a typical classroom setting. These out-of-the-norm experiences get children excited and motivated to learn more, in this case about history, literature and life.

Pictured are (front) Melissa Smith, Abigail Hunt, Kevin Wilson, Nicole Miller; (back) Harriet Tubman, Gwen Townsend, Lauren Whelan, Ian Hartman, PTO co-president Kim Hartman and WEF Board Member Sue Worden.

