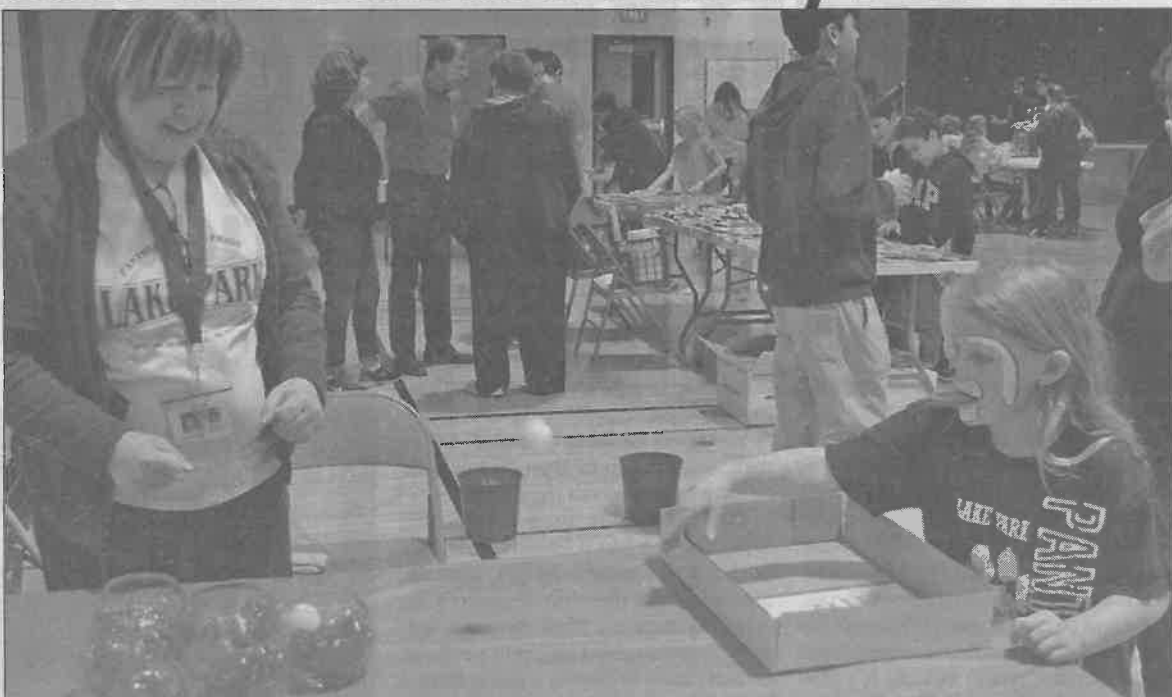


# District 4 Foundation hosts 13th annual Family Fun Fair

The Addison School District 4 Foundation for Educational Excellence hosted its 13th annual Family Fun Fair on Friday, April 13, welcoming hundreds of students and their families to Indian Trail Junior High School. The ITJHS Jazz Ensemble kicked off the evening performing a variety of jazz standards. The group often encourages crowd participation and this year they convinced ASD4 school superintendent John Langton and group of students to get up and dance as the band performed "YMCA." The Addison Park District, Addison Teachers' Association (ATA), and all of ASD4's school PTAs provided free games and prizes for the guests to enjoy. Another popular attraction was the face-painting station where volunteers spent the

evening turning children's faces into works of art. The highlight of the evening came with the presentation by Foundation Board Vice President Kathleen Willis of more than \$23,000 worth of mini-grant checks. Checks were awarded to staff members who applied for funding to carry out programs or projects that are not part of the school's regular budget. Polar heart rate monitors, guided math materials, STEM workshops, LEGO engineering workshops and literacy materials are some of the projects that will be funded with these awards. ATA co-presidents Stacy Hahn and Bob Wojtas also made a donation presentation of \$1500 to the Foundation. These funds will be used for future mini-grant awards.



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**Above:** This girls tries her hand at the fish-bowl game, just one of the free games provided by the ASD4's school PTAs for the guests to enjoy District 4 Foundation's 13th annual Family Fun Fair on Friday, April 13.

**Right:** At the District 4 Foundation's 13th annual Family Fun Fair, school superintendent John Langton and this group of students got up and danced as the band performed "YMCA."

**Left:** A popular attraction at the District 4 Foundation's Family Fun Fair on Friday, April 13, was the face-painting station where volunteers like Fullerton School Principal Carrie Stange, pictured here, spent the evening turning children's faces into works of art.

**Bottom left:** At the District 4 Foundation's Family Fun Fair, Addison Teachers Association (ATA) co-presidents Stacy Hahn and Bob Wojtas present a donation of \$1,500 to District 4 Foundation Vice President Kathleen Willis (left). These funds will be used for future mini-grant awards.



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## PE teachers celebrate receiving grant

At the District 4 Foundation's Family Fun Fair on Friday, April 13, this group of Indian Trail Physical Education teachers show their grant award check, which will be used to purchase Polar Heart Rate Monitors for students to use during PE classes to track fitness gains. Story and more photos inside this issue.