

## **C-MITES**

Grant Overview: The Carnegie Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary and Secondary Students (C-MITES) offers an exciting and fun summer program for identified gifted students. The program is offered to students currently in 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Learning Enrichment Center would like to offer a course entitled: Crime Scene Investigations: Warren. The course will be offered from June 28, 2010-July 2, 2010, and will run daily from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$370 per student if they have taken the C-MITES EXPLORE test, or \$430 per student if they have not taken the test.

Students involved in CSI: Warren will explore fingerprinting, hair identification, DNA analysis, and evidence collection. Students will be asked to put what they learn to the test by solving a "crime" that occurs in the classroom. Students will also explore ink chromatography, blood typing, hair and fiber sampling, tracing family lines through DNA fingerprinting, and be given a real-life final crime scene to solve.

The request to the Community Foundation will cover \$280 per student, up to twelve students. If awarded, parents would be responsible for the final \$150 to participate, payable to C-MITES.

Amount of Award: \$3,360.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Submission of application immediately upon Board approval. Notification within one month.

Alternatives if not Awarded: C-MITES will most likely not be offered without the requested funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of Directors approves a grant application to the Community Foundation of Warren County in support of the C-MITES summer program offered through the Learning Enrichment Center.