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TEACHER AND SCHOOL GRANTS Principals' Council November 29, 2007

Verizon Tech Savvy Awards

\$5,000; Due January 11, 2008

<http://www.familit.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.2180327/>

From the website: These awards are to support programs that create innovative ways to employ technology as an important component in family literacy; the methods should be easily replicable at other sites across the country. The National Center for Family Literacy will award four \$5,000 regional awards and one \$25,000 national award. Recipients will be honored at the National Conference on Family Literacy on March 31, 2008 in Louisville, KY.

2008 Got 2B Safe Safety Contest

\$10,000 classroom makeover grand prize; one hundred first prize winners will receive gift certificates for school supplies up to \$500; Due January 15, 2008

<http://www.got2bsafe.com/contest.asp>

From the website: Open to certified teachers across the country, the Got 2B Safe awards program is designed to recognize teachers who incorporate the "Four Rules of Safety" into their classroom. To enter, teachers submit a 250 word essay on how they are helping make their students safer by teacher the Got 2B Safe four rules.

The four rules are: 1. Check first; 2. Go with a friend; 3. It's my body; 4. Tell a trusted adult.

Airborne Teacher Trust Fund

\$200 to \$10,000; Due January 31, 2008

<http://www.airbornetrust.com/programoverview.aspx>

From the website: The trust invites elementary and middle school teachers to submit proposals for art and music programs that their schools are unable to fund. The grant money is to be used to implement their programs, and at the conclusion of the program, the selected teacher(s) will supply Airborne with a recap, which will then be posted on their website.

NASA Explorer Schools Project

\$17,500; Due January 31, 2008

<http://explorerschools.nasa.gov/portal/site/nes/menuitem.3a9dc5f6e0302a448258f708c41a5ea0/>

From the website: This is a 3-year award to become part of a NASA Explorer School (NES) team. The purpose of the grant is to support educators' use of NASA's engaging mathematics, science, and technology with students through authentic experiences. The local team will work with NASA personnel to develop and implement improvement plans for staff and students. The team members must attend a summer orientation workshop at a designated NASA Center. The grant money can be used to offset costs of the training and to support the purchase and integration of technology tools that support student engagement in science and mathematics.

Cliff Weiss Memorial Essay Contest

\$250; Due March 31, 2008

<http://www.acteonline.org/about/awards/CWMEC/index.cfm>

From the website: Entrants must be either secondary or postsecondary students enrolled in at least one career and technical education course. For secondary students, the essays must be under 500 words in length. The essays will be judged by The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) public information committee based on the following criteria:

- Content
 - Relationship to topic
 - Logically organized
 - Clarity of message
 - Expressiveness
- Technical Quality
 - Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation

The topic for this year: **“How will what you learned in CTE help the American economy in five years?”**