

DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

# Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony



**D**reyfoos School of the Arts Foundation (SOAFI) hosted a *Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony* for the **RJ Foundation** and **The Scheller Family**. The RJ Foundation via **Joe and Rita**

**Scheller** generously donated \$100,000 to supply 266 new chromebooks for the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Science and Math Department students.

**Joseph B. Scheller**, former President of Silberline Manufacturing Co., is a longtime supporter and advocate for the arts and sciences. He has shown his support as a Trustee of a number of institutions, including the Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology, the Academy of Natural Sciences, and the Allentown Art Museum. Mr. Scheller has also contributed to the arts and sciences himself as a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a published author of two books. His latest project has been supporting the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Science and Math Departments.

Originally encouraged by fellow MIT classmate **Alex Dreyfoos** of the Class of 1954 to join the Board of the Foundation, Mr. Scheller became a Board member in 2012 and has been an active supporter ever since.

**CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:** Susan Scheller Arsht with Joe and Rita Scheller; Joe and Rita Scheller and Stephen Anand, DSOA Dean of Science Department, cut the ribbon for the new computers; DSOA student shows off how to use some of the programs on the new computers.

“Dreyfoos is a special school where the teachers, principal, staff, and Foundation support all students. The school gives opportunities for children of Palm Beach County that would not likely be open to them in the world of high achievement and the Foundation is every bit a part of the magic that supports the students academic achievements,” Mr. Scheller said. “I am honored to continue to serve on the Foundation Board, for over 10 years now.”

The Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation provides support for the arts and academic curriculum at the Dreyfoos School of the Arts, a public arts high school, named among the top 100 public high schools in the nation, among the 10 best schools in Florida, and the #1 public school in Palm Beach County. For more information call 561.805.6298 or visit [nfo@soafi.org](mailto:nfo@soafi.org).