

2022 Spring Grant Allocation

\$549 - Enhancing Roman Legacies through STEM building: Noah Goodman (Harmon)

This grant is for a Lego Colosseum set for the 7th grade. The idea is that the set would be built by the social studies classes and enjoyed for years to come.

\$5,000 - New Lightboard for AHS Auditorium: Rob Albrecht (Entire District)

The AHS drama club is looking to upgrade the lightboard in the auditorium. The current lightboard doesn't have enough outputs to create lighting displays that are up to current standards. This grant is approved with additional funding from the Alumni Association and Student Council.

\$1,800 - National SAVE Promise Club Youth Summit: Melissa Foster (High School)

The SAVE Promise Club (Students against violence everywhere) at AHS educates students on staying safe from gun violence, suicide, and mental health issues by teaching inclusivity to be "upstanders versus bystanders." This grant is for the travel and accommodations for 2-3 students to travel and attend the 2023 summit to keep the AHS program going after the current ambassador graduates.

\$495 - "The Story Of..." Biography Museum: Jennifer Bindus (Leighton)

This grant is for a full set of third grade biography books called, "Story Of..." book for Mrs. Bindus' team. They give students choice, voice, and consistency in selecting biography study materials.

\$960 - AP Human Geography VR Headsets: Nicholas Kukarola (High School)

This grant is for three Oculus headsets for high school geography and history. They would provide immersive experiences into all areas of learning about world cultures, geographies, and populations.

\$2,340 - Making Learning FUN - PE and Recess: Stacey Slackford-Barnes (Miller)

This grant is for super stickers, stencils and roll-out activities at Miller. The stencils are for the playground. The stickers are for the gym, hallways, and brain break areas.

\$700 - Cardio Drumming: Music & PE: Katherine Lauson-Iriarte (Miller)

This grant is a collaboration between PE and Music to pilot cardio drumming at Miller and then roll out to Craddock and Leighton as well. Cardio drumming gets kids outside to play games involving both movement and rhythm.

\$835 - Literacy with Focus on Equity & Inclusion: Barb Kudley and Lindsey Ambrosia (Miller/Craddock)

This grant is for Diversity and Inclusion themed books for Miller and Craddock libraries.

\$3,580 - Art Demonstration video setups for district wide art classes: Leigh Jacobson (Entire District)

The art departments had to get creative during covid with how to teach art. Mrs Jacobson created her own demonstration system using homemade lighting and camera system. Now that students

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are back at school, she uses the system to show students up-close on a TV in the classroom what she is creating. She says the system has revolutionized how she teaches and as the head of the department, she has shown the other schools' art teachers what she created and they want to incorporate it as well.

**\$16,259 ALLOCATED FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS ALLOCATED
IN SPRING 2022**