



Grant Cycle 2020-2021

OCTOBER 2020 APPROVED GRANTS

1. Dramatic Play Equipment - (Kindergarten) Monteith ~ \$3,731
Funded through the Lois J. Warden Fund
2. All Hands-on Deck (Grade 3) Mason ~ \$406
Funded through the Lois J. Warden Fund
3. Integrating Literacy into the Maire Makerspace (Grades K-4) Maire ~\$750
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4. Instrumental Music PPE (Grades 5-12) Parcels, Brownell, Pierce, North and South
~ \$2,400
5. iPads to Interact with New Smart Board Software (Grades 5-8) Parcels, Brownell
and Pierce ~ \$6,808
6. Hands on Art (Grades 5-8) Parcels ~ \$402
7. Chromebooks for Everyday Lessons and Growth (Post High School Students)
Community Campus ~ \$3,179
8. Bring Out the Bass (Grades 5-12) Brownell, Parcels and North ~ \$8,000
9. New Vibraphone (Grades 9-12) South ~ \$3,993
10. Impairment Goggles (Grades 9-12) North ~ \$600

Total grants awarded October 2020 = \$30,269.00



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1. Dramatic Play Equipment (Kindergarten) Monteith (\$3,731)

This grant purchases wooden play equipment replacements for 3 Kindergarten classes. Dramatic play is a mandatory part of early childhood learning goals, as the students learn about collaboration, compassion and diversity, while using the new kitchen equipment. GPFPE is fortunate to be able to fund this grant through the *Lois J. Warden Fund* that has been established for important elementary programs within the school system. *Submitted by Natalie Bruveris, Theresa Comilla and Diane Richards*

2. All Hands on Deck (Grade 3) Mason (\$406)

Math manipulatives will be purchased for this classroom to make mathematic instruction more interactive and engaging, in a workshop environment. This instructor will use the purchased games to build math proficiency and fluency, while also encouraging different learning styles. This grant will also be funded by the *Lois J. Warden Fund*. *Submitted by Caitlin Haigh*

3. Integrating Literacy into the Maire Makerspace (Grades K-4) Maire (\$750)

This is another literacy grant that will be funded through the generosity of the *Lois J. Warden Fund*. Maire Elementary wishes to expand a literacy library that will complement the hands-on learning and critical thinking skills in their STEAM/Makerspace area, by offering many new leveled books about engineering design, creation and the importance of collaboration for students to choose. *Submitted by Michelle Kramer*

4. Instrumental Music PPE (Grades 5-12) Parcels, Brownell, Pierce, North and South (\$2,400)

Air purifiers will be purchased for every instrumental music practice room in the district's middle schools and high schools, through this grant. Twelve air purifiers will protect the entire band and orchestra musicians, during indoor practice sessions. *Submitted by Tom Torrento*

5. iPads to Interact with New Smart Board Software (Grades 5-8) Parcels, Brownell and Pierce (\$6,808)

The Math departments at the three middle schools requested iPads and accessories for teachers to connect with new SMART Board technology. This will allow better social distancing within the classroom during in-person instruction, as well as accommodate virtual sharing of the SMART Board, through a Screen Mirroring feature. *Submitted by Ashley Golitko*



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6. Hands on Art (Grades 5-8) Parcels (\$402)

This grant will purchase wire and equipment to allow instruction in 3D manipulation in Art Class, offering another medium in which to create.

The classroom teacher wants her students to see that art is not just drawing and painting and hopes that this hands-on opportunity will allow her students to learn more about spatial skills. *Submitted by Courtney Hughes*

7. Chromebooks for Everyday Lessons and Growth (Post High School Students)Community School (\$3,179)

This is a partial grant to fund the purchase of ten Chromebooks and a cart for use in the GPPSS Community School. Developmentally disabled students will use the technology to engage in exploring and researching potential jobs and careers, practice data entry and learn e-commerce as a microbusiness. *Submitted by Ann Marie Bokatzian*

8. Bring Out the Bass (Grades 5-12) Brownell, Parcels and North (\$8,000)

Another partial grant will fund the purchase of two Sousaphones for two middle schools and North High. Replacing instruments purchased in 1968, this acquisition will be especially beneficial for the marching band. *Submitted by Tom Torrento*

9. New Vibraphone (Grades 9-12) South (\$3,993)

This grant purchases a new vibraphone for the South Band and Orchestra Program. This instrument replaces a currently unrepairable vibraphone that is central to festival preparation and performances. *Submitted by Christopher Takis*

10. Impairment Goggles (Grades 9-12)North (\$600)

GPFPE is pleased to fund this innovative grant, submitted by a North counselor, which buys six impairment goggles, which he intends to use to help students learn valuable life experiences. The students will experience, virtually, the effect of drugs and alcohol on their systems, while being instructed in possible legal ramifications from their use. This will be part of a new American Legal Systems class. *Submitted by Sean McCarroll*