

GRANTS AWARDED BY MCPE 2008-2009

CAD CAMP

Terry Kinch \$807.55

Grant covers costs to send teachers to a CAD (computer aided drafting/design) conference.

SPEAKER – TRAVIS ROY

Robert Parga \$1,500.00

This grant funds fee for Travis Roy to speak at an assembly of the entire Middle School student body.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS ATLASES

Kathleen Emerson \$1,339.80

This grant funds the purchase of atlases to be used in Ancient Civilizations classes.

NATIVE SPEAKERS OF FRENCH

Paul Bruemmer 675.00

The goal is to bring native speaking French Instructors to the 3rd, 4th and 5th level French classes to familiarize students with French from different areas of the French speaking world.

PROMISED LAND-THE IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE

Kim Cave \$1,170.00

This grant funds a performing arts component for the new immigration unit in the Social Studies curriculum for all fourth graders

EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

Maria Hutsick \$1,292.89

The funds will purchase a full-sized musculoskeletal model and DVD to be used in Sports Injury and other Wellness classes.

RE-CERTIFICATION FOR BRAIN BASED TEACHING

Karen Renaud \$375.00

Funds will be used to re-certify this instructor in ways to use brain compatible strategies to create environments to teach in ways the brain prefers to learn.

LOSS, LANGUAGE , LISTENING AND LEARNING

Kathleen McArdle \$370.00

This grant funds two presentations - one for teachers and one for parents – on increasing awareness and sensitivity to the needs of children who have experienced loss, including but not limited to foster and adopted children.

CHINA EXCHANGE INITIATIVE

Bob Maguire \$1,800.00

This grant partially funds a week-long exchange trip for Bob Maguire to visit the Education Ministry of China to learn more about global education and partnership. His visit will be followed by a visit from the Chinese Ministry.

MAFLA CONFERENCE

Ellen Toubman \$750.00

Grant to send five of Blake's language teachers to a content specific conference in Sturbridge covering the use of technology and teaching strategies.

BLAKE LIBRARY VIDEO EDIT UPGRADE

John Haycock \$1,833.00

Money will fund the purchase of a new IMac computer for use by faculty and 8th grade students to edit school projects, especially music videos, with the intent of alleviating overcrowding and scheduling conflicts.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

Andrea Trasher and Kathleen McArdle \$9575.00

Response to Intervention (RTI) is an approach to identify students at risk for learning disabilities without waiting for them to fail. Money will fund a task force to assess current intervention practices and create a plan to move to an RTI model.

WAGNER PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

Cynthia Dalpe/Heather Gonzalez \$1,250.00

Money will fund a live performance at the Middle School with intensive focus on identifying signs, texts, music and art forms while promoting understanding of other cultures

THERAPEUTIC SLANT BOARDS

Susan Green/Andrea Trasher \$439.45

Money will fund the purchase of specially designed slant boards as recommended by OT and PT staff to assist children with handwriting and fine motor growth.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS AT ANNUAL NASP CONFERENCE

Dawn Sockol, Pupil Services \$1,644.00

Grant will fund registration and workshop expenses for six school psychologists to attend the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention in Boston in February, 2009.

DALE STREET CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

Jamee Callahan \$20,000.00

Funds will enable Dale Street School teachers to build current and attractive classroom libraries with a variety of books to reach each student's independent reading level. Aimed to support consistency among all Medfield elementary schools.

BLAKE MATH CENTER/MORNING MATH CLUB

Robert Parga and Andy Delery \$4,585.00

Pilot of 2 new math programs for 2008-2009

Monday Math Center -an after school program run by a teacher aide and 8-10 HS students.

Morning Math Club- a before school program, meets two days/week to help students improve upon key basic math skills.

AP U.S. HISTORY WORKSHOP

Richard DeSorgher \$175.00

This grant funds attendance at the AP U.S. history workshop.

ADMINISTRATOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM- WELCOME RECEPTION

Bob Maguire \$500.00

Funds from this donation, along with other donations, will allow Medfield to host a welcome reception for Principal Chen from a Chinese middle school.

WEIGHTED LAP LIZARDS AND INFLATED SEAT CUSHIONS

Meg Singer and Kathy Bockhorst \$725.00

To purchase Seat Cushions and Lap Lizards to provide on-going movement to children who seem fidgety or sleepy. They provide strengthening of trunk muscles, assist in upright posture and provide calming pressure to minimize movement and help with attention.