

MMSA FACULTY/STAFF GRANT REQUESTS 2012/2013

Name of Applicant	Description of Project	Student Population	Amount Requested	Recommendation for Funding
Hope Mulholland (5 th)	"Horizon Wings", a nonprofit Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, would come to MMS for an hour-long presentation to 5 th graders during A/A. This would help the students understand the life and rehabilitation of birds of prey.	All 5 th grade students	\$300	\$300
Bob Burrington	Supplies to build a Hovercraft project. This is a nationally recognized program that promotes interest in engineering. (MMSA gave \$717 to Bob to buy Hovercraft supplies in 2010. These are additional supplies needed to get it up and running.)	25 students	\$478.50	\$478.50
Nora Dickinson and Bob Burrington	Junior Solar Sprint- 6 new solar panels to be used to power cars designed and built by students after school in grades 5-8.	~50 students in grades 5-8	\$186	\$186
Eileen Melody, Kristina Lee, MMS School Counselors	To host welcoming events and after-school get together for new students and COPE students. This would provide new students with support and opportunities to connect with other students in a positive way.	All new students and COPE students	\$650 (\$350 for COPE; \$300 for new students)	\$200
Doug Perkins, Math/Science Enrichment Teacher	Mansfield Robotics Club – Additional robotic kits to accommodate more students and keep the groups at a reasonable size.	~80 kids in grades 5-8	\$1164.15	\$1,164.15
Karen Molloy, school nurse	Healthy snacks, rewards, and tokens for mileage club.	50 students in grades 5/6	\$270	\$200
Carol Elder and Ann Scalley, Instructional Assistants	Additional die cuts and a storage unit to house them. The die cuts would be used to create bulletin board displays.	All students and staff	\$415	\$200
Bob Burrington (Tech Ed) and Shaun Rock (Art)	Supplies to build a sculpture garden that will focus on artwork that promotes literacy. The project will incorporate metal work as a media (a skill that is presently missing at MMS).	8 th grade TE and art students	\$3620	\$1070 (welder, welding helmet, & metal)
Melissa Batulevitz (6 th)	Money to pay for buses for several field trips for one of Mrs. Batulevitz's classes. This is part of an Inter-district Grant with other schools.	23 students in 6 th grade	\$50	\$50

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Melissa Batulevitz (6 th)	Low ropes course at Holiday Hill for 6 th graders. This will help kids learn to communicate and see what it's like to work on a team.	All 6 th graders	\$700	\$500
Ken Johnson, Music teacher	Wireless headset microphone system for Mr. Johnson to use. It will allow him to amplify his voice to reduce force and friction on his vocal folds.	All students	\$175.95	\$175.95
Robin Blomstrann (7 th)	Three multi-language translators to help ESL students (English as a Second Language) communicate more effectively.	3 students at a time	\$500	\$200 (a)
Carol Norrish, FCS teacher	Cleaning and repairing 20 sewing machines. The machines are in disrepair.	75% of students	\$900	450 (b)
Sharon Cline, Special Ed Teacher	Bal-a-Vis-X Starter Kit and DVD set for Morning Movement Club (a before school club)	10+ students each quarter	\$590.60	590.60

Total Funding Requested:

\$10,000.20

Total Amount Budgeted for Grants

\$4500.00

Total Recommended for Funding:

\$5,765.20 (This would leave us with \$5,702.80 in our checking account at the end of the year)

*If additional funding is available, we would recommend giving an extra \$150 to the COPE program and \$70 to mileage club.

Note:

- (a) Some members of the grant committee felt that we needed a bit more of an explanation about the pedagogical value of these devices. Is there any evidence that these devices will be beneficial for the kids? We decided to recommend funding for one device but are concerned about whether one device would be useful. Also, what about ESL kids in other grades?
- (b) Some members of the committee felt like this should be something that the Board of Ed pays for since it's part of the curriculum. However, we decided to recommend partial funding because the FCS teacher is new and needs working machines to do her job.