

Presentation Schedule for Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Time	#	Program Area	School/District	Gr.	Applicant (s)	Grant Title	Brief Description	Amount Requested	Amount Granted
6:35pm	1	Other	FAMS	6-8	Joe Keiser	Media Center Revival	The Library/Media Center is an active hub for information research, independent study, and slaking a thirst for knowledge. This grant expands on FLEF's generous 2016 grant which provided new tables, chairs and A/V equipment. Pushing into the main Library section, this grant provides a new space for students to work, collaborate, and continue to thrive in the academic environment.	A -\$25,483 B -\$12,742	\$25,483
6:43pm	2	Arts	FAMS	6-8	Andrew Tuttle	FAMS Rocks	This grant will support the continuation of the highly successful program funded by FLEF for the last eleven years. Program supervisors will coach rock bands made up of FAMS students. The program will run for 12 weeks from December 2018 through April 2019, culminating in a concert where the students will perform in a non-competitive format.	\$1,200	\$1,200
6:51pm	3	Arts/ Instructional Materials/ Other	CRS HMR WAS	preK-5	Christine Gagliardo	Cricuts and Creativity	This grant would provide for a Cricut machine and supply materials. The Cricut is an electronic cutting machine for DIY projects and crafts. It precisely cuts a wide variety of materials from paper to iron-on to adhesive vinyl, even thick materials like leather and burlap! It can use Bluetooth technology to connect to a variety of devices and uses Cricut Design space to access many fonts and projects.	\$6,900	\$6,900
6:59pm	4	Health & Wellness/ Instructional Materials	CRS	preK-5	Christine Gagliardo	Mindfulness Moments Library	Mindfulness helps build self-awareness, awareness of others, and awareness of the world. Mindfulness is all about being fully present, paying close attention to the moment. Its benefits are numerous. Mindfulness practice helps alleviate stress, worry, and anger, and improves focus. This grant would provide the beginning of a CRS Mindfulness Moments library that would be utilized to work towards our CRS school goal of <i>Expanding upon strategies for mindfulness and relaxation that are incorporated in instruction.</i>	\$161	\$161
7:07pm	5	Arts/ Assemblies	CRS HMR WAS	preK-5	Jaclyn Bajzath	Story Pirates: Idea Storm and New Story Show	Story Pirates aren't your typical swashbuckling sailors - they don't steal gold, pillage villages, or claim land. They are in search of a different kind of treasure, kids' wildest and most imaginative stories! Through the Idea Storm show, Story Pirates review key narrative story elements, which the students use to create a story. The Story Pirates make the story come to life, engaging students in entertaining live theater. Students leave with a project to write their own stories, from which the troupe picks 5 to act out in the New Story show. These shows were enjoyed in years past through gracious donations by FLEF and the PTAs. The program promotes writing skills, writing engagement, knowledge of story elements, and school spirit!	\$11,850	\$11,850
7:15pm	6	Arts/ Assemblies/ Health & Wellness	HMR	preK-5	Jaclyn Bajzath	World Dance	Over a two week period, the resident artist would teach our students in grades 3-5 dances representing different countries and cultures while also sharing history, geography and music. The residency would culminate with the students' performance at an assembly for our pre-K through 2nd students, parents, and the community.	\$5,275	\$5,275
7:23pm	7	Arts/ Assemblies/ Character Building/ Health & Wellness	CRS HMR WAS	4-5	Jaclyn Bajzath	Mighty Fingers Facing Change	Mighty Fingers Facing is an empowerment project for girls. The intent of the project is for girls to identify their role in and importance to the community. They will take what they learn and pass it on to other students. This aligns with our character education goals and our District goal to build a learning environment where all children take ownership to become imaginative, reflective, information-age explorers and contributors to society. The project supports developing a sense of personal and social responsibility, healthy self-esteem, and a respect and appreciation of our community. MODIFIED TO INCLUDE ALL THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	\$5,600	\$15,900

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7:31pm	8	Character Building	HMR	2 then K-5	Melanie DeFazio	Infento Education Investigative Learning & Designing	This grant initially supports Grade 2 for a class-wide rewards program. The modular construction kit would be utilized as a weekly project to foster cooperation, team building and pride in abilities, as well as patience in the face of difficulty. The kit has endless possibilities, from animal creation to a pedal go-kart, with assembly and disassembly using an Allen key.	\$2,348	\$2,348
7:39pm	9	Professional Development	District	preK-8	Bridget Pastenkos	Bold Educators Activate Change	Since 2014, designated Technology Assistants at each school help their colleagues with instructional technology questions and also act as turnkey trainers in school and District-wide initiatives that contain a technological component. This grant would allow our Technology Assistants to attend the annual ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) conference, the preeminent educational technology gathering. This valuable opportunity would not be possible without FLEF support (to cover registration and hotel expenses).	\$8,700	\$8,700
7:47pm	10	Other	CRS HMR WAS	K	Liesel Steines	Kindergarten Orientation Bags	Each year, our District welcomes our newest school community members at Kindergarten Orientation. For the parents of our incoming K students, we provide a Take Home bag which includes a book to be read aloud and an exciting family game to promote early literacy skills as families begin building the important bridge between home and school.	\$2,395	\$2,395
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Post meeting addition	11	Assemblies	CRS HMR WAS	5	Christine Gagliardo	Boys Healthy Bodies/ Healthy Minds	Workshop geared towards grade 5 boys while girls are participating in Mighty Fingers program. First session involves activities focusing on teamwork, critical thinking, problem solving skills and fun! Second part is a spinoff of favorite Junior Food Network TV shows, exploring healthy dietary food options.	\$960	\$960
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