**Fall 2016 – ViP Grants Awarded**

Jennifer Krawczyk  
Special Education Teacher- FLS  
$260

Countertop portable dishwasher for life skills classroom.

6-12 Special education and life skills students.

As part of our learning, we participate in adult living and vocational skills via cooking and activities of daily living. Currently, we have a sink with very low water pressure and inconsistent hot water. It is very difficult to clean the dishes and keep kitchen items appropriately sanitized for use. We also run a class store for the staff members and plan to sell plate lunches to teachers. We will need to have all of our dishes properly sanitized in order to serve food items.

A countertop dishwasher would benefit 4-6 students each year.


Kaylene Rudd  
MYP Coordinator & Teacher  
$1000

"I would like to create an inviting, comfortable space for teachers to collaborate and work together in the Mays Building (in the upstairs teacher workroom). Both secondary workrooms are sterile places where teachers don’t gravitate to--and I would like to change that in the Middle School to start! If there were an inviting space to gather, I believe the level of collaboration and sense of community would increase exponentially.

Any of the items on the list below could bring us a long way closer to having a space teachers want to work in.

I’d like to be furnished with a $1000 budget so I could thrift (or craigslist) large, good condition items like upholstered chairs/loveseat, large rugs, etc). Other items would be:
- Coffee/Tea Maker  
- Donated Fridge  
- Bulletin Board to share events/jokes/etc  
- Frames from Ikea for MYP posters (already printed and ready to hang)  
- Paper Cutter/Office Supplies  
- Whiteboards for collaborative planning  
- Table/Furniture for phone/printer (currently on floor)  
- Lamps (the room is really dark)
- Large rugs (room is cold! cement floors)
- Sofa/Loveseat or a set of upholstered chairs to place in a circle
- A few side tables
- Television for announcements (like in the lobby)
- Cleaning supplies for dishes

"All MYP Teachers, mostly Mays building staff--SPED Team, Librarian, Paras, Nurse, Admin, etc. The benefit of this grant wouldn’t be directly benefitting students in their classrooms--however having a space that makes teachers feel appreciated, where they can be comfortable to improve their teaching skills and work with others will have enormous impact on the environments in classrooms, our school’s culture and mentality, not to mention giving our teachers a physical space to relax/reflect as part of their normal routine.

If this concept is approved, I can provide a full list!

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James Peebles
Secondary Theatre Teacher
$1002

"In order to provide a wider range of lighting options for performances in the black box theatre I propose purchasing additional lighting equipment.

2 additional ellipsoidal lights ($318 each including the Edison male connector) that will provide more flexibility in providing focused spot lights.

4 additional PAR 64 ($94 each including the Edison male connector) lights to allow for provide general lighting for the stage."

All theatre classes 7-12 would benefit as it would provide the directors with the flexibility to do performances with the students in different staging orientations (proscenium, thrust, or arena staging).
In addition, other clubs or organizations may utilize the lighting to stage their own performances.

Additional lighting could potentially benefit approximately 225 students.

http://texasscenic.com/index.html

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Kim Willows
2nd grade
$69

Ipevo document camera
For 25 2nd grade students
Elizabeth Petty
3rd Grade
$600

Third Grade would like to invite Carolyn Cohagan, author of "The Lost Children" to visit our classes and talk about her work as an author. Our first planner, How We Express Ourselves, focuses on how life experiences influence expression. We read this book to our students at the beginning of the year and Ms. Cohagan has already expressed interest in coming to our school to talk about how her life experience have influenced her as a writer. She will also talk about the writing process and present in a way that connects with our planner. To best fit into the planner, we would like to have her come Thursday, September 29.

All of 3rd grade!

This would allow opportunity to see how an author uses the writing process and continue to instill a love of writing.

This would impact all 125 students in the 3rd grade.

I have been in email contact. We would pay her when she comes.

Brenda Costin
Primary Art
$400

Document Camera

I am unable to provide the kids with a detailed look at drawing techniques, shading, and brush strokes etc. With a document camera, the kids would be able to work alongside me while I instruct. It would also help with detail work on ceramics.

I do have a lot of art books that I would like to project on the screen as well. I like the wireless capabilities of the ladybug document camera due to that. (Or another of some type) I need one that projects a large, quality image with true color matching as well.

"Kindergarten through 5th grade
Mini-courses too"

the Entire Primary school (800?)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003DBZNHI/ref=as_li_tf_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=B003DBZNHI&linkCode=as2&tag=bestprodtag42169-20
Chris Fancher  
Design Teacher  
$549

The 3 design classes would like to have a functioning 3D printer for all of the 6th to 8th graders to use on a daily basis. In addition, high schoolers doing their Personal Project or working on CAS would be able to have access to it. The one we are looking at is the M3D Printer and can be seen here: http://store.printm3d.com/. Additionally we would want to have 5 to 10 spools of filament to use in the printer.

6th Grade Design students are exploring digital design and would benefit from creating code that is converted to the item being printed. 7th grade design has a project called From Heart to Art to Part where the students draw something they are passionate about and then build a tangible object from the drawing - a natural fit for 3D printing. And 8th grade design already focuses on manufacturing and this fits nicely into that curriculum. Finally students wanting to manufacture something for their personal project or CAS would have access to the printer.

"If you count all of the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders plus another 20 or so in high school who might use the printer you would have almost 300 students with access to the printer. Also, if there was a PYP or DP class who wanted to marry an activity with printing we could do a cross grade level printing activity."

http://store.printm3d.com/  
$449 plus 5 X $20 for spools = $549

Aaron Kugler  
5th Grade Teacher  
$495

I am requesting 5 document cameras for daily use in the fifth grade classrooms. Fifth grade is a transitional year where we are pushing higher-level thinking skills, problem solving, note taking and personal accountability. Much of the work we do requires examples shown in class and we are currently limited in our abilities to show off other student’s work to the class in a way that they can all see it. During our book projects, I use student examples to guide the class’ understanding of how to take notes, form a paragraph, make an inference or identify conflicts. We use plenty of graphic organizers to assemble the student’s thinking and it would be most beneficial to be able to show that work to the class. Most document cameras would be compatible with our promethean boards and naturally fit into the structure and rigor of our classrooms. In addition, our IB inquiry journals could be far more structured and organized if we could be creating a journal together using a document camera.

I am requesting 5 document cameras for use by the 5th grade teachers.
Document cameras in all fifth grade classrooms would benefit all 125 fifth grade students every year.


$495

Nicole Taylor
Primary PE

$750

"Additional large size tumbling mats, to allow more opportunities for large scale activities in a safe environment since we only have two.

Tumble-Pro 2” Bonded-Foam with Velcro on 2 ends

2 mats - 4’ x 10”

K-5th graders Additional mats would benefit about 800 students every year

http://www.gophersport.com

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: $5,991
TOTAL OF 9 GRANT PROPOSALS: $5,125
TOTAL GRANTED: $5,125
TOTAL REMAINING: $866