

TEACHER GRANTS

The ZMS PTO makes grants to provide funds to teachers to offset cost of setting up a welcoming classroom and enhancing school curriculum. The grants support a wide range of projects and purchases ranging from curriculum enrichment materials (like books, magazine subscription, posters, atlas, teaching tools), classroom supplies, technology equipment, software and other items which have a *direct impact* on enhancing the educational experiences for our students.

Every fall and spring, teachers turn in their grant request applications. On average, funding per teacher is about \$150 per grant per semester. Grant applications detail the cost of items requested and how the grant will benefit the students. The Teacher Grant Committee decides how PTO grant money will be disbursed.

Below is summary of actual grant expenditures for 2013-14 school year:

PTO Contribution to ZMS				
	Fall-2013	Spring-2014	Grand Total	
Computer Ancillaries	676	78	754	5%
Conferences		716	716	5%
Education Materials	4,748	4,902	9,650	70%
Equipment	179		179	1%
Guest Speakers		200	200	1%
Supplies	1,036	604	1,640	12%
Therapy Equipment	361	300	661	5%
Grand Total	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,800	\$ 13,800	100%

Avg/Teacher per Semester \$150