



South Washington County Schools

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Jodi Witte, District Grant Coordinator

DATE: October 16, 2019

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Grant Awards

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalization and Climate and Culture for Students

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Accept Grant Awards

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: October 24, 2019

REPORT

3M Cottage Grove Grant Awards

- 3M CG awarded \$13,809.62 for 13 teacher-based projects primarily targeting STEM through www.donorschoose.org. The projects are listed on page two of this report.
- 3M CG awarded \$5,000 in June to support the following projects.
 - LEGO League sponsorship for Crestview Elementary
 - Tower Garden light replacements for 3 sites
 - MakerBot 3D printing filament for STEM projects at CGMS
 - a flight unit drone at Oltman Middle School
 - Applaud student recognition program at Park High School

Grant Awards: \$18,809.62

3M Grant Awards

3M awarded two grants totaling \$15,000 to support FIRST teams in K-8.

- FIRST Lego League teams: \$5,000 (elementary)
- FIRST Tech Challenge teams: \$10,000 (middle school)

Grant Awards: \$15,000

Target Community Grant Award

ECFE received funding to purchase a tower garden for their Families Learning Together program to support nutrition and food preparation for healthy kids and families.

Grant Award: \$1,000



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Safe Fleet – United to End Bullying Grant Award

Cottage Grove Middle School will use grant funding to purchase supplies and prizes for kindness activities and new student welcome bags.

Grant Award: \$1,000

Wells Fargo Grant Awards

- ERHS's Counseling Department will provide additional support to students in the pursuit of plans following high school graduation.
- Cathy Ehrlich at Lake Middle School received funds to support financial education in college and career readiness courses. 3 iPads for 8th grade classrooms will be purchased to run targeted apps.

Grant Award: \$2,000

Rockport/Schuler Shoes Grant Award

Crestview Elementary School will provide winter gear for children in need.

Grant Award: \$500

3M Cottage Grove funded projects through Donorschoose.org.

	PROJECT	TEACHER	SCHOOL	AMOUNT
1	Coding with Sphero	Sorenson	Armstrong El	2,035.27
2	Makerspace Epic LEGO Wall	Sorenson	Armstrong El	619.84
3	Deepen Understanding through Shared Learning	Fuglestad	Armstrong El	662.48
4	Capturing a Community with Digital Options	Berling	Armstrong El	289.33
5	STEM Creation Stations	Theurer	Cottage Grove El	1,892.35
6	Tech Leaders of the Pack	Fix	Cottage Grove El	2,330.27
7	Teaching Creativity & Student Voice thru Tech	Thurmes	Cottage Gr El	2,205.09
8	Reaching their Full Potential	Sampson	Crestview	259.11
9	Connecting Students to the World!	Schmitz	Grey Cloud El	862.82
10	Action based learning	Harrison	Hillside	658.14
11	Full Steam Ahead	Wisecup	Liberty Ridge	258.00
12	Students are STEMming It Up!	Weber	Royal Oaks	1,311.79
13	Creating Opportunity for the Alternative Student	Jenkins	SWAHS	425.13
				\$ 13,809.62