

Fall 2023  
31 Grants ~ \$67,149

## MULTIPLE SCHOOLS

- **Playground Communication Boards - EPS & SL - \$960**  
*Awarded to: Emma Killeen*
  - Playground communication boards at Slackwood & EPS as a form of AAC (alternative and augmentative communication) to help students better access play.
- **Diving into Maker Education Through Story – All Elementary - \$5,500**  
*Awarded to: Michele Immordino*
  - On-site training that will provide in-depth instruction in the use of the new library Makerspace carts (previously funded through a BMS grant) for 35 elementary Lawrence Township public school employees to help integrate the carts into the curriculum.
- **Jason Bemby Collaboration Part 2 - LMS & LIS - \$2,250**  
*Awarded to: Melissa Clark*
  - Opportunity for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>-grade string players to collaborate and perform with Lawrence graduate Jason Bemby.

## BEN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **Osmos for Education - \$1,257**  
*Awarded to: Rachel Burke & Beth Hopkins*
  - Technology that will provide interactive enrichment opportunities in math, literacy, coding, and collaboration for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade students
- **Outdoor Classroom - \$2,024**  
*Awarded to: Stephany Palacio & Ali Hill*
  - Tools for outdoor learning experiences for all grades to broaden and differentiate learning as it relates to district learning goals across curriculums.

## ELDRIDGE PARK SCHOOL

- **Colorful Clipboards - Hallway Art Installation - \$403**  
*Awarded to: Erica Lewanda*
  - Clipboards for art projects that will provide the school with more permanent room to hang beautiful student creations.
- **EPS Buddy Bench October 2023 - \$987**  
*Awarded to: Violet Millington*
  - Buddy bench for the playground to create a place for lonely students to build and foster friendships.

## LAWRENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **Hallways of Wisdom and Hope 2.0** - \$468  
*Awarded to: Jeffrey Berry*
  - Follow up from a 2022-2023 grant for more printed signs with famous quotes to enhance both the walls and the character initiative at LES!

## SLACKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **Churchville Nature Center Visitation - Lenape** - \$567  
*Awarded to: Patricia Finn*
  - Hands-on day of interactive learning at the Churchville Nature Center for 3<sup>rd</sup>-graders.
- **Let's Grow! Light it up!** - \$850  
*Awarded to: Jeanne Muzi*
  - Self-contained LED-lit 3-tier indoor growing system to allow students to continue to build their knowledge and experience of botany, ecosystems and sustainability.
- **Together We Can Green Partnership** - \$2,500  
*Awarded to: Jeanne Muzi*
  - Materials and resources for a pilot that will bring educators from the Watershed Institute and students from the Lawrenceville School to Slackwood for outdoor learning experiences for 3<sup>rd</sup>-graders.
- **Encouraging SEL Through Dramatic Play** - \$4,758  
*Awarded to: Stacey Van Metre*
  - Dramatic play kitchen centers for all kindergarten classrooms to encourage and develop social emotional learning through play.

## LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- **LIS Bathroom Murals (continued from 2022-2023)** - \$496  
*Awarded to: Feriza Irmer*
  - Materials to continue a 2022-2023 grant to create murals in all bathrooms.
- **Let's Boogie; And Improve Classroom Engagement!** - \$600  
*Awarded to: Jessica Dumont*
  - Boogie Boards, which are reusable writing tablets, for 5<sup>th</sup>-graders to improve writing skills and enhance student engagement.
- **IT'S TIME TO DROP THE MIKE** - \$728  
*Awarded to: Dave Boggs*
  - Hands free Bluetooth microphones and speaker that will allow the physical education teachers and House Leaders to be more flexible and always be amplified to help lead students with instruction and direction.
- **"Hootie's General Store"** - \$788  
*Awarded to: Dr. Jeanne Cavanaugh-Todd*
  - Funds for "Hootie's General Store" for the self-contained program to support self-esteem, social skills, communication skills, money skills, and life skills.

- **Orthopedic Surgeon Presentation- Careers in STEAM - \$800**  
*Awarded to: Richard Gerstner*
  - Presentations by Dr. Blair Ashley, an orthopedic surgeon, to encourage the exploration of STEAM careers.
- **Inspiration Visitation- RaMalik Illustrations - \$1,000**  
*Awarded to: Sara Yoskowitz*
  - Visit from Rashad Malik Davis, an award-winning author and illustrator and former LIS student, including 3 presentations for each grade to inspire the students and encourage them to follow their dreams.
- **Skin Tones Inclusion Crayons - \$1,500**  
*Awarded to: Feriza Irmer, & LIS Students ~ Julia Hotchkiss, Cate Haggerty, Layla Gauthier & Hazel Konin*
  - Skin tone crayons for all LIS classrooms to better reflect students' true skin tones.
- **The Vertical Classroom - \$1,970**  
*Awarded to: Katie Kochis & Courtney Hoschek*
  - Reusable vertical whiteboards for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-grade classes to expand student work surfaces and increase student interaction while also allowing more effective teacher observation.
- **Ukulele Fun! - \$2,647**  
*Awarded to: Melissa Clark*
  - A classroom set of ukuleles and storage rack for 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students.
- **Project Pocketalk - \$3,079**  
*Awarded to: Sharin Rello*
  - 10 Pocketalk translator devices to support multilingual students and make it possible for them to converse with staff members and peers without using a personal mobile device.
- **LEGO® Learning-Building Minds One Brick at a Time - \$5,862**  
*Awarded to: Alison Bleich*
  - LEGO® sets that will give 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students hands-on practice with science, technology, engineering and math.

## LAWRENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Pen Pals in Pia - \$126**  
*Awarded to: Bridget Baill*
  - International postage for the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade French classes to send letters to a middle school class in Pia, France.
- **Headsets for LMS Drama Club - \$1,390**  
*Awarded to: Bridget Baill*
  - 10 headset microphones for the LMS Drama Club for the spring production.
- **In Living Color--Promoting Learning with Color- \$3,245**  
*Awarded to: Shannon Lucarelli*
  - Color printer/presentation center for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students to create content and school-specific posters to support enhanced student learning.

- **PocketLab Sensors for Physics** - \$3,900  
*Awarded to: Tracy Bozarth*
  - Materials designed to improve student engagement in the physics unit for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> - grade students.
  
- **LMS Health & Wellness Day** - \$10,000  
*Awarded to: Dr. Milavsky*
  - Funding from Church & Dwight to create a wellness day at LMS!

## LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

- **LHS Coffee Shop** - \$446  
*Awarded to: Ashley Zimmerman*
  - Support for the student run coffee cart that provides pre-employment, social skills, and communication skills for the QUEST program.
  
- **American Civilization 1 Trip to Philadelphia** - \$2,250  
*Awarded to: Kelly Migliore, Daniel Wolf & Stacey Zegas*
  - Tickets to the National Constitution Center (to be added to remaining grant funding from a previous LTEF grant) for a sophomore class trip to Philadelphia.
  
- **Vibe Boards** - \$3,797  
*Awarded to: Stacie Mariconi & Jametta Clarke*
  - Technology that will offer interactive teaching and learning for all grade levels of history students to help with the critical thinking building goal.