

PTA GIFTS AND GRANTS

Spring 2022

GUIDELINES FOR GRANT PROCESS

- ▶ Preference given for new, innovative initiatives that support Middlebrook students and/or staff
- ▶ Priority given to proposals that bring learning to life and create inspirational and impactful student experiences.
- ▶ These are typically for items will be executed in the 22-23 school year.

MIDDLEBROOK GEOGRAPHY BEE

- ▶ Brief description: The Middlebrook Geography Bee is a school wide competition that replaces the National Geographic Geography Bee. The grant request is for medals and trophies for our 9 finalists. The school championship would take place some time near the end of the year in June.
- ▶ Grant applicant: Dr. John Priest
- ▶ Total amount: \$125

VISITING AUTHOR 22-23

- ▶ Brief description: We are applying for a PTA gift, in anticipation of a visiting author for the 2022-2023 school year. We have estimated an amount in the hopes that we would cover the visiting author fees, (potential) travel expenses or Zoom expenses for grade level Zooms, and potential raffle surprises for our students.
- ▶ Grant applicant: Andy Cloutier, Library Media Specialist & Lori Ellis, Library Media Specialist
- ▶ Total amount: \$4,000

SEPARATE BUT NOT EQUAL: SCHOOL SEGREGATION 22-23

- ▶ Brief description: Two Mississippi Museums' virtual field trips lead 7th grade students through museum galleries focusing on school segregation in the Jim Crow South. The thirty minute participatory lessons highlights and discusses stories, primary documents, and artifacts from the galleries, followed by a question and answer period.
- ▶ Grant applicant: Terry Ellis, Katie Durkin, and Danielle Bottinger - 7th grade Reading Workshop Teachers
- ▶ Total amount: \$300

OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND STORAGE BOX

- ▶ Brief description: Lockable outdoor storage box for playground equipment.
- ▶ Grant applicant: Nicole Querze
- ▶ Total amount: \$201

SHAKESPEARIENCE PRODUCTION 22-23

- ▶ Brief description: Shakesperience provides an introduction to Shakespeare and allows for students to participate in Shakespearean skits.
- ▶ Grant applicant: Terry Ellis, Katie Durkin, and Danielle Bottinger - 7th grade Reading Workshop Teachers
- ▶ Total amount: \$3,300

WIRELESS HANDHELD MICROPHONE SYSTEM

- ▶ Brief description: 16 Wireless Handheld Microphones
- ▶ Grant applicant: Janet Nobles
- ▶ Total amount: \$1,479

7TH GRADE BIRDS OF PREY ASSEMBLIES

22-23

- ▶ Brief description: Mr. Eyring has a collection of rare raptors (kestrels, falcons, owls) which he brings to MB and flies at each assembly. He discusses environmental issues throughout his presentation.
- ▶ Grant applicant: Nancy Wakeham, Kendra Norman and Paige Randall, 7th grade science teachers
- ▶ Total amount: \$1,650

WORLD LANGUAGE WEEK ASSEMBLY ('22-'23)

- ▶ Brief description: Cultural assembly for World Language Week 2022-2023 calendar year
- ▶ Grant applicant: Marilyn Roberti, Middlebrook School World Language Instructional Leader
- ▶ Total amount: \$1,200

TWO ADDITIONAL GRANTS?

- ▶ Spring Fundraising Drive to Support:
 - ▶ Outdoor Picnic Benches \$4,565.40
 - ▶ Bike Desks for Each Team \$2,568.89