

# 2023/24 HSF Innovative Grants

During the last week of May, HSF awarded fourteen grants at nine schools totaling \$67,746.67. Our annual surprise patrol brought many smiles and tears of joy! Thank you to all of our donors that make these grants a possibility!

Staff, students, and parent groups are encouraged to apply for HSF grants each year, starting in January!



**Let Your Dreams Take Flight!, Liberty HS, Sheri Brownlie.** Facilitates the utilization of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved Basic Aviation Training Device (BATD), allowing students to learn skills that align to FAA pilot license requirements and log that experience as flight time, saving them hundreds of dollars.

**Evergreen Eagle Wings, Evergreen MS, Sean Fishback.** Integrates flight technologies (flight simulators, controllers and VR) into the technology classroom.

**Ladd Acres Light Table Learning, Ladd Acres ES, Amanda Giles.** Acquires learning tools to enhance STEAM exploration with existing light tables, including: educational x-rays, sorting trays, color exploration tools, and building manipulatives.

**"Born A Crime" Books, Liberty HS, Brieanna Douthit.** Engaging, Real, and Humorous Books for ALL Sophomores.

**Tooling To the Top, Evergreen MS, Scott Harrington.** Replacement of dilapidated tools, and integration of new high quality tools, for student use.

**Purposeful Play for Positive Outcomes, Witch Hazel ES, Ashley Irwin, Audrey Truesdale, Holly Goritz, Ronda Gatewood, Debbie Alvarado.** Fosters crucial social emotional and relationship building skills through purposeful play while sparking early interest in HSD's Career Pathways and CTE programs.

**Wolves on Wheels, Witch Hazel ES, Casey Connor.** Incorporation of inline skating into physical education curriculum and after school program to promote lifelong physical activity.

**Dual Credit Psychology Chromebooks, Century HS, Wayne Bohm.** Provides a bank of Chromebooks to be kept in the classroom for virtual testing through Western Oregon University (college credit is dependent on the outcome of these tests).

**Creating Content, Creating Memories, Evergreen MS, Sean Fishback.** Redefining what it means to create a yearbook, using video and photography to evolve the yearbook and release parts over the year, then letting it culminate in a completed book/vlog interactive project.

**Native Plants Garden, Brown MS, Ashley Jennings.** Creates a calming and educational garden space for students using traditional plants and techniques from local Native American tribes.

**For the Love of Literacy, McKinney ES, Sara Johnson, Miranda Kessler.** Encourages involvement in literacy and reading expansion by replacing old out of date books, and books that have been lost due to the pandemic, with new and updated books.

**Increasing Black Student Engagement, Poynter MS, Bethany Harvey.** Aims to build a robust Black Student Union at Poynter Middle School, with the objective of increasing feelings of school connectedness and school engagement among Black/African American students.

**AVID Goes to College!, Liberty HS, Barbara Kraft, Bret Davis.** AVID goes to college with HSF field trip funds!

**This is Where We Belong, West Union ES, Kim Harrington.** In conjunction with a new West Union ES logo design, the school will collaborate with Liberty HS to celebrate a new "beginning" with the addition of two permanent art installations along with new interior school banners to enhance and showcase school culture and pride.

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