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FROM: THE PARMA CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

DATE: APRIL 29, 2022

TO: Everyone

Subject: Educator Grant Recipients

THANKS to all educators who applied for grants afforded by the Foundation. In this, our fourth year, we were so pleased to have received a record 36 requests for grant money! Unfortunately, we couldn't award the more than \$15,000 that was requested, but we are pleased to afford **17** grants in the amount of **\$7331.98**.

Aligned with the generous philosophy of helping students and staff of the Parma City School District, **Dr. Craig Phillips** originally proposed that the Foundation offer educator grants, and, soon after, **Janet Smith** (Greenbriar Middle School teacher) and **Dr. Phillips** co-chaired a committee who determined the guidelines, rubric and winners. Joining them on the committee this year were **Al Divis, Barbara Filipow, Sharon Arko Jones and Rick Meeks**. The committee uses a rubric and follows a blind review with names omitted.

Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

- **Jennifer Adrovet, Laurie Hausler, Pamela Paltani, Constance Konczal**, Dentzler Elementary: Literature to Promote Accepting Differences - \$414
- **Katherine Bellett**, Thoreau Park Elementary: Adaptive Art Materials - \$368
- **Sarah Blue**, Greenbriar Middle: Worming our Way to a Waste-free World - \$491
- **Erin Bruening, Maria Haoui, Rebecca Loyd, Laura Stover**, Elementary Literacy Specialists: Literacy for All - \$500
- **Jennifer Hudak Bruesewitz**, Valley Forge High: Exploring American Literature through Graphic Novels in English III - \$495.26
- **Robert Cyr**, Parma Senior High: Colonial Williamsburg Field Trip - \$500
- **Diane Daugert**, Valley Forge High: Mini Student Library - \$500
- **Amy Fink and Amy Spina**, Greenbriar Middle: Filling the Yeomen Closet - \$500
- **Thersa Fowler**, Green Valley Elementary: One School, One Book - \$300
- **Joanie Gedeon**, Shiloh Middle: "See Great, Be Great, Do Great!" - \$497.72
- **Wendy Hengeli**, Dentzler Elementary: Hands on Phonics - \$260
- **Eileen Malloy**, Parma Senior High: From Garden to Table, Part II - \$330
- **Kim Natale**, Parma Senior High: From Garden to Table, Part I - \$300
- **Tammy Reich**, Parma Park Elementary: Flexible Seating Options - \$500
- **Cindy Sutyak**, Normandy High: Creating Connections to Enrich Science Terminology and Engage Students - \$475
- **Kim Ware**, Dentzler Elementary: Pet Adoption Reading Buddy - \$500
- **Debbie Woodworth and Val Pennington**, Pleasant Valley Elementary: Bag of Books - \$411

Recipients will be acknowledged at the **May 5** board meeting where they will receive a check and a letter explaining the process. Please extend your congratulations to each of the winners.

If you didn't write a grant this year or you weren't awarded one, please consider applying for a grant from the Parma City Schools Foundation next year. Also, please support our fund raisers so we can award more grants!

