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PLYMOUTH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS 12 MINI GRANTS TOTALLING \$4,666

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—May 15, 2019—On January 1st, 2019, the Plymouth Education Foundation revealed a new mini grants program for the Plymouth School District. Plymouth School District teachers, staff students, and/or community members were encouraged to apply for a mini grant if the dollar amount requested was \$500 or less. Mini grants will be accepted year round and until \$5000 has been awarded. As of May 15th, 2019, \$4,666 has been awarded to 12 different grants.

The following mini grants were selected to be awarded:

1. **Best Buddies**

Applicants: Sue Forsberg
Impact: Plymouth High School
Amount Awarded: \$500

*Help bring a Best Buddies program to PHS for special needs and regular ed kids to be paired up to form one on one relationships.

2. **Horizon Garden Club**

Applicants: Jackie Murphy
Impact: Horizon Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$450

*Interested Horizon students will help create a rich pollinator habitat and help Horizon become a Monarch Waystation.

3. **STEAM Stations**

Applicants: Kristie Webb
Impact: Fairview Elementary
Amount Awarded: \$500

*First grade students will be adding a STEAM station time at the end of the day to enhance, and engage learners in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

4. **Community Culture Fair**

Applicants: Laura Koebel
Impact: Plymouth High School
Amount Awarded: \$250

*Community wide event showcasing our PHS language students and AFS exchange students.

5. **Breakout EDU Kits**

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Applicants: Heather Gehri

Impact: Horizon

Amount Awarded: \$275

*Additional kits to supplement the Math Ninja's Club at Horizon, which is a club attended by the max amount of students who come to share their passion for all thing math.

6. **Anxious Kids, Anxious Parents workbooks**

Applicants: Robin Hoopman

Impact: All schools

Amount Awarded: \$269.20

*Book study available to parents using the book Anxious Kids, Anxious Parents: 7 ways to stop the worry cycle and raise courageous and independent children.

7. **Riverview Indoor Garden**

Applicants: Brittany Hoffmann

Impact: Riverview

Amount Awarded: \$479.96

*An indoor garden for special education students at Riverview Middle School.

8. **Daily Yoga in Kindergarten**

Applicants: Cady Meyer

Impact: Horizon Elementary

Amount Awarded: \$345

*Equipment to implement daily yoga for the kindergarten kids at Horizon. Yoga is proven to decrease stress and anxiety, increase focus, provide movement and mindfulness.

9. **Mrs. Michlig Classroom Library**

Applicants: Sarah Michlig

Impact: Parkview Elementary

Amount Awarded: \$497

*First year teacher stocking her classroom with books for students to utilize.

10. **Nourishing Greatness**

Applicants: Sadie Menn

Impact: Riverview

Amount Awarded: \$500

*Provide economically disadvantaged children with nonperishable food items every Friday.

11. **FBLA National Leadership**

Applicants: Todd Williams

Impact: Plymouth High School

Amount Awarded: \$500

*Assist the students who earned the privilege of competing at the FBLA national leadership



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12. **Buh Bye Bullies**

Applicants: Roy Schwab

Impact: Elementary Schools

Amount Awarded: \$100

*Support the 4th grade musical performance at Generations.

Total Awarded: \$4,666