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Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation

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SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDED PROJECTS

Blossom Gulch 1st grade non-fiction book room: The Blossom first grade team has been working to build a book room with books appropriate for first grade students. With the Coos Bay School Foundation grant, the team was able to purchase 34 sets of informational books for the book room. First Grade teacher Amelia Edd writes to tell us, "The expectation is that students will read 50% informational texts and 50% literature texts at the first grade level with grade appropriate fluency and accuracy."



"Our heartfelt thank you to the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation for all that you do to help our students become successful readers."



Robotic Kits at Sunset: Sunset teacher Kitty DeMoss received a grant to purchase five intermediate robotic kits. She writes, "Last year, as a grant recipient, I was able to purchase five beginner level robotic kits for my classroom. Many students said that the best part of the project was that robotics requires a lot of teamwork. It takes everyone's skills and talents for the project to be a success. The students loved showing off their robots and were eager to take on more advanced challenges."

This year, thanks to the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation, we are able to continue building on the skills the students developed last year through the purchase of five intermediate level kits. The students will brainstorm how their robots could help in the wake of natural disasters."

CBSCF Funded Projects 2012 – 2013

This year the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation was able to fund 32 school district programs and projects for a total of \$22,731. A partial list of this year's foundation grants is below.

Arts

- Music programs at Madison, Blossom Gulch, Millicoma and Marshfield
- Poetry Slam at Marshfield

Academics

- First and second grade book collections at Blossom Gulch
- Library books at Blossom Gulch, Madison, Harding and Belloni Ranch
- Math and science materials at Madison, Millicoma and Sunset
- Literature books and robotic kits at Sunset
- Three computer tablets at Marshfield

Athletics (all at Marshfield)

- 8th Grade track uniforms
- Swim parkas
- Travel bags for girls' basketball teams

Activities

- Fourth grade field trip to Hatfield Aquarium at Millicoma
- Printing costs for one issue of *The Marshfield Times*
- Supplies for Marshfield Career Exploration Week

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THANK YOU: We received a \$1,000 donation from Wells Fargo to benefit the students of Coos Bay. Thank you Wells Fargo for your support!

HOW CAN I HELP? Contributions to our annual grant fund can be mailed to: Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation, P. O. Box 1372, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Our Spring Tea will be Wednesday, April 17, 2013 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Coos Bay. This fundraising event is by invitation and if you would like to attend, please contact Jennifer Groth, 541-267-6662.