



# Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation

ARTS ACADEMICS ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES

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## ***SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDED PROJECTS***

### **ELL Cultural Exchange Project**



Rochelle Wiese teaches the English Language Learners program at Blossom Gulch and Millicoma. Rochelle writes, "Here are some of my students with the African quilt blocks we received. The picture with the globe (also bought with foundation funds) shows them looking for Africa. We will read the folk tale that accompanies each block, as well as the life story of each woman who created the embroidery. The students will then construct their own blocks to be used in the quilt which will be hung in the school when finished."



### **Marshfield Times Project**

The Marshfield Times has been recognized as one of the best student newspapers in the country. Journalism teacher Catherine Hampton tells us, "The journalism program receives little funding from the district and so the students in the program are constantly raising money to fund everything from buying new camera equipment to traveling to conventions and competitions to simply paying for the printing of the newspaper."



"When the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation provides us with a grant to pay for the printing of one of our newspapers, it frees us up to invest in something else that will enhance the program, such as a new telephoto lens so that we can improve our sports and concert photography this year. We really appreciate the foundation's commitment to our program as we strive to continue to be one of the best high school newspapers in the country and represent our school and community in a positive way."

### **Funded Projects 2013 – 2014:**

This year the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation was able to fund 43 school district programs and projects worth \$22,648. A partial list of this year's funded projects appears below, but a complete list can be found at [www.coosbayschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.coosbayschoolsfoundation.org).

#### **Arts**

- Art materials at Blossom Gulch and Millicoma
- Harmonicas for the Blossom Gulch Harmonica Band
- Poetry Slam at Marshfield

#### **Academics**

- Classroom sets of calculators at Sunset
- Library books at Madison, Blossom Gulch and Sunset
- Books and materials for instruction at every school

#### **Athletics** (all at Marshfield)

- Some uniforms for 8<sup>th</sup> grade cross-country, track, wrestling and football
- Partial funding for a pole vault
- Some volleyball uniforms

#### **Activities**

- Laps program at Blossom Gulch and Sunset
- Busing for 2 field trips at Millicoma
- Printing costs for one issue of *The Marshfield Times*

### ***Our Mission Statement:***

*The mission of the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation is to promote programs for the arts, academics, activities and athletics for the benefit of the students of the Coos Bay School District by raising funds through community partnerships.*

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**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 annual Spring Tea will be held in April 2014. This fundraising event is by invitation and if you would like to attend, please contact Jennifer Groth, 541-267-6662.

