



Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation

ARTS ACADEMICS ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES

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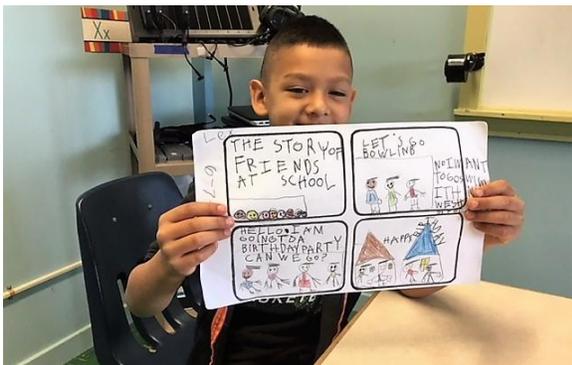
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SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDED PROJECTS

Learning English at Madison and Sunset



John Vickrey teaches English Language Learners at Sunset Middle School and Madison Elementary. He received a Stan Sweet Legacy Fund grant to implement Comic Lab, a fun and creative way for students to build literacy skills. Using the grant-purchased materials, students wrote and illustrated comic strips or graphic stories. John says, "The impact on student learning was fantastic. Results: higher interest and better test scores." And, as these pictures show, some happy and enthusiastic students.



Speech Team Materials at Marshfield

The Marshfield High School Speech and Debate Team continues to earn success at tournaments statewide. The Speech and Debate program received a Foundation grant to purchase scripts and debate briefs that team members used to prepare for competitions.



Team Coach Kayla Crook says, "Eighteen of our twenty-three team members competed at the 2018 OSAA State Tournament and Marshfield placed second overall." The team is shown in the photo above proudly holding their trophy.

Middle School Track Team Sweatshirts



Middle School Track Coach John Lemmons received a Foundation grant to purchase team sweatshirts for middle school track athletes. Having team warm-up gear was very welcome during some of those rainy March practices!

Funded Projects 2018 – 2019:

This year the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation funded 44 school district programs worth \$33,900. A partial list of this year's funded projects appears below, and a complete list can be found on our website, www.coosbayschoolsfoundation.org.

Arts

- Art supplies at Blossom Gulch
- Field trip to a Shakespearean play in Ashland for Resource Link students
- Chromatic bells at Madison and recorder instruments at Sunset
- Band instruments at Millicoma and Sunset

Academics

- Books and literacy materials at Blossom Gulch and Madison
- Science lab supplies at Millicoma and Sunset
- GED prep materials at ARK (At Risk Kids), a school program for homeless students (Helfrich Family Grant)
- Spanish language teaching materials at Marshfield

Athletics

- Partial cost to provide swimming instruction for Madison students
- Football equipment and uniforms at Sunset and Millicoma
- PE equipment for students at the Harding Building
- Soccer Goal Shot at Marshfield

Activities

- STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Activities Fair at Blossom Gulch
- Books for the Oregon Battle of the Books teams at Marshfield
- Scripts and debate preparation materials for Marshfield's Speech and Debate Team (2017 State Champions)

Projects Funded by CBSCF to Date:

The Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation was formed in 2007. We have awarded 383 grants worth over \$240,000 to provide expanded opportunities and enriched educational experiences to students in Coos Bay Schools.

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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THANK YOU: This year Oregon Pacific Bank sponsored our Spring Tea fundraiser. We are very grateful for their generous support.