



THE MISSION OF THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ALL AREAS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION APPROVED OVER \$73,000 FOR THE 2018 FALL GRANT CYCLE. A DETAILED LIST FOLLOWS.

Approved Grants - Fall 2018

Applicant Name Bldg. Project Name Description	Approved Amount
Terri Dufendach NHMS Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope This grant will provide the books and supplies for all 7th grade science classes at Northern Hills Middle School. The students will be able to study and build wind turbines.	\$700.00
Kristi Widdis MB Puppet Show The grant will purchase a puppet stage and puppets for 2nd grade classrooms at Meadow Brook. The puppets will be used for English and Mandarin classes to work on writing scripts, using vocabulary and being more comfortable with language thru creative play.	\$128.00
Jill McCullough EMS Energy Conversion Kits This grant will purchase 10 energy conversion kits for 7th & 8th grade science classes at Eastern Middle School. The kits contain four devices that generate electrical energy using a variety of sources. Students will explore how their cell phones and other electronic & electricity dependent devices can be maintained using eco-friendly, alternative sources.	\$630.00
Diane Hartig & Adam Zavislak NHMS Cameras The grant is for cameras to use at Northern Hills Middle School for Digital Imaging, Yearbook and Robotic classes.	\$1,120.00
Dan Bentley CMS Lathe Bed Extension This grant will purchase the bed extension for the Powermatic lathe that was donated last year to the wood shop at Central Middle School. The students will be able to make baseball & softball bats and other building projects out of wood.	\$600.00
David Vermullen NHMS Power Up for PBL! The grant will purchase cordless power tools for Northern Hills Middle School classes. The tools are needed for planned projects for 7th grade students in alignment with project based learning such as a math project to create a solution for food waste at NHMS using their surface area and volume curriculum knowledge.	\$4,202.00
Deborah Elsholz & Holly Hanson CW Seedfolks This grant provides 120 copies of the book Seedfolks for 6th grade students at Central Woodlands. The book will be used for Language Arts and Social Studies classes to help students understand the perspective of people from all walks of life.	\$842.00
Nora Vargas-Farah AV Read at the right level in Spanish This grant will purchase 3 kits of Spanish leveled books (Kindergarten to 3rd grade) to use with students participating in reading intervention at Ada Vista.	\$2,504.00
Mitch Blink FHE Acuity Scheduling System This grant is for the Forest Hills Eastern counseling office to purchase the Acuity Scheduling System software to pilot a new scheduling system.	\$300.00
Matthew Moffett FHN FHN Physical Education The grant will purchase additional equipment for the physical education classes at Forest Hills Northern. The equipment will help more students be more active during class by having the ability to use them in more spaces.	\$9,810.00

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Lisa Zuniga AV Bringing Reality to the Classroom The grant will provide one class set of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality viewing systems for Ada Vista. The kits will allow the students to have hands on experiences and “travel” to different countries and communities.	\$5,840.00
Kristy Butler FHC 3D Inquiry Models This grant will purchase hands-on 3D models for students at Forest Hills Central to discover how different biological processes work.	\$2,500.00
Amanda Kreiger, Jason Kornoely, Kristin Messner, Rebecca Roberts PR Hands-On Morning Work Bins This grant will provide the materials for Hands on Morning Work Bins for the 2nd grade classrooms at Pine Ridge. The bins will be used to provide students with steam based collaborative work while the teachers meet with small groups on targeted/needs-based instruction time. Students will have a challenge to solve and will be provided the opportunity to think outside the box with their peers.	\$2,500.00
David Lyon THO Clearing the Path for Teacher Success This grant will purchase mobile teaching easels to be used for reading workshops at Thornapple.	\$5,040.00
Diana Bowman AV Spanish Books This grant will provide 13 sets of books written in Spanish for the media center at Ada Vista.	\$1,172.00
Laura Schuler AV Lighting up student design and engineering! This grant will purchase light panels and a variety of manipulatives for kindergarten classrooms at Ada Vista. The light panels will offer a new way for young students to manipulate materials, allowing them to design, create, engineer & build together in a new sensory way!	\$1,414.00
Bridget Bennett Ada Flexible Learning Lab Initiative https://sites.google.com/fhps.net/adaelementarygrantproposal/home This grant will provide the engineering and design items for the Flexible Learning Lab at Ada. The students will be able to use technology, face-to-face interaction, and STEM activities as hands on approaches to supporting critical thinking and collaborative communication skills.	\$1,500.00
Jayne Buchanan FHE Financial Literacy Library This grant will purchase a small library of books for the personal finance class at Forest Hills Eastern.	\$1,351.00
Scott Moorehead GES Gone Birding! Bluebirding!! This grant will provide the materials needed for the 5th and 6th grade students at Goodwillie to contribute research to the ongoing Eastern Bluebird tracking project.	\$6,650.00
Elizabeth Brink Admin Our Kids Well-Being Speaker Series: Awareness, Acceptance and Advocacy of Mental Health This grant will help fund the 2018-2019 AAA speaker series. The funding will bring CMU professor Dr. Sarah Domoff to speak to the Forest Hills community. She will speak on Out of Whack: Maintaining Life in Balance as it relates to problematic media use effect on mental health and academics.	\$800.00
Stephanie Cionca NT, CW Ipad for Art Program at NT & CW The grant will provide a class set of ipads to be shared between the 5th and 6th grade art programs at Northern Trails and Central Woodlands.	\$15,274.00
Michelle Benjamin & Mark Kotchenruther NT Orchestra Instruments This grant will purchase a new violin and a new cello for orchestra teachers to demonstrate music to Northern Trails students.	\$1,870.00
Laurie Boomers & Michelle Benjamin CW Orchestra Needs This grant will help fund new cellos and basses for orchestra students to use during class at Central Woodlands.	\$6,618.00
Total awarded:	\$73,365