

2023 - 2024 Teacher Grant Awards

Disaster Alert! - Nichelle Gau, Farmin Stidwell Elem. \$780

2nd grade students will explore tornados, earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions, create models and write about these fascinating and destructive natural disasters.

Space Planetarium - Ashley Delucchi Sagle & Southside Elem. \$4000

In this portable and inflatable planetarium, students in K-6 will travel through a world of science that includes astronomy, geology, physical geography and more!

Kaleidoscope - Amy O'Hara, District-Wide \$2500

Free Art instruction will be provided to Bonner County students in grades 3-6. The elementary students will be taught foundational skills in the visual arts with opportunities for creative expression.

Buster School Bus Safety Program - Denise McLagan, District-Wide \$2144

LPOSD elementary students will experience a fun presentation with Buster, a fully animated school bus robot and learn fundamental school bus safety techniques and how to be more aware of the world around them.

Pend Oreille Water Festival - Barbie Hunt, District-Wide \$1600

A multi-disciplinary environmental education program for 5th graders in Bonner County, including both interactive in-class lessons and an outdoor field trip to learn about our watershed.

Earn, Save, Spend 2.0 - Laurel Currie, Farmin Stidwell Elem. \$1024

2nd grade students will connect their math curriculum with real-life experiences by earning (fake) money, then saving and/or spending the money in their classroom.

Bulldogs Explore: Connecting Students with Careers in the Community - Angie Dail, SHS \$1950

SHS Students will connect with local businesses through field trips, allowing them to explore the different options available to them in the Sandpoint area after graduation.

Hero's Journey: Grade 9 Curriculum Updates -

Meagan Hofmeister, SHS \$1425

SHS Freshmen will study the hero's journey through "The Odyssey" by Homer as well as modern day hero stories. They will apply their knowledge to plot a plan for their high school career, making them the hero of their own story!

Egg-Ceptional Readers - Tracey Karst, Kootenai & Farmin-Stidwell Elem. \$2680

1st & 2nd grade students will improve their critical skill of reading to learn. This online platform is an interactive, supplemental reading intervention that is extremely engaging for kids.

Ovations Performing Arts Education - Amy O'Hara, District-Wide \$2500

Students will experience performing art education with the goal of providing developmentally based performance art exposure, a platform for creative expression and the opportunity for reflection and critiques.

Citizen Bullpup - Geoffrey Penrose, SMS \$7260

SMS students will learn the qualities of good citizenship through the implementation of "The Core Project" a mental-wellness/citizenship curriculum.

IXL Math - Netha Storey, SMS \$6100

SMS Students will continue to learn math proficiency and mastery through IXL, a supplemental math skill program with unlimited online practice and remediation in all math topics.

Winter Investigations - Hallie Reikowsky, Washington Elem. \$1973

K-6th grade students will apply the scientific method and STEM concepts to monitor weather events and snowpack and gain a working knowledge of the water cycle, revealing its importance.

Solar Oven Prototype Project - Rand Rosecrans, Lake Pend Oreille HS \$300

Students will build and test 3-7 solar oven prototypes. After testing their designs, they will determine the most efficient one and then construct it.

Northside Elem. Arts Integration - Shantelle Gillis, Northside Elem. \$4414

k-6th grade students will create works of art using modes such as watercolors, clay and oil pastels. These projects will brighten the school hallways, be featured during conferences and be displayed in the Sandpoint community.

Excelling with IXL - Sherri Hatley, Hope Elementary \$3000

k-6th grade students will use IXL, an engaging, non-game based practice platform for Math & ELA. Students will get individualized, focused assignments to address unfinished learning.

ACADECA Explores Technology & Humanity - Dana Stockman, SHS \$3600

SHS AcaDeca students will study technology and humanity as they prepare for local, state and national competitions, while also presenting Elementary art lessons.

Life Skills Coffee Cart Project - Kristin Storebo, SHS \$2000

The Life Skills students will start a coffee cart business as a way to acquire skills that will support them in living more independently and become gainfully employed after graduating high school.

IXL ELA - Jennifer Majors, Northside Elementary \$2000

IXL ELA is an engaging, non-game based platform to practice reading skills that allow students individualized extra support and enrichment.

Embroidery Options - Nayla Morton, SHS \$4723

With the purchase of a Needle Embroidery Machine, Retail Merchandising students will add embroidery as an option to their SHS printing shop.

Virtual Retail Management Simulator - Nayla Morton, SHS \$1295

SHS students will learn tough business decisions that impact shopping experiences such as location, pricing and production with this virtual business simulator.

Snow School: Exploring & Learning in our Winter Wonderland - Amy Skaugstad, District-Wide \$10000

LPOSD 5th grade students will experience a 3-day, place-based experimental education program about the local watershed with both classroom and on-location learning activities.

College 101: I'm First - Jeralyn Mire, SHS \$5720

Seniors and 1st generation college students will learn to successfully navigate all the necessary steps to go on to college after high school.

Every Child is an Artist - Michelle McNelley, Washington Elem. \$1191

Kindergarteners will learn about great artists, explore the styles and techniques of each artist and then create their own unique art using a given style.

Animation: Bringing Learning to Life - Lynette Leonard, Southside Elem. \$2500

Through the power of animation, K-6th grade students will use pictures and motion to help their learning come to life in an animated short story.

Movement in Math - Betsy Dalessio, Farmin Stidwell Elem. \$3310

K-6th grade students will have foundational math skills brought to life through interactive physical education style games.

New Novels for English 9 - Allison Sletager, SHS \$2200

Freshmen at SHS will have new novels for English class, allowing a fresh new perspective on the classics while also becoming familiar with more contemporary literature.

Bass Amp - Aaron Gordon, SHS \$700

Band students in Jazz, Concert, Symphonic and Pep will benefit from having a new Bass Amp.

Music Program Enhancement Grant - Russell Richins, Northside Elem. \$3685

K-6th grade students will better enjoy their music experience with new audio equipment and updated instruments.

Social Stories - Ellen Wassif, Farmin Stidwell Elem. \$800

K-6th grade students will benefit from new, specialty-themed books in the school library focusing on friendship, social skills, emotion regulation, divorce, loss, bullying and more.

A New Drop - Jeannie Hunter, SHS \$905

Drama students and the community will enjoy a new paintable back drop that can be used on stage during various performances throughout the years.

Drama Alive! - Alissa McGonigal, Home School Academy \$2500

Home School Academy students will have increased drama opportunities with the purchase of theatrical costuming & set designs along with a field trip to a professional theatre production.

Lifetime Sports Grant - Karen Alsager, SHS \$1200

SHS PE students will learn to play Frisbee Golf, a sport unlimited by fitness level or age with the purchase of new portable frisbee golf stands.

Woodshop Clamps - Drew Warner, SMS \$890

SMS Woodshop students will be able to complete projects in a more timely fashion with more woodshop bar clamps.

A Novel Idea - Sandy Lange, Lake Pend Oreille HS \$2500

With the purchase of large print books and a book magnifier, sight impaired students can feel like all the other students by checking out books from the school library.

Scholastic News Magazine for the Classroom - Mary Kaun, Washington Elem. \$1990

K-6th grade students will receive the Scholastic News Magazine to develop literacy skills through close reading of various types of nonfiction and fiction text.

Mobile Projection Technology Project - Jason Murray, SMS \$3828

SMS students will improve daily student engagement, while increasing both school and at-home learning with the purchase of state-of-the-art technology.

WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

Grant Awards Presentation

*Amy Longanecker,
Executive Director of PAFE
Kendon Perry, President of PAFE*

Glass Slipper Award

for Innovation

Dave & Laurie Wall Award

for Math & Science

Lesley Goffinet Award

for Literature

Betty Ann Diehl Award

for Music & Arts

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Grant recipients will
be receiving a total of

\$101,187

for the 2023-2024
school year!